

'News from the Hill'

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Term 4 Week 5

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From the Principal



Great results!

At this time of year many boys and girls are closer to achieving a Gold Award – yesterday it was again a pleasure to join family and friends at a Principal's Afternoon Tea to acknowledge another group of high achievers.



Congratulations to:

Catherine Veng, Lina Jawed, Jai Hartley, Darrel Nucom, Rianne Perez, Sienna Lee, Erika Mercado, Sayed Haideri, Jerlynn Baniaga, John-Dalai Naisali, Kyzar Chapman, Angelina Nikic, Chloe Gamsby, Madeleine Lee, Christopher Norton, Jordyn Lepua, Vivian Fishlock, Aliyah Ross, Brock Neich and Zachariah Matara.

Well done also to:

Russell Ziayee, Kapishay Lal, Shanae Quintal, Albert Joseph, Melvan Coombes, Sahiba Sheikh, Juan Rafael Tabernilla, Maria Halatanu, Chelsea Batty, Simran Kumar, Shohana Hossain, Rhea Norman, Lillian Lolomanaia, Eric Chen, Nicole Li, Nathan Salacsacan, Aramis Prasad and Huazhen Liu.

Additional resources welcomed

You may have heard in the media recently about a number of State government strategies to increase the support provided to schools to enhance Literacy and Numeracy skills in our youngest students. The "Early Action For Success" program reflects a significant investment in quality teaching to ensure more students in NSW schools master the basics of reading, writing and numeracy before they begin Year 3.

In particular, the strategy involves:

Early identification of the level of attainment in literacy and numeracy of each individual child (K-2).

Differentiating teaching practice that focuses on the needs of the individual student.

Using targeted interventions in literacy and/or numeracy according to need.

On-going monitoring of student progress against the Literacy and Numeracy Continuums/Learning Progressions.

Rooty Hill PS is fortunate to be one of 533 schools identified to be part of this program. In 2017, continuing for a further 3 years, two 'Instructional Leaders', at Deputy Principal level, will be appointed to the school to work with teachers and students K-2. Interviews for these positions will be held this week.

Calendar

**Monday 12th
December
Presentation
Day**

**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**

Focus of the Fortnight

- * Be sensible in and near the toilets
- * Look after your belongings

Little Learners....

We had the last session of our Little Learners program last Thursday. The program was an opportunity for children to experience what it is like to be in Kindergarten at Rooty Hill Public School. At Little Learners, we did structured activities based on motor skills and school readiness skills. Thank you to all of the families who attended.

This week, we begin our Kindergarten Orientation program. This program is for all children who have enrolled into Kindergarten at Rooty Hill Public School in 2017. Children will meet some teachers, sing songs, do some structured activities and take a tour of the school.

It is important that all children and their parents/caregivers attend these Orientation sessions. Children will familiarise themselves with the school and parents/caregivers will receive vital information from various agencies about beginning school.

Orientation sessions:

Thursday 10th November at 9:15am

Thursday 17th November at 9:15am

Thursday 24th November at 9:15am

Thursday 1st December at 9:15am

Miss Emily Kimber

Kindergarten Orientation Coordinator

Stuck for Christmas present ideas???

Family photos make great Christmas gifts!!

Advanced Life Photography will be at our school on Sunday 20th November taking family portraits.

For only \$20 you will receive a 10 x 13 family photo, a photo key ring and a chance to win \$1500!

Book your session time by contacting Christine on 0411335175

Payment of \$20 needs to be paid by November 10th to confirm the booking.

Out and About....

Yesterday we went to Fagan Park and we saw a Japanese house. It had no windows.

John Jr, KE.

On Tuesday my whole class went on a bus to Fagan Park. We all looked around and we saw flowers. We played on the equipment.

Malini, KR.

Yesterday I went to Fagan Park. I saw the Dutch Gardens. The Japanese house is made of paper.

Faith, KE.

On Tuesday my whole class went to Fagan Park.

I went on a bus to get there. We all had so much fun. There were lots of flowers. There also were lots of rocks. We all were so sweaty.

Ebony, KR.

Yesterday KE went to Fagan Park. We saw an Australian house. I saw a Japanese house too! All of the Kindergarten classes came to Fagan Park and it was fun. I saw an English house. The African Hut is made out of mud, sticks and sand.

Isabella, KE.



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