

# 'News from the Hill'

## Rooty Hill Public School

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**Term 4 Week 9**

**6th December 2016**

### From the Principal



#### Great work!

Tomorrow I hope we see lots of family and friends here to acknowledge the following Gold Award winners who will be joining me for a special "Principal's Afternoon Tea".

Congratulations to:

Abigail Wright, Holly Stanley, Amara Eraldo, Elmiera Dela Cruz, Thivain Polwaththa Gallage, Arshpreet Singh, Rylee Hingaia, Savannah Salazar, Morgan Tompsett, Angelina Yacoub, Swara Dashputre, Risha Dayal, Evan Gao, Olympia Ross, Silas Wells, Oliver Hunt, Braydan Barbagallo, Kelvin Li, Zarah Elton, Natalia Iese, Mulky Sanwil, Annika Hagan, Ava Fishlock, Rameez Khan, Mia Nash, Dimitrije Matovic, Cooper Brady, Moeisha Uele and Paul Darko.

Well done also to:

Willow Annan-Te Whata, Mico Alejo, Ravikesh Prasad, Jeamhar Mesina, Gizem Biber, Reuben Perez, Hayley Hartley, Aanchal Pandya, Raaveesh Dandamudi, Kathleen Moxham, Stephanie Stanley, Jericho Del Rosario, Raphael Cueto, Veronika Vuki, Hannah Cosgrove, Koralee Catlett, Pujan Patel, Divek Kumar, Daniela Demasi, Pheobi-Paris McMaster, and Tayla Norton.

### Industrial action this week

You will have learned through the media that the Teachers Federation has Announced a one hour stop-work meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, in support of its salaries campaign.

Although a number of teachers will be attending the stop-work meeting, this will not affect proposed routines.

Supervision will be available for all students, who should attend school as normal. The Canteen will be open and "Hire A Helper" activities will go ahead as planned.

### Holiday reminders

Avoid the rush – don't be tempted to purchase school supplies in the holidays, particularly exercise books, as all basic requirements will be provided in the book packs that you will be able to purchase at school once students return.

Many families use the holidays to update school clothing. Please remember that BLACK shoes are supposed to be worn to school, so if you need to purchase new shoes for your child during the break, make sure they are the correct colour to meet uniform requirements.

The school uniform shop will be open during the morning of Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January (before students return) and then on each morning throughout the first week of student attendance (Monday Jan 30<sup>th</sup> – Friday Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Kind regards

Jackie Malecki

### Calendar

**Hire-a-Helper  
Thursday**

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

**Wed 7th Dec**  
**-Parent Helpers  
M/Tea**

**Thurs 8th Dec**  
**-Hire-a-Helper**  
**-School Council**  
**-Family photo  
display**  
**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**

**Mon 30th Jan 2017**  
**-Years 1-6 Return**

### Focus of the Fortnight

- \* Respond politely when spoken to
- \* Use pathways when walking around the school

### Scripture....

Over the past two weeks the students who attend Catholic and Anglican scripture have participated and enjoyed Christmas festivities.

The Scripture teachers graduated the Year 6 students from Primary School scripture.

Catholic students participated in a Mass presented by the Scripture teachers and Father Alan from St Aidans Catholic Church. Anglican students watched a Puppet show on the true meaning of Christmas.

All the students would like to thank the Scripture teachers for their hard work.

**Yvonne Simunovic**  
**Scripture co ordinator**

### Party Day....

Just a reminder that Party Day is fast approaching (Thurs 15th December). Money is due back this week. You can pay either online or in cash to your child's class-room teacher for the Party Day. All Party Meal orders must be made through the canteen.

Just a reminder that students can wear mufti clothes but must wear enclosed shoes, a hat and a shirt that covers their shoulders. There is no canteen available to purchase food or drinks on the day. Please ensure your child has plenty of water to rehydrate during the day.

Looking forward to a fun filled day.

**Yvonne Simunovic**  
**Party Day organiser**

### Parent Satisfaction Survey....

As part of our school planning process we are sending home a Parent Satisfaction Survey to each family today. We ask that all parents/carers take the time to complete this survey as it provides valuable parent feedback and contributes to the planning process for 2017. It would be appreciated if you could take 5 minutes to complete the survey and take the opportunity to give us your thoughts and opinions. The survey is completely anonymous and can be returned to the box next to the visitor sign-on book at the front office. Thank you again.

### Toys 'n' Tucker....

Thank you to all of our families who very generously donated to our Toys 'n' Tucker food collection. We have quite a large collection to donate this year which will go to families who would otherwise go without at Christmas time. The winners of our prize draw were **Domenic Dankwa Silveri KE, Arshpreet Singh KW, Kiara O'Brien Trindall 4S and Jasleen Narayan 5/6D.** Thank you again for all of the donations we received

**Jenny Moon-Tume**



### Our School Rules

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

Reminder...  
Today is the last day for school banking for 2016  
Thank you to all students who deposited money this year.

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