

'News from the Hill'

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Term 2 Week 10

28th June 2016

From the Principal



Is your child starting Kindergarten next year?

The Department of Education requires us to submit our anticipated enrolment numbers in the next couple of weeks, so that appropriate staffing arrangements can be made for the beginning of next year. If your child was born between **August 1st 2011 and July 31st 2012**, they are eligible to begin school after the Christmas holidays. Please ensure that you complete an 'Application to Enrol' form urgent-

ly (available from the office) so that your child's place can be secured. Once again this year we will be running our 'Little Learners' Program for pre-schoolers who will be joining us in Kindergarten next year. If you would like your child to be involved in this very beneficial program, which has limited places, make sure your application to enrol form has been forwarded to the school office. Enjoy the upcoming holidays – and stay warm!! We look forward to seeing all boys and girls back safe and sound on Tuesday July 19th.

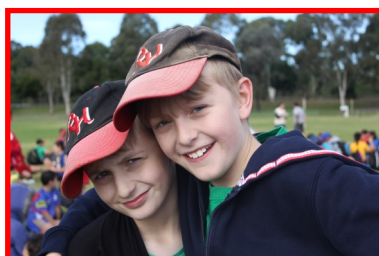
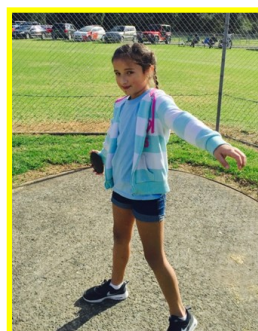
Kind regards

Jackie Malecki

Athletics Carnival....

The rain held off and luckily the cold front hadn't hit us yet for our 2016 Athletics Carnival. Despite a few hiccups with no power or PA system for a while, the carnival on the whole was a great day. Lots of students got to compete in all the track and field events. It was nice to watch the students and their families encouraging and cheering on their friends in each event. Although a lot of our students who love Athletics took the competition very seriously, it was great to see their wonderful sports citizenship and genuine praise for their fellow competitors when beaten. The best part of the day however, was seeing the increase in the number of students just going out there and having a go at events with a positive and fun attitude. Many students commented about having a great, fun day, especially the Year 2 students who attended their very first proper Athletics Carnival.

Noele Steward and Sandra Russell
2-6 Athletics Carnival Co-ordinators



Calendar

**Reports sent
home
Tomorrow**

What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS

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

- * Turn off the lights when leaving the classroom
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Athletics Carnival K-2....

The K-2 Athletics Carnival was a huge success as students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 participated in a range of fun races and field events. There were many fun activities for children to try such as the Sprint Races, Egg and Spoon Races, Long Jump, Hurdles, Tug of War and the very exciting "Scream Races", where students had to run and scream to the finish line.

It was great to see many students dressed in their House colour, either red, blue, green or yellow! Thank you to the parents who attended the carnival to support, cheer and encourage their children. It was a very exciting day for all.

Lianne Robinson
K-2 Athletics Co-ordinator



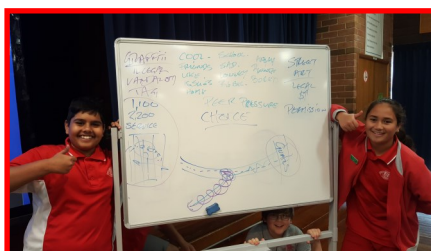
Graffiti Incursion Year 5 & 6

Last Tuesday Years 5 and 6 participated in an incursion run by Blacktown City Council. Nathan came to our school and spoke to us about graffiti and the negative impact it has on our community. Graffiti is illegal and it is vandalism. Anything that you do not have permission to draw or paint on, is called graffiti. Street art is different to graffiti. It is legal because you have permission to do it.

Thanks to Nathan we learnt a lot about graffiti and why we shouldn't do it. He played a character called Zed who got caught by the police when he was tagging the train station with his tag. Nathan, aka Zed, was so funny which made us all enjoy learning about the subject. Even though we laughed a lot, we learnt a lot more about graffiti.

We all learnt that graffiti is illegal and we understand the impact that graffiti has on our community and on individual people.

Written by Larissa Pols, Blake Knight and Vinuji Polwaththa Gallage on behalf of Year 5 and Year 6



Debating....

On Tuesday 21st of June, the debating team travelled to Blacktown West to compete in the next round of debates. The topic was "Plants are better than animals" and we had to argue the negative case. Tasha was the first speaker, Sabeeka was the second speaker, Taira was the third speaker and Koralee was the fourth team member. It was a very challenging debate, and even though both schools had amazing arguments and rebuttals, Blacktown West won. The adjudicator said she was very impressed with us, and even added that it was like a semi-final debate! This has given us more motivation to win the next round of debates. We would like to thank the other debating team members for their research and support, as well as Miss Lam for driving us. We are looking forward to our next debate next term.

Debating Team

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