

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school

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Term 4 Week 1

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From the Principal



Welcome back to our final term for 2016.

Diary planning

Term 4 will be particularly busy – a term calendar accompanies this Newsletter, and grade newsletters will be forwarded next week to help you note important events for your child in your diary. I hope you will be able to join us on many occasions. One of our first fun activities will be our Disco after school next Thursday evening – a "SPOOKY" theme – more information soon.

Don't miss out!

Planning for **Kindergarten next year** is currently being finalised, and decisions are being made about how many of the large number of 'Out of Area' enrolment applications we will have spaces for. If you live in our school's area, your child is due to start school next year and you have not yet completed an enrolment form, it is CRITICAL that you contact the office, so that a place can be secured for you.

Great to see you!

I would like to formally welcome the new Camp Australia staff to our before and after school care centre. They have been busy setting up their extensive resources and, in true Rooty Hill PS spirit, I know you will make them feel welcome.

Happy Birthday Eastern Creek PS!

I encourage all families to be involved in one of the upcoming events planned to celebrate the **150th birthday** of Eastern Creek Public School – what a milestone! A massive fete will take place next Saturday 15th October (8.30-4.00), with a movie night on Friday 21st October and a celebration dinner on Saturday 22nd October. More information can be obtained from the school on 9625 8112.

Great mathematicians

At Rooty Hill we offer many opportunities for students to 'test their mettle' on a national basis. Recently a group of boys and girls sat for the University of NSW international maths competition and achieved pleasing results. Special congratulations go to:

Merit—Niloy Mohammed, Lamiah Hossain

Credit—Zia Saquing, Mahi Rahmaan, Ken Labiga, Iva Saquing, Shiva Bhatt, Anam Diwan

Distinction - Nabaa Boram, Shrastha Sarker

Kind regards
Jackie Malecki

Developing social skills through play

We have a new program beginning this term! The school will be welcoming staff from Sports in Schools each Thursday to conduct exciting lessons that will not only improve the fitness of students, but will engage them in a variety of activities where they have to practise social skills such as turn taking and allowing others to go first.

The team from Sports in Schools bring along a huge range of specialised equipment that encourages the children to work as part of a team to succeed in the tasks set. Each class will be involved in a 30 minute session each Thursday for the next 7 weeks. Further updates and photos will be in coming newsletters.

Sue Law

Calendar

Term 4

What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS

Fri 14th October

- PSSA begins

Wed 19th October

- District Public Speaking Competition

Thu 20th October

- SRC disco

Mon 24th October

- Parent-teacher interviews for 2/3K & 2B

Thu 27th October

- Kinder Orientation Evening

Focus of the Fortnight

- * Always Arrive at school on time
- * Line up correctly