

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school

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Term 2 Week 4

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From the Principal



What is 'LMBR'?

The Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program is one of the largest public sector business reform initiatives in NSW. The LMBR program is delivering modern integrated IT systems to better support the many aspects of teaching and learning in NSW Public Schools. The new systems will transform the way schools work to provide flexibility, efficiency and sustainability across the Department. It is not just about technology, but about changing the way we work as a school and as a school community as a whole.

The LMBR program was conceived in 2006 in response to the challenges faced by schools, TAFE NSW and the Department of Education, which were relying on a large number of ageing IT systems. These increasingly unsupported systems were becoming costly and inefficient to maintain and could not meet the needs of a changing educational landscape for our students, staff and the broader school community.

Developing an integrated IT platform to overcome these challenges grew to encompass a broader long-term vision with students at its core.

Modernising school systems across NSW allows for:

- a consistent way for all schools to manage financial and student data
- portability of student welfare and learning data so each student's information follows them when they change schools
- improved collaboration between teachers, students and parents and carers around a student's learning continuum.

LMBR will 'go live' at Rooty Hill PS in September, but before that can occur, our office staff and selected teaching staff have to undergo significant training in how to use the new system. Over time there will be many changes to the way we do things.

One of the first benefits that you will see includes the availability of using EFTPOS to pay for school expenses and, from yesterday, the capacity to make payments to the school on-line, via the school website. Detailed instructions on how to use this facility were sent home last week.

What's new at the Canteen?

Now that the temperature is dropping, a number of new lunch items to keep us warm have been added to the Canteen menu. All home-made, now you can enjoy:

- * Fried Rice (\$4.00)
- * Cheesy Potato Bake (\$4.00)
- * Chicken & Vegetable Soup (4.00)
- * Beef Nachos (\$4.50)



Kind regards
Jackie Malecki

Calendar

**Penrith Lakes
Excursions
Next Week**

What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS

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

- * Always say please and thank you
- * Always wash your hands after using the toilet

Keep us informed....

Many students attending our school have been diagnosed with asthma. Asthma conditions require a yearly visit to the doctor to review the condition and make sure the medication prescribed is still appropriate. When this is done it is also the time to get an updated Asthma Action Plan.

If you have indicated that your child has been diagnosed with asthma the school is required to have a copy of a current Asthma Action Plan on file. These plans are only current for 12 months. Please help us ensure our records are current. If your child has recently been cleared of being asthmatic please notify the school in writing so that we can change our information.

Sue Law

Deputy Principal

Library News....

The introduction of a new borrowing system at the start of the year has given our students renewed interest in being able to independently locate books on the library data base and then search for the actual books on the shelves. We have also introduced 'shelf markers' as a way to help students return the books to their correct place on the shelves. Our library mascot 'Ollie the Owl' is a favourite with our boys and girls. Aurora Alejandro, Benjamin Tirados, Emily Wright and Isaac Cini from K/1C paid a special visit to the library to see Ollie. 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.

This is a great opportunity to borrow books to read to your child or pre-schooler. 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

Young Writers....

Children from Years 1-6 have been very busy learning about the Olympic Games and then writing about them to enter the Young Writers Competition for 2016. This is an annual event with our Learning Neighbourhood schools, Eastern Creek Public School, Minchinbury Public School and Rooty Hill High School. A winner has been chosen from each class, from this a grade winner and then a school winner was decided on. A big "congratulations" goes to all students, especially Edric Certeza of 5S who was chosen as our school winner. These children, along with their families, have been invited to attend Rooty Hill High School on the 25th May to have their work acknowledged and receive a certificate. Edric will be reading an excerpt of his story.

Congratulations to these children for their terrific work:-

Year 1 – Bryson Cardona, Benjamin Tirados, Manha Ismail and Taylor Cayabyab

Year 2 - Senila Peato, Nathaniel Santos, Aliyah Ross and Maria Nisar

Year 3 – Victoria Brockway, Lena York, Matthew Lim and Anagha Martin

Year 4 – Juan Tabernilla, Willow Annan Te-Whata and Maria Halatanu

Year 5 – Edric Certeza, Elyzza Dalusong, Jennifer Buckley and Bryon Murphy

Year 6 – Jamee Lee Balzan, Lamiah Hassain, Alannah-Jade Pezzano

Leanne Kiely

Literacy committee



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.

YMCA Rooty Hill OSHC

**Call 0419 725 621
Visit
oshc.ymcasydney.org**

Before school care:
6:30 - 8:30am
(Breakfast provided)

After school care:
3:00 - 6:30pm
(Afternoon Tea provided)

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