

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

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Term 4 Week 6

10th November 2015

From the Principal

The run down to the end of term 4 is always hectic and it's easy to let events slip by. The final few weeks of the year are filled with celebratory events, report writing, evaluation of 2015 programs and significant planning for next year. In case you have misplaced your original copy, this week we include calendar events until the end of term.

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
Week 6	9 th November Aquathon Money due	10 th November Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11am High School Early Intervention	11 th November Go4Fun 4pm-7pm	12 th November High School Orientation	13 th November PSSA Semis	14 th & 15 th Nov.
Week 7	16 th November Year 6 High School Transition Time-table begins Principals Afternoon Tea	17 th November	18 th November Go4Fun 4pm-7pm	19 th November Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11am	20 th November PSSA Grand Finals	21 st & 22 nd Nov.
Week 8	23 rd November High School Transition Timetable continues	24 th November Kindergarten Orientation 9am-11am	25 th November Go4Fun 4pm-7pm	26 th November Hire a Helper	27 th November PSSA Grand Finals (Back up) Last day for Super Students Swimming and Gymnastics finishes	28 th & 29 th Nov.
Week 9	30 th November High School Transition Timetable continues Year 2 Learn to Swim begins School Council Meeting 6pm	1 st December Santa Photos	2 nd December Principal's Afternoon Tea RHHS Gala Day (Yr 6) Parent Helpers Morning Tea Go4Fun 4pm-7pm	3 rd December	4 th December	5 th & 6 th Dec.
Week 10	7 th December Year 2 Learn to Swim continues Presentation Assembly	8 th December Principals Morning Tea	9 th December Go4Fun 4pm-7pm Yr6 Special Assembly	10 th December Reports Home Playground Reward	11 th December 4-6 Party Day	12 th & 13 th Dec.
Week 11	14 th December Year 6 Graduation Year 6 Farewell	15 th December K-3 Party Day Prefect Luncheon	16 th December Last day for students Have a happy holiday	17 th December School Development Day	18 th December School Development Day	19 th & 20 th Dec.

Next year?

So that we can start planning the composition of our classes for 2015 – and so that we can ensure we have enough teachers here – it is critical that you return the note you have received asking you to indicate if your child will be returning to our school next year and when.

Thank you for your assistance with this – it really is appreciated.

Calendar

**Aqua-a-thon
Money is
Due Now**

**What's happening @
Rooty Hill PS**

Tues 10th Nov
-Kindergarten 2016
Orientation

Thurs 19th Nov
-Kindergarten 2016
Orientation

Tues 24th Nov
-Kindergarten 2016
Orientation

Mon 7th Dec
-Presentation
Assembly

Mon 14 Dec
-Yr 6 Graduation
and Farewell

Wed 16th Dec
-Last day for
students

Focus of the Fortnight

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- * Always wear a school hat for outside

Prefect Speeches....

On Tuesday 3rd November and Wednesday 4th November, some very confident Year 5 students delivered their Prefect Speeches to Years 1 to 6 students. They presented themselves well and gave our students some fantastic reasons as to why we should choose them as our future leaders for 2016. It was particularly heart warming to see the wonderful sportsmanship displayed by all our candidates. The students then had the tricky job of selecting those students who they believed should be our Prefects for 2016, choosing 4 boys and 4 girls each. I know that everyone will be anxiously awaiting the announcement of our Prefect team at our annual Presentation Assembly. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who presented their speeches. We wish you all the best of luck.



Mrs Shankaran
Assistant Principal

Baby Chicks in 3/6P....

3/6P Classroom had the opportunity to welcome to the world 12 beautiful chicks. Over two weeks the students waited and watched while all of the eggs hatched. They then had to care for the babies by feeding and cleaning their brooding box. The students experienced many wonderful memories and thoroughly enjoyed every minute of their time. It was a wonderful learning experience for them.



3/6P Teachers

Kindergarten 2016 Orientation...

Last Thursday was Rooty Hill Public School's first Orientation session for the 2016 Kindergarten students. Students were greeted by teachers in the morning and spent the morning session completing activities in the kindergarten classrooms. There was also an opportunity for students to have a guided tour of our fabulous school. While the children were hard at work, parents were invited to the Library for an informative session on Literacy and L3 (Language, Learning and Literacy). It was great to see so many parents and children at Orientation – we look forward to seeing you all again on **Tuesday 10th November** for our second Orientation session.

Just a reminder, our Orientation sessions are:

Tuesday 10th November
Thursday 19th November
Tuesday 24th November

See you then,
The Kindergarten Teachers



Our School Rules

**Care For Your
School
Care For Others
Care For Yourself**

**Aqua-a-thon money
due asap**

**Don't forget we
have some great
prizes to win**

Jiminey Cricket Preschool & Long Day Care Centre

**Taking Enrolments
Now**

**Catering for 2-5 year
olds**

***Experienced
qualified staff *School
readiness program**

***Nutritious meals
provided**

***Childcare benefit**

***Fully accredited
centre**

***Computer learning
environment**

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