

'News from the Hill'

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Term 1 Week 7

11th March 2014

Welcome Evening....



From the Principal....

A huge thank you to all family members who attended our 'Welcome Evening' last week. With the threat of rain looming, we reverted to our 'wet weather plan' and held most activities undercover, using one of the many 'shade areas' we now have available throughout the school for our boys and girls. As a staff team, we really appreciated the opportunity to be able to get to know parents, students and their siblings a bit better, in an informal setting.

As always, my thanks to staff, Prefects and P&C members who gave up their own time to make the evening such a success, with a special thank you to Miss Milan for her overall organisation of the event.

Staying Safe

Recently our school community was saddened by the news of the loss of a student at Pitt Town Public School, when a tree fell in the school playground.

In relation to our own school, please be assured that our trees are inspected regularly and that remedial action is taken whenever needed. If you have been part of our school over the past few years, you would have noticed that, over time, a significant number of gum trees have been removed, being replaced by tree varieties less prone to limb breakage. A number of trees were removed from the playground as recently as last December.

Following the Pitt Town accident, all government schools in New South Wales have been instructed to request a report from a qualified arborist before the end of Term 2. We have arranged for an inspection to take place next week – any recommended action will of course be undertaken as soon as possible.

Please consider others

While the majority of our parents are considerate when driving and parking around the school, a handful of drivers are causing concern to local residents. We have been asked to remind parents that parking across driveways in Clements Street is causing difficulties for homeowners. Additionally, the Jim Lynch Pre-school has asked us to remind parents that the pre-school car park is not for the use of parents waiting for students from our school.

Kind regards

Jackie Malecki

Calendar

**Monday
17th March
Induction
Assembly**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING
@ ROOTY HILL PS**

Thursday 13th March

-Selective H.S. test

Friday 14th March

-Harmony Day

Monday 17th March

-Induction Assembly

Friday 21st March

-Last Day for Year 7 EOI

Tuesday 25th March

-Yr 6 Excursion to the
Observatory

-3/6R Excursion

Madame Tussauds

Wed 26th March

-Yr 5 Excursion to the
Observatory

Sunday 30th March

-Family Photos

Thursday 3rd April

-SRC Disco

Monday 7th April

-Parent Teacher
Interviews K-2

Tuesday 8th April

-Parent Teacher
Interviews 3-6

Wednesday 9th April

-School Photos

Friday 11th April

-Last day of Term 1

Tuesday 29th April

-Students Return
for Term 2



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Club
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ENROLMENTS FOR
2014***

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Welcome Evening....

Thank you to all the new families who came to our Welcome Evening last Thursday night. It was an exciting and fun-filled event. There were 2 jumping castles, face painting and hair spraying, lots of fun activities for the children to play as well as a sausage sizzle and a drink for all. It was lovely to have the opportunity to talk and enjoy a meal with parents and students and we hope everyone had a fantastic time.

Miss Lauren Milan
Welcome Evening Co-ordinator



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District Swimming Carnival....

Last Wednesday I had the pleasure of taking 20 of our finest swimmers to the Emerton Leisure Centre to compete at the District Swimming Carnival. All the students from Rooty Hill demonstrated fabulous sportsmanship both in and out of the pool. As a school, students cheered each other on and yelled support for those people swimming. In the pool we saw more great sportsmanship with students from Rooty Hill shaking hands with their competitors at the end of the race. I felt very proud of all of our boys and girls.

Everyone tried their absolute best in each of their races and enjoyed the experience of swimming at the district carnival. Here are a few of our achievements throughout the day:

1st place in their heat – Jacob Churchill (10 Yr Boys 50m Freestyle), Viena Tinao (Senior Girls 50m Breaststroke) and Chontal Robert (Junior Girls 50m Backstroke).

2nd place in their heat – Tasha Fuentes (10 Yr Girls 50m Freestyle), Rhea-Maree Hill (11 Yr Girls 50m Freestyle), Daniel Byrne (12 Yr Boys 50m Freestyle), Akanisi Vuki (12 Yr Girls 50m Freestyle), Craig Ortiz (11 Yr Boys 50m Backstroke), Atelaite Tamale (11 Yr Girls 50m Backstroke) and Akanisi Vuki (Senior Girls Backstroke).

This year we took three relay teams to represent Rooty Hill. The teams were Junior Girls, Senior Boys and Senior Girls. All teams swam really well as a team with the Junior Girls placing 4th in their heat and the Senior Girls placing 6th in their heat. The highlight at the end of the day was the Senior Boys relay. The boys put in an enormous amount of effort and were winning for most of the race, however they were just beaten in the last leg. It gave us all goosebumps watching them race and cheering them on. Congratulations to James Herning, Zane Catlett, Daniel Byrne and Craig Ortiz. We now look forward to hearing if any of our students will qualify to compete at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival.



Karla Regan
Swimming Carnival Coordinator

Clean up Australia Day....

Clean up Australia Day was held on Friday 28th February. Due to the nature of the weather on the day it was restricted to hard surfaced areas only but was still a great success. I would like to thank everyone who participated as it was an enjoyable afternoon where we all pitched in to help keep our school clean and subsequently Australia!

Daniel Katon
Teacher

Student Representative Council (SRC).....

Following the class elections held recently, the following students from Years 1-6 have been elected to represent their class on the Student Council for 2014.

| | | |
|------|---------------|----------------|
| K/1C | Junior Peato | Claire Stanley |
| 1B | Albert Joseph | Amy Humphreys |

Excursion/Payments/ Permission Notes

Due Dates

Year 5

Sydney Observatory
\$20 Due Fri 21st March

Year 6

Sydney Observatory
\$20 Due Fri 21st March

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is School
Banking
Day

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| 1G | Matthew Lim | Charlie Hartman |
| 1L | Maxwell Woodhall-Murphy | Roxanne Cajumban |
| 1/2D | Gabriel Corderoy | Kaitlin Kirby |
| 2N | Maximus Hunt | Ebony Curran-Christensen |
| 2T | Rohan Krishna | Ella Cowell-Stirling |
| 2Y | Garth Le-Roux | Azariah Ah Kee |
| 3/4S | Reueta Tuiafiso | Koralee Catlett |
| 3/6R | Paul Amirkhan | Tahlia Blundell-Spek |
| 3F | Daniel Williams | Matilda Hull |
| 3T | Souban Sarwar | Denise Pulido |
| 4/5L | Blake Knight | Vinuji Polwaththa Gallage |
| 4B | Joshua Jackson | Nicole Li |
| 4F | Jack Foote | Skye Lepua |
| 5/6E | Piolo Villalon | Rhea-Maree Hill |
| 5B | Jason Segovia | Ann Rose Joseph |
| 5S | Lance Somera | Isha Bondoc |
| 6D | Casey Cowell | Crystal-Rose Marsh |
| 6G | Mark Aiata | Sarah Stanley |
| 6S | Rheece Vassallo | Kymberlie Shore |

Lost Property...

Our lost property clothing is located on the veranda of KR classroom

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