

# 'News from the Hill'

## Rooty Hill Public School

*Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school*

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**Term 1 Week 3**

**9th February 2016**

### From the Principal



#### Who should we speak to?.....

As Principal, I am pleased to speak to parents at any time about concerns they may have. If I am not available, our Deputy Principal, Miss Law, may be contacted. Please call the office for an appointment. Other Executive staff have special responsibilities for grade supervision – please contact them if you wish to discuss particular issues about your child's class or grade.

Kindergarten	Miss Kimber
Year 1	Mrs Bridge
Year 2	Mrs Bridge
Year 3	Mr Fitzgerald
Year 4	Ms Roberts
Year 5	Mrs Shankaran
Year 6	Miss Regan

### Any superfish?

I hope everyone is looking forward to tomorrow's Swimming Carnival. This event is part of our School Curriculum so I know we'll see everyone there from Year 2 to Year 6!! There is no need to be a 'good swimmer' to attend – there will be lots of novelty events for our non-swimmers. Please make sure you provide lots of sun-screen for your child .

Our Swimming Carnival will provide the first opportunity for our newly elected House Captains to undertake their important duties. Congratulations to:

<b>Baker</b>	<b>Cable</b>	<b>Higgins</b>	<b>MacDonald</b>
<b>Captains</b>	<b>Captains</b>	<b>Captains</b>	<b>Captains</b>
Skye Lepua	Gizem Biber	Jayla Allan-Aboud	Taira Pula
Lachlan Thomas	Fatima Albadry	Rhea Norman	Rueta Tuiafiso
<b>Vice Captains</b>	<b>Vice Captains</b>	<b>Vice Captains</b>	<b>Vice Captains</b>
James Moules	Abishek Parimi	Nina Shemon	Keira Evans
Eljohn Mercado	Favour Gueh	Blake Knight	Daniel Prescott

(We have been advised by Mt Druitt Pool that, should parents wish to remain at the pool with their child at the conclusion of the school carnival, both children and adults must leave the pool and pay for re-entry.

### Looking bare but staying safe!

If you've had a look at our playgrounds since the holidays you would have seen that we are missing quite a few trees! Three huge trees were uprooted during a major storm during the holidays – they have been removed and the damage they caused to neighbouring fences is being repaired.

### Calendar

**Swimming  
Carnival  
Tomorrow**

### What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS

#### **Wed 10th Feb**

-Swimming Carnival

#### **Thurs 11th Feb**

-New classes formed

#### **Mon 15th Feb**

-Library starts

#### **Thurs 18th Feb**

-Meet the teacher

#### **Fri 19th Feb**

-PSSA starts

#### **Wed 24th Feb**

-Scripture starts

### Focus of the Fortnight

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

### Needing news?

Have you had a look at our school website recently? ([www.rootyhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.rootyhill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)) It's still developing and gets better all the time. Most permission notes for school events are available on the website to provide you with easy access if notes get lost!

### URGENT REQUEST

**School does not open until 8.25am each day and no supervision for students is available before this time.** Since the start of this school year a number of students have been arriving well before this time. Some students, usually brought to school by High School brothers or sisters, have been at school over an hour before school starting time because their siblings have an 'early start' at High School. On these days it is essential that alternative ways are found of ensuring your child does not arrive before 8.25.

Kind regards  
Jackie Malecki

### Welcome Kindergarten 2016....

Welcome to all the Kindergarten families who have enrolled their child in school this year. It has been a very busy few weeks with children learning all about what to do at school. These first few weeks have been useful for both teachers and students to get to know each other. We have sung songs, read books together and have been learning through play.

Students have also been looking at shapes and colours for the first two weeks. We are looking forward to getting to know your children throughout the year.

### Kindergarten Teachers



### Summer PSSA Competition

Students from Rooty Hill Public School have been busy showing their sporting skills during our PSSA trials. The sports available were Tee Ball, Softball, Volleyball, Newcombe Ball, Cricket and AFL. Students selected for these teams will receive permission notes and a code of conduct this week to be signed and returned to their coaches ASAP. The PSSA competition will start on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February and finish on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Trials will be held at the end of this term for our winter PSSA sports.

Noele Steward  
PSSA co-ordinator

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