

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

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Term 2 Week 3

10th May 2016

From the Principal



Thank you to everyone who supported last week's Mothers' Day Stall—I hope all mums enjoyed the gifts received this weekend, and that your children remembered to provide you with some peace, quiet and pampering on Sunday!!

A huge thank you to the group of mums, dads and family members who donated their time and energy to preparing gifts for the stall and running the stall on the day. An impressive **\$1700** was raised.



Riverside Theatre– Kindergarten....

On Thursday 28th April, Kindergarten went on their very first excursion! In the morning, we got on a big bus with very excited faces. We went to The Riverside Theatre in Parramatta to see a live performance of Eric Carle's, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We were very excited as we entered the theatre and got seated upstairs. We sat eagerly watching the stage. The show started and we watched attentively. The show consisted of four famous Eric Carle stories. These were: "The Artist Who Painted the Blue Horse," "Mr Seahorse," "The Very Lonely Firefly," and "The Very Hungry Caterpillar." We enjoyed the performance very much. We were clapping and cheering! After the show, we had lunch in the park before returning to school. We had a great excursion!



Miss Emily Kimber
Excursion Coordinator

Calendar

**NAPLAN
this week**

What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS

Tue 10th to Thu 12th May
-NAPLAN assessments
Mon 16th May
-School Council Meeting
Tue 17th May
-Stage 3 Incursion
-Meal Deal
Thu 19th May
-Zone Cross Country
Mon 23rd May
-4R & 4S to Penrith Lakes
Tue 24th May
-3/4F, 4/5E & 3N to Penrith Lakes
Thu 26th May
-3K & 3A to Penrith Lakes
Thu 26th May
-K-6 Assembly
Mon 13th June
-Public Holiday
Wed 15th June
-Synergy Dance Festival Matinee performance
Wed 14th June
-Synergy Dance Festival Evening performance
Thu 23rd June
-Athletics Carnival
Tue 28th June
-Year 2 to Riverside Theatre

Focus of the Fortnight

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Australiana Pioneer Village....

On Tuesday 3rd of May, Year 1 students went back in time to see and experience what life was like for families in the 1800s at the Australiana Pioneer Village in Wilberforce.

After observing a sheep shearer magically put a sheep to sleep for a hair-cut, students enjoyed

experiencing a school lesson in the 1800s Marsden Park School House. Year 1 explored the housing, transport, and tools used in the past, and developed a deeper understanding of our History unit of work: 'Families: Past and Present'. The highlights of the day were students individually hand-washing clothes using soap, cold water, and brute force, and churning their own butter which they later got to taste on bread at lunchtime. After lunch, we enjoyed viewing the farm animals from afar, and setting up some candid photos in the stocks and next to a horse buggy.



Year 1 Teachers

SRC Disco....

On Thursday evening, K-6 students had an awesome time at the SRC 'Superhero' Disco. There were glow sticks, 'super' costumes and groovy dancing. The students seemed to have a great time dancing the night away. As a result, we raised \$905.00 which is a great effort. Thankyou for everyone's support and now the SRC will decide what the Funds raised can be used for.

Mrs Thomas
SRC Co-ordinator



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
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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