

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school

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Term 1 Week 10

29th March 2016

From the Principal



Thank you to everyone who contributed to our "Easter Happening" last week. Students and visitors all had a great time. Special thanks to the hard-working group of parents who wrapped and organised all of the 88 prizes in our raffle – and to everyone who contributed Easter eggs & chocolates to be used as part of the prizes.

I'd like to thank the energetic & enthusiastic 'Easter Bunny' for joining us on the day. The identity of the Bunny is still a mystery – but I do know that Mrs Hooker seemed to be missing for most of the parade!

Next week our Parent-Teacher interviews will be held. I hope you've had the opportunity to return your booking slip so that you can take advantage of this opportunity to support your child.

Making the most of parent teacher interviews:

- spend some time with your child before the parent teacher interview discussing their strengths, weaknesses and any problems at school
- make a list of questions to ask teachers about your child's work, how they get along with classmates and their general attitude towards school
- be prepared to listen when meeting teachers, even to criticism of your child's work or behaviour
- ask questions, especially if you don't understand or agree with something
- try to take away from the meeting some positive steps that you, your child and the teachers can take to help your child succeed.

I'd like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday. After today I will be taking leave until the end of term. Miss Law will very capably take on the position of relieving Principal for this time, while Mrs Tume will support her as relieving Deputy Principal.

Kind regards
Jackie Malecki

Sydney West Regional Primary Swimming Carnival....

On Thursday 24th March, 4 students represented Rooty Hill Public School at the Sydney West Regional Primary Swimming Carnival which was held at the Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre at Homebush. Each student performed well in their individual events and we are very proud of all of them. Congratulations to Alex Perry, Lachlan O'Leary, Maria Halatonu and Tasha Fuentes.



Mrs Steward

Calendar

**Parent
Teacher
Interviews
Coming up**

What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS

Fri 1st April

-Parent helper
Information Session
9.15am

Mon 4th April

-Parent Teacher
Interviews K-2
(Minus 2-3K)

Tues 5th April

-Parent Teacher
Interviews 3-6
(Incl 2-3K)

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

Easter Happening....

Last Thursday students, teachers, family and friends welcomed the long weekend with our Easter Happening celebrations. It was great to see that so many students made their own Easter and cultural accessories to wear in the parade.

Weren't Kindergarten a hit with their performance of the Chicken Dance? We would like to take this opportunity to thank all who donated to the raffle prizes, the P&C who made the prizes look as awesome as they did, all the family and friends who came along to support our students, and our special guests from Jim Lynch Preschool.

Mrs Hooker
Organiser



Parent Information Session....

Have you considered volunteering for the P&C, canteen, uniform shop or fundraising committees but are not sure of what it involves?

Come along to the school on Friday 1st April at 9.15 to find out more about the range of opportunities available for you to support the students at Rooty Hill Public School.

You do not need to be available every day or even one day a week- an hour or two once a month can really help.

Join us for a cup of tea or coffee and find out more.

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday 1st April at 9.15

Sue Law

Library News:

Well, it has been an exciting first term in the library with changing to a new borrowing system and the arrival of "Oliver" the owl, the new library mascot. The students have been busy learning how to independently locate books on the library data base and then find them on the shelves. The Premier's Reading Challenge commenced on 7 March 2016 and finishes on 19 August 2016. Many students have been keen to borrow a selection of P2, P4 and P6 books to complete their challenges. P2 books are for grades K-2, P4 covers years 3-4 and P6 covers years 5-6. All Premier's Reading Challenge books are labelled with a coloured sticker. The library has a number of parents registered as external borrowers who are able to borrow books in addition to the allocation that their children are allowed to borrow. Parents, if you are interested in becoming an external borrower, please pop into the library before or after school and register your details with Mrs Bishop. There are no costs associated with becoming an external borrower.

Just a reminder, to help keep our library resources up to date, we ask that you return any overdue books to the library as soon as possible. Many of our books are really popular with the students and they are eagerly awaiting their return.

Mrs Vicci Bishop
Teacher Librarian

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
Kanchi 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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