News from the Hill
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Term 1 Week 8
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From the Principal

New Leaders
Thank you to all family members who attended yesterday’s Induction Assembly, where we acknowledged the attainment of school leadership positions by over 100 of our senior students. To all of our new ‘badge wearers’, Congratulations!

Voluntary Contributions
Thank you to all the families who have already forwarded this year’s ‘School Fees’ - we are very grateful for your support. As previously advised, names of all families who submitted contributions by Friday 6th March were entered in a draw for one of three family passes to the movies.

I am pleased to advise that the families of Lincoln Smith (KL), Anagha Martin (2G) and Zoe Millan (6R) will have the opportunity for an outing to a movie of their choice sometime soon!

Don’t forget we hope everyone will be able to donate an Easter Egg for the upcoming Easter Guessing Competition. Please take your donations to the canteen - the more donations, the more prizes there will be!

Kind Regards, Jackie Malecki

Parent Workshop for Home Reading Success

Please join us this Thursday morning, 19th March at 9:15-10:15am in the Community Room for a parent workshop on how to help your child at home with reading.

You will have the opportunity to hear 10 simple tips that will make Home Reading easier and more enjoyable for you and your child. There will be ideas for helping students at any stage, from Kindergarten to Year 6.

I look forward to seeing you!
Fiona Golder

Calendar

Harmony Day
Friday, 20th

What’s happening @ Rooty Hill PS
Thursday 19th March
- Parent Workshop

Friday 20th March
- Winter PSSA Tryouts
- RHHS Harmony Day (Stage 2)

Monday 23rd March
- 4L Parent Teacher Interviews
- School Council Meeting

Thurs 26th March
- Winter PSSA Tryouts

Friday 27th March
- Last day Summer PSSA

Thursday 2nd April
- Easter Happening
- Last day of Term 1

Focus of the Fortnight
* Look after your belongings
* Put your rubbish in the bins
Science Incursion: The Cosmodome

On Monday 9th March, students from 3R, 3K and 3/4S attended an incursion which was linked to our Science unit ‘Earth and Space’. Here are what some students had to say about this awesome experience.

My favourite part in the Cosmodome was when they told us how the Earth changes from day to night. When the Earth is facing the sun it is day and when the Earth is facing space it is night. My 2nd favourite part of the Cosmodome is how we watched the movie about how Earth changes seasons. My 3rd favourite part of the Cosmodome is when they showed us what our galaxy looks like and it’s called Milky Way. They showed us different types of planets like Jupiter and lots more planets.

By Aphi 3K

The most favourite thing I learnt from the Cosmodome was the movie, because using his sister’s 3D model, he tilted the world. Then the weather went crazy. That’s why they needed to fix the weather in space.

By Emmanuel 3K

I learnt that our Solar System was made by an explosion of a star, dust and chemicals. I also learnt that the seasons are created because of the way the Earth tilts. I particularly liked looking at the star formations in the Cosmodome.

By Shiva 3/4S

Rooty Hill High School Visit

Last week, Years 5 and Year 6 students were visited by Rooty Hill High School’s student leaders, Miss Coleman (2016 Year 7 Advisor for RHHS), Ms Mattimore (Deputy Principal) and the RHHS Music class. The leaders came to the school to tell Year 6 about what to expect at Rooty Hill High School along with information about Year 7. Year 6 were split into groups and did a lot of cool team building activities.

My favourite activity was when we had to pair up and one person had to turn around. The other person sitting behind them had to change something about themselves. The first person to guess what the other person changed was the winner for that round. It was a really great experience and I am sure that all of Year 6 had an awesome time.

Lance Somera

On Tuesday the 10th March, 2015 Rooty Hill High School Leaders came to visit Years 5 & 6 students. The 2016 Year 7 advisor, Miss Coleman, talked to us about what happens in high school and how to make the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 easier. Year 6 were split into 10 different groups and went with a Year 12 leader to participate in different activities. We played 3 games; Airball, Spot the Difference and Who’s the Leader? They showed us a video about the Excellence Assembly and the Year 12 music students played two beautiful songs for us. They sounded harmonious!

We had a chance to ask the Year 12 students any questions that we had about high school and it made a lot of us feel more comfortable and less nervous about going to high school. All in all it was a fun day and we would like to thank the High School leaders for sharing their knowledge with us and the Deputy Principal, Ms Mattimore for coming along.

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