

'News from the Hill'

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Term 4 Week 6

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From the Principal



Good Luck!!

All members of our PSSA representative sports teams have performed exceptionally well this season, demonstrating the high quality sportsmanship evident from all our boys and girls here at Rooty Hill.

Special congratulations go to our Senior AFL team, competing this week in the Zone Grand Finals - a great achievement!!

Good luck to:

Shaun Hawe McCann, William Elaro, Lachlan Thomas, Daniel Prescott, Rossles Stanley, Stefano Hingano, Hallelujah Crichton, John Koudakpo, Charlie Maretu, Aaron Foster, Koralee Catlett, Junior Iosefa, Cruz Iese and Reece Richmond-Cassells.

Joining them as Grand Finalists this week will be our Senior Girls Softball team.

Well done to:

Skye Lepua, Jayla Allan-Aboud, Daniela Demasi, Lamiah Hossain, Tanequa Bolt, Aleyas Manapori, Aaliya Abuuta, Myracle Matara, Tayla Norton and Sky Saunders

Those Gold Awards keep coming.....

Tomorrow will see more parents and friends joining our proud boys and girls as they receive their Gold Awards at a special Principal's Afternoon Tea.

Congratulations to:

Darren Remo, Sophia Norman, Zachariah McVernon, Olivia Hedgeman, Scarlet Mahutariki, Izabella Thaidy-Edwards, Jacy De Leon Mercado, Jonah Kauvai, Cayden Parsons, Zoe Amar, Ella Williams, Benjamin Tirados, Manha Ismail, Rina Sofeni, Anyier Dau, Mikayla Condon, Nia Fa'avae, Ezekiel Brillantes, Rudra Godawale, Olivia Khov and Ryan Hogan.

Well done also to:

James Bandal, Maira Hussain, Keira Papworth, Bryson Cardona, Luke Powell, Sophia Thurstun, Maliha Hossain, Hargune Singh, Liam Foote, Rohan Krishna, Marian Unay, Maximus Hunt, Riley Evagelia Daniel, Taylor Bugeja, Mamaro Koro, Ryan McAndrew, Skye Lepua and Roxanne Le Roux.



It's nearly time.....!!

Last week saw the first of our Kindergarten Orientation sessions for boys and girls joining our school community in 2017. After their weekly visits I'm sure they will feel completely at home here and ready to begin 'big school' after the summer vacation.

Calendar

**Tues 13th
Dec
Year 6
Graduation
and Farewell**

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

**Mon 12th Dec
-Presentation Day**

**Tues 13th Dec
-Year 6 Graduation
& Farewell**

**Wed 14th Dec
-Reports go home**

**Thurs 15th Dec
-Party Day**

**Fri 16th Dec
-Last day for
Students**

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- * Look after your belongings

Remembrance Day....

On Friday the 11th November, the prefects attended a Remembrance Day Assembly at the Rooty Hill RSL. We were honoured to lay a floral tribute on behalf of the school. We would all like to thank Mr Kenny Clements for making us feel very welcome, as well as Mr Gillett and Mr Alf Davey who spoke to us and thanked us for attending. The ceremony was very emotional and heartfelt for everyone who was there, the prefects were honoured to be a part of such an important event.

Jamee lee Balzan and Coen Brown



Prefect Speeches....



On Tuesday 8th November and Wednesday 9th November, some very confident Year 5 students delivered their Prefect Speeches. They presented themselves well and gave our students some fantastic reasons as to why we should choose them as our future leaders for 2017. It was particularly heart warming to see the wonderful sportsmanship displayed by all our candidates with wishing each other well. The students then had the difficult job of selecting those nominees who they believed should be our Prefects for 2017, 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 Epps
4/5E Teacher

So Close....

It has come to the end of the PSSA T Ball season. I have enjoyed coaching the students and watching them improve over the year. Congratulations to the girls T Ball team for getting into the semi-finals on Friday. Rooty Hill played against Shalvey who were coming first in the competition. It was a close game with Shalvey winning 7 points to Rooty Hill 4. Congratulations again to both teams for always showing great sportsmanship and representing our school with pride.

Mrs Sharon Fester, Coach



Great Cricketers....

Last Friday both the junior and senior PSSA Cricket teams played in their semi-final. Both teams should be proud of their efforts this season as they managed to secure 3rd place. The semi-final saw both the teams play against the 2nd place Hassall Grove Public School. Unfortunately neither of our teams were able to come away with a win but they put in their very best efforts. The seniors actually had a draw, however as Hassall Grove were higher on the ladder they went through to the final.

Mr Katon, Coach



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