

# 'News from the Hill'

## Rooty Hill Public School

*Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school*

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### Term 1 Week 6

1st March 2016

#### From the Principal

##### Working for our children



Thank you to all families who submitted a vote for Parent Representation on our School Council – and many thanks to the parents who expressed willingness to take on this important role. Congratulations go to Mr Michael Hedgman, Mrs Mailanel Mercado and Ms Monika Vave - I look forward to working with you over the next two years.

There is only one position left to be filled on the Council – that of P&C representative, which will be determined at the next P&C meeting

(date to be advised)

Our nearly-complete School Council team comprises:

##### Community representatives

Mr Ray Johns, Mr Richard Amery

##### Parent representatives

Mr Michael Hedgman, Mr Daniel Lee, Mrs Mailanel Mercado & Ms Monika Vave

##### Staff Representatives

Mrs Sue Bridge, Mr Scott Fitzgerald, & Ms Karla Regan

##### Executive Officer

Mrs Jackie Malecki

**P&C Representative** - tbc

##### Looking forward to saying 'hello'

I hope all families of students new to our school have made time in their diaries to attend this week's Welcome Evening. Taking place on Thursday, this is a special informal evening with great activities for our boys and girls and supper for all!!

##### A reminder

Thank you to all families who have forwarded School Fees for this year. Names of all families whose contributions have been received by this **Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>** will go into a draw to win one of three family movie passes.

Kind regards

Jackie Malecki

#### Kindergarten Cake Stall....

The Kindergarten cake stall last week was a huge success! We raised over \$800 to go towards Welcome Evening next Thursday. This is an event to welcome new students and families to our school. The Kindergarten team would like to thank the parents who helped set up and sell cakes on Wednesday and everyone who bought something from the stall.

**Ms Morton**  
Organiser



#### Calendar

**Induction  
Assembly**

**14th March**

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

**Thurs 3rd March**  
-Welcome Evening

**Thurs 10th March**  
-Selective HS Test

**Mon 14th March**  
-Induction Assembly

**Tues 15th March**  
-School Photos

**Fri 18th March**  
-RHHS Harmony  
Day

**Fri 8th April**  
-Last day of term

#### Focus of the Fortnight

\* Walk around the  
school

\* Eat a healthy lunch

### **District Swimming Carnival....**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February twelve students represented Rooty Hill Public school at the District Level Swimming Carnival. The event was held at Mt Druitt Pool. The day was extremely hot but all students swam their best.

Congratulations to the following students for competing on the day; Alannah-Jade Pezzano, Alexander Perry, Chontal Robert, James Moules, Koralee Catlett, Lachlan O'Leary, Lachlan Thomas, Logan Lloyd, Maria Halatanu, Tasha Fuentes, Veronika Vuki and Victoria Brockway.

A special mention to the following students: Alexander Perry for overall 1st place 8 year boys freestyle, Lachlan O'Leary overall 1<sup>st</sup> place 9 year boys freestyle, Maria Halatanu overall 1<sup>st</sup> place junior girls breaststroke and Senior Girls relay team overall 1<sup>st</sup> place (Alannah-Jade, Koralee, Tasha and Chontal)

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, caregivers who came on the day to support the students.

**Mrs Epps and Mrs Gordon**

### **NRL Visit....**

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, Josh Mansour and Corey Harawira-Naera from Penrith Panthers came to our school and they talked to us about sleep, hydration and health. We played some games and trivia. We learned how to be healthy.

**Shaye Ryan 4/5E**

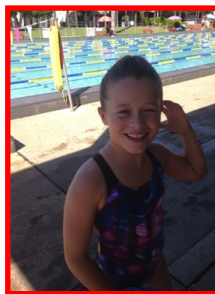
On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February NRL players visited Rooty Hill Public school. The players were Josh Mansour and Corey Harawira-Naera. We learned about sleep, hydration, belonging and healthy eating. We played a spin trivia game. We had lots of fun.

**Rueben Perez 4/5E**

### **Aboriginal Education....**

A big thank you to the parents and community members who attended our afternoon tea last Thursday. It was a wonderful opportunity to meet new families and a chance for everyone to catch up for a chat. We had some great suggestions for NAIDOC week activities, and we look forward to catching up in a few weeks to discuss and share ideas again.

**Zavera Shankaran**  
**Aboriginal Education**



### **Our School Rules**

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

### **Goshin Kan Karate & Self Defence**

**Rooty Hill Public  
School**

Monday &  
Wednesday  
6.30pm Children  
7.30pm Adults  
Learn to protect  
yourself.  
Develop Confidence,  
Human values,  
Disciplines and Self  
Control.

Mobile –  
**0405 000 366**  
Head teacher  
Kanchu Deena Naidu  
6<sup>th</sup> Graduate of the  
Japan Karate College  
in the world.

### **Tuesday is School Banking Day**

### ***Uniform Shop Hours***

***Monday,  
Wednesday  
Friday  
8.30am – 9.30am***

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