

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school

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Term 1 Week 8

15th March 2016

From the Principal



Thank you to all families who have already returned their voluntary contributions ('school fees') for 2016. As promised, the names of all families who made their contribution by March 4th were entered into a draw.

Congratulations to families of the following students, now each in receipt of a Hoyts \$100 voucher – just in time for the holidays!!

Nael & Nathan Salacsacan
Lachlan O'Leary
Shania Chand

Kinds Regards
Jackie Malecki

Tree planting....

Last week students from 6R and 6L travelled to Western Sydney Parklands at Dean Park to plant trees. 6K, 6H and 6D students had planted trees during the previous week. We travelled by bus and when we got there we walked 500 metres to the planting site. We had Josh from Greening Australia show us how to plant a tree with bamboo stakes, pizza shaped cardboard, green bunny bag, watering can and some plants. The people from Greening Australia had already dug the holes for us to plant in. One of the planters demonstrated how to plant a tree.

First we picked a plant and then we put it in a hole then we pushed the dirt down. We then poured some water on the dirt to give the plant some water. Then we folded the pizza cardboard to put it around the plant, and we got the 3 bamboo sticks to put it in the three holes on the pizza cardboard by hammering it onto the pizza cardboard. We then put the bunny bag onto the three bamboo sticks so the bunnies won't eat the plants.

Josh set us a challenge of planting 200 trees in an hour. He said that no other school he had worked with this year had been able to achieve it. We worked in pairs and worked really hard throughout the hour, even though it was really hot in the sun. Thanks to our effort and team work we managed to plant 200 plants and achieve our goal! We really enjoyed planting and learning about our local environment.

Nael Salacsacan, Siemon Parmar and Joshua Jackson 6R



Rooty Hill High School Leader Visit....

On Tuesday 8th March, Year Five and Six students were involved in a visit from RHHS leaders. Mrs Brenda Quale (Deputy Principal), Mr Tim Wrigley (2017 Year Seven Co-ordinator), Year 7 Ambassadors and Senior Leaders spoke to students about the school and the opportunities that are provided at RHHS. We were entertained by a vocal performance and watched a DVD about the school. Parents and students were able to ask questions and find out extra information. It was really great to be visited by Senior Leaders, Year 7 Ambassadors and singers who were all past Rooty Hill Public School students.

Karla Regan
Year Six Supervisor

Calendar

Thursday 24th
March
Easter
Happening

What's happening @
Rooty Hill PS

Fri 18th March
-RHHS Harmony Day

Thurs 24th March
-Easter Happening

Fri 25th March
-Good Friday

Mon 28th March
-Easter Monday

Tues 29th March
-Students Return

Mon 4th April
-Parent Teacher Interviews K-2

Tues 5th April
-Parent Teacher Interviews 3-6

Fri 8th April
-Last day of term
-ANZAC Ceremony

Wed 27th April
-Students return for Term 2

Focus of the Fortnight

- *Look after your belongings
- * Put your rubbish in the bins

REMINDER....

We need donations of Easter eggs, chocolates, bunnies, Easter craft/stickers, to make up prizes for our Easter Raffle please!

Please bring donations into the CANTEEN by this Friday 18th March. Children who make a donation will have their name entered into a special thank you draw. The prize is on display in the office.

The more donations we receive, the more prizes we can make up!

Winning tickets for the raffle and the special thank you draw, will be drawn at the Easter Happening on Thursday 24th March.

Thank you all so much for your support!



P & C Fundraising

Induction Assembly....

On Monday we held our Induction Assembly in the school hall. This special assembly acknowledges those students who have been chosen as leaders within our school. Each student leader was presented with their certificate and badge. Every student recited the pledge for their leadership group. Congratulations to all the students who were inducted into our leadership teams as Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects, House Captains, House Vice Captains, SRC Representatives, Peer Mediators, Library Monitors and Canteen Assistants. A thank you to our special guests Mr Richard Amery (School Council Member), Ms Conny Mattimore (RHHS Deputy Principal) and Joshua Deo and Madeline Romero (RHHS Senior Leaders.) A very special thank you to all those parents, carers and family members who joined us.

Karla Regan

Induction Assembly Coordinator



Gymnastics....

Gymnastics Report

Students from Years 3 to 6 have been enjoying participating in a Gymnastics program at SGAC on Fridays during sport time. Qualified coaches are on hand to teach our boys and girls how to use the trampoline, balance beams and other equipment. They are learning how to perform a variety of floor skills as well. Notes for students wishing to participate in Gymnastics for Term 2 will be available soon.

Tianne Roberts

Supervising teacher



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

Kancho Deena Naidu

6th 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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*** Put your rubbish in
the bins**