

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school

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Term 1 Week 4

16th February 2016

From the Principal



Classes for 2016 have now been formed and classroom routines are well underway. You may be interested in a list of this year's classes and staff:

Principal
Deputy Principal

Mrs Malecki
Miss Law

KW	Miss Williams	KE	Miss Kimber (Grade Co-ordinator)/Miss Wythes
KR	Mrs Robinson	KM	Miss Morton
K/1C	Mrs Carney	1H	Mrs Hooker
1G	Mr Gerard	1S	Mrs Bridge (Assistant Principal) / Mrs Thomas
1/2D	Mrs Dollin	2B	Miss Bell
2C	Miss Cornish	2W	Ms Wilson
2/3K	Mrs Kiely	3N	Miss Smith
3A	Mr Alba	3/4F	Mr Fitzgerald(Grade Co-ord) /Miss Micallef
4S	Mrs Fester	4R	Ms Roberts(Grade Co-ord) / Mrs Tume (AP)
4/5E	Mrs Epps	5W	Ms Wallace
5S	Mrs Shankaran(AP) /Miss Micallef	5/6D	Mrs DeRosa
6R	Ms Regan(Grade Co-ord)/Miss Wythes	6K	Mr Katon
6H	Miss Hiatt	3/6L	Ms Lam

Reading Recovery
Library
Support

Mrs Russell, Ms Chapple
Mrs Bishop, Mrs Poona
Mrs Pereira, Mrs Simunovic, Ms Gentle, Mrs Steward, Mrs Tume ,
Miss Dixon , Ms Payne

School Counsellor
Admin Manager
Admin Officers
SLSOs

Ms Delaney
Mrs Wassell
Mrs Ryan , Mrs Bebbington
Mrs Power, Mrs Gordon, Mrs Piggott, Mrs Berry, Mrs Bradshaw,
Mrs Fleming

General Assistant

Ms Davis

Looking forward to saying 'Hello'

Please make sure you set aside time to join us for our "Meet the Teacher" evening this Thursday 18th February. Staff will be available to meet with you informally from 5.30-7.30pm.

Come along to 'put a face to a name' and to seek the answers to any general questions you may have. This event is really 'for the grown-ups' – but if you are unable to make alternate arrangements for your child, they can be supervised in the Library while you meet with teachers in the Hall.

In addition, for all parents of Kindergarten students and families with students new to our school in any grade, make space in your diary for our "Welcome Evening" on March 3rd – this will be a special informal evening for your whole family, with a Sausage Sizzle supper and fun activities for our boys and girls.

Calendar

Thurs 18th
February
Meet the
Teacher

What's happening @
Rooty Hill PS

Wed 17th Feb

-Scripture starts
-SRC Elections

Thurs 18th Feb

-Meet the teacher

Fri 19th Feb

-PSSA begins
-Gymnastics & weekly swimming begin

Tues 23rd Feb

-SRC & Peer
Mediator training

Wed 24th Feb

-Kindy cake stall

Thurs 25th Feb

-Zone Swimming
Carnival
-Indigenous
Community
Members afternoon tea

Thurs 3rd March

-Welcome Evening

Focus of the Fort- night

- * Safely store school bags
- * Sit down to eat

PSSA....

Congratulations to the many talented students who have been selected to represent our school in this term's inter-school PSSA competition. All team members have been asked to sign a PSSA "Code of Conduct", indicating that they understand the importance of good sportsmanship at all times.

Representing our school is an important role, needing a good memory! – all team members must ensure that they are wearing a school uniform hat every day, that they bring bus money to their coach each Friday morning and that they have plenty of water with them. A quick reminder – due to the time that the teams leave school to attend their games, PSSA members cannot order HOT food from the Canteen on Fridays.

Kind regards

Jackie Malecki

Performing Arts Auditions....

Last week many of our students auditioned for places in Performing Arts Groups. Many students tested their vocal talents with Miss Hiatt. Lots of eager drummers auditioned for a place in our very popular Drumming Group with Miss Morton. For those who love to dance, this year there were 3 groups to audition. A large group of boys' in Years 1-6 showed off their latest moves to Mrs Steward when vying for a spot in the boys Hip Hop group. Even more students demonstrated their flexibility and dance moves for a position in either the Senior Dance Group with Miss Kimber (Years 3-4) or the Junior Group with Mrs Russell (Kindy to Year 2)

Students who were successful in their audition will receive a note from their group's teacher this week.

Mrs Sandra Russell

STEPS Visit....

On Wednesday of last week, the STEPS Vision program visited Rooty Hill Public School. STEPS is a program run for all four year olds involving free vision screening. They tested the eyes of some of the students and sent letters home to parents. Thank you to the professionals from STEPS for screening our Kindergarten students. They had a lot of fun!

Miss Emily Kimber

Swimming Carnival 2015....

On Wednesday 10th February Rooty Hill Public School held its annual swimming carnival at Mount Druitt Pool.

The weather was fantastic with the sun shining all day. Students from Year 2 to Year 6 enjoyed the day racing and cheering on their team mates in the water. Novelty water activities and land activities were also held for those not competing in races.

A big congratulation goes to those students who did compete in their age races as this made the day joyful to watch.

Mount Druitt pool was a fantastic venue and the pool staff and life guards need to be congratulated for all their assistance on the day.

All students were extremely well

behaved and need to be

congratulated for representing the school in such a fine manner.

Mrs Epps

Organiser



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.

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Head teacher

Kancho Deena Naidu

6th Graduate of the
Japan Karate College
in the world.

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