

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

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Term 2 Week 9

21st June 2016

From the Principal



Working hard

Teachers are 'burning the midnight oil' at the moment, busily preparing this semester's student reports – and I have begun the always interesting task of reading each of them before they are sent home! Reports will be forwarded during the last week of this term – you are welcome to make an appointment to discuss them with your child's teacher if necessary.

A special message for parents of Years 5&6 students – please keep your child's report somewhere safe and perhaps make a copy – it is likely that you will be asked to produce reports when you apply for your child's High School placement.

Artists in the making!

Next week on Wednesday, during our Visual Arts Day, every single student will be able to prepare a major 'work of art' - over 100 of these will be selected for exhibition at next term's 'Art on the Hill', an event to showcase the visual arts talents of students from our own school, Eastern Creek PS, Minchinbury PS and Rooty Hill High School. Other works will be selected for long-term display in our school Library.

Fingers crossed

Hopefully the weather forecast will be positive for Thursday's K-6 Athletics Carnival. Please remember that all boys and girls are expected to take part in these activities – all teachers will be involved in Carnival organisation.

**Kind regards,
Jackie Malecki**

Year 5 Science Day

On the 15th of June, the Year 5s went to Rooty Hill High school for a Science Fair. We did many things in the science labs, like make flubber, make a small volcano erupt, look at different things through the microscopes and make a light bulb light up with different wires. Then we went to the hall to learn about the human body, have a paper plane contest and learn how tornados work. We made mini parachutes and saw how solar panels work on houses. The High School students made a miniature rollercoaster out of paper and cardboard. It looked really cool. We learnt how static electricity works and we made models of molecules.

There was a final activity where we observed the science teacher spilling liquid nitrogen on leaves and grapes, which made the leaves and grapes freeze. We got to smash them with a hammer. It was a full day packed with fun!

By: Sabeeka, 5S and Bryon, 5/6D



Calendar

**Athletics
Carnival
Thursday**

What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS

Thu 23rd June

-Athletics Carnival

Tue 28th June

-Year 2 to Riverside Theatre

Wed 29th June

-Reports sent Home

-Visual Arts Day

Thurs 30th June

-PULSE

Friday 1st July

-Last day of Term 2

Sat 2nd July

-General Election

Tuesday 19th July

-1st day Term 3 for Students

Focus of the Fortnight

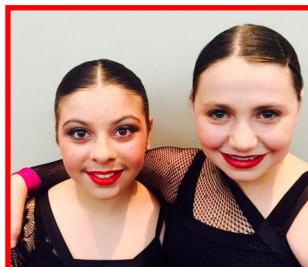
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Synergy Dance Festival....

Last week over 60 of our students performed at the Synergy Dance Festival. The Junior dance Group shook off their nerves at the dress rehearsal, then went out and gave great energetic performances at the matinee and evening show. The Senior Dance Group gave their audiences a lesson in the history of dance and introduced them to many new styles. The following paragraphs are written by some of the students, describing how they felt out there on the big stage.

The music started and the lights came on shining brightly on us all. When we were on the stage it felt like a dream come true. It is a great experience going on stage in front of our families and our friends. It was an amazing experience and we want to say thank you to Miss Kimber and Mrs Russell for taking us there and teaching us our dance.

By Daniela DeMasi and Tayla Norton (Senior Dance)



Yesterday we danced on a big stage at Penrith. We had make-up and nice lipstick. I got to wear a beautiful cape and a skirt with shiny gold things on my arms. After we danced we were in a holding room with a giant screen. We got to see the other schools dance on the giant screen. I liked playing card games with my friends too. I had a lot of fun there and a lot of fun dancing on the stage.

By Stephanie Schneider (Junior Dance)



Olymp-a-thon....

What a great day! Fun had by all!

The opening ceremony was a great success. The parade started with the lighting of the Olympic flame by Jack Foote. All students did a fantastic job of representing their countries with flags, posters, balloons, hats and outfits. Students then participated in 10 sports events. Thank you to the staff, families and students who supported the Olymp-a-thon and made the day a great success. Now that the Olymp-a-thon has finish students will take their cards home to collect the money promised from their sponsors.

After the event you have 2 weeks to collect the money promised from sponsors. All money collected is to be returned no later than Friday 1st July, last day of Term.

Prizes – WIN! WIN! WIN!

Win a free pizza party for your class. How can you win? Every child in your class needs to return their sponsorship card and money.

One \$50 gift voucher; for raising the most money K-2 student

One \$50 gift voucher; for raising the most money 3-6 student

Mrs Fester

Olymp-a-thon Organiser



Our School Rules

**Care For Your
School
Care For Others
Care For Yourself**

**Tuesday
is School
Banking
Day**

Uniform Shop Hours

*Monday,
Wednesday
Friday
8.30am – 9.30am*

**Jiminey Cricket
Pre-School &
Long Day Care
Centre**

2-6 Years

**-Extensive School
Readiness Program
-Qualified Staff
-Fully Accredited
-All Meals Provided
-CCB Available**

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