

# 'News from the Hill'

## Rooty Hill Public School

*Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school*

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### Term 1 Week 9

22nd March 2016

#### Parent-Teacher Interviews....

Parent- teacher interviews are an important part of the student assessment and reporting process at this school and teachers value contact with all parents/carers at these interviews. Parent-teacher interviews will take place in Week 11 of this term. Notes have been sent home to request booking times with your child's teacher.

Listed below are the dates for Parent-Teacher Interviews.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March** – K/1C

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – K-2 classes excluding 2/3K and K/1C

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April** – 3-6 classes including 2/3K

Teachers will be sending home notes with your scheduled interview times at the beginning of Week 10. Interview times for K/1C will be confirmed in Week 9.

**Mr Fitzgerald**

**Parent-Teacher Interview Co-ordinator**

#### Keeping Cool In The Heat....

We would like to say a huge thank you to Minchinbury Bunnings for donating 8 shade structures to our school. These will be used primarily by our PSSA teams to provide some much needed shade at their sport venues. Thanks as well to Narelle Hunt for co-ordinating this much needed donation.

**Mrs Noele Steward**

**PSSA Co-Ordinator**

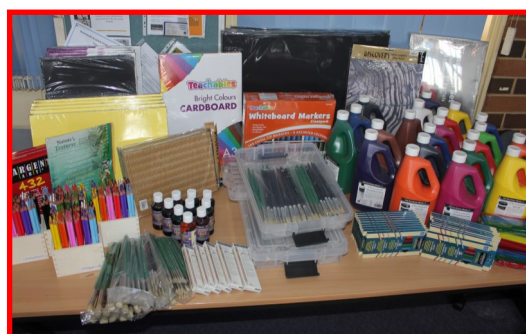


#### Earn & Learn....

This week we received our 2015 Woolworths "Earn and Learn" products. We were able to choose lots of terrific classroom resources thanks to the wonderful response from our School community. Parents, grandparents, carers, friends, aunts, uncles and neighbours all collected a whopping 33,000 stickers. Thank you again for your continuing support.

**Michele Power**

**Organiser**



#### Boot Camp

Boot camp is an exciting fitness program that is available to students from years 3- 6. It operates on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in the Red Shade Area from 8:25- 8:55. Unfortunately there are limited places so students need to sign up for Term 2 Boot Camp on the first Wednesday morning of Term 2 at 8:25. (first day of Term 2)

Thankyou

**Mrs Steward**

### Calendar

**EASTER  
HAPPENING  
THURSDAY**

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

**Thurs 24th March**  
-Easter Happening

**Fri 25th March**  
-Good Friday

**Mon 28th March**  
-Easter Monday

**Tues 29th March**  
-Students Return

**Fri 1st April**  
-Parent helper  
Information Session  
9.15am

**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

- \* Allow others to learn
- \* Be sensible in and near the toilets

### **P & C News....**

All children should have received a book of raffle tickets to buy. These are for a chance to win a prize in the Easter Guessing Competition. Tickets are 50c each. (\$5 for the book) Please return your ticket stubs, with a name and class or a telephone number, and money to your class teacher. Tickets will be drawn at the Easter Happening on Thursday 24th March. There will be lots of prizes to be won, you have to be in it to win it! We would appreciate all tickets, sold or unsold be returned by tomorrow, Wednesday 23rd March.

P & C will also sell extra tickets at the Easter Happening.

Thank you,

**P & C Fundraising**

### **Harmony Day....**

On Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of March we went to Rooty Hill High for Harmony Day.

Firstly, we went to see a concert.

Students from Minchinbury and Eastern Creek Schools were watching too. There were Pacific Island dancers, Indian dancers and lots more.

After the concert everyone was hungry so we bought some tokens to buy some food.

There were different types of food like hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, chicken wings and heaps more.

Unfortunately it started to rain so there were no activities but we still had lots of fun and we arrived back at school safely.

**Raheela and Bushra**

### **Sports Stars....**

Congratulations to Koralee Catlett who was selected to represent Mt Druitt Zone for Soccer and the combined Mt Druitt/ St Mary's Touch Football team. She will be involved in a full day carnival for each team. Lachlan Thomas was selected as the Goal Keeper for the Mt Druitt Zone Soccer team and will compete in his full day carnival soon. Congratulations Lachlan. We would like to wish them luck.

**Mrs Steward**



### **Important notice about bus safety from the Department of Education**

Unfortunately this year there has been two separate occasions around schools where students have been

injured by a car after alighting from their bus on the way home.

Both students walked in front of the bus and into the path of an oncoming vehicle.

Thankfully neither student was seriously injured, however the situation could have been much worse.

The road safety message for all students is:

***Wait until the bus has gone and then use a safe place to cross the road.***

In light of these recent incidents, parents are asked to remind and reinforce safe road user behaviours in and around buses with their children.

**Early Stage 1 -Stage 2 primary students:**

The key message for this age group is to:

***Always hold an adult's hand and Use a safe place to cross.***

**No Uniform Shop  
Tomorrow  
23/3/16**

### **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

6<sup>th</sup> Graduate of the  
Japan Karate College  
in the world.



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