

# 'News from the Hill'

## Rooty Hill Public School

*Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school*

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**Term 2 Week 7**

**7th June 2016**

### **Olymp-a-thon....**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

I hope students are looking forward to our up and coming fundraiser in week 8. Classes have been learning about their chosen country. On the day they will dress in the colours from that country and participate in an opening ceremony parade before participating in 10 events.

Sponsorship cards have been sent home and students should be getting friends and family to sponsor them.

Thank you to the staff, families and students who supported the Aquathon in the past and we hope this athon will be a great success. The money raised will go towards purchasing more iPads for the classrooms.



On **Thursday 16th June**, after the Olymp-a-thon, students will take their cards home to collect the money promised from their sponsors. Students then have 2 weeks after the event to collect the money promised. You may forward cash or pay on-line. All money collected is to be returned no later than **Friday 1st July**, last day of

Term.

### **Prizes – WIN! WIN! WIN!**

From Friday 17th June, bring back money promised to you to help your class win a **free pizza party**. How can you win? Every child in your class needs to return their sponsorship card and money.

The K-2 student and the 3-6 student who individually raises the most money, will receive a **\$50 gift voucher!**

**Mrs Fester**

**Olymp-a-thon Organiser**

### **We need you!!**

The secretary of Rooty Hill P & C has resigned due to work commitments and we need a replacement.

Can you:

- attend one meeting per term
- take notes of the things discussed
- type notes
- check the P & C mail

Then you can do this job

Want to know more - **contact Miss Law.**

### **Parent Information Night at Jim Lynch Preschool....**

Last Wednesday evening, I presented at a parent information evening at Jim Lynch Preschool. I gave parents information about enrolling into our school for 2017 and how to prepare their children for school. Parents were interested to hear all about our school, specifically Kindergarten. 13 families attended the evening. Thank you to those who came along. Thank you Jim Lynch for having me. If your child is ready to start school next year, please come to collect an enrolment package from the school office.

**Miss Emily Kimber**

### **Calendar**

**Olymp-a-thon**

**Next Week**

### **What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS**

**Mon 13th June**

-Public Holiday

**Tue 14th June**

-Synergy Dance Festival  
Matinee performance

**Wed 15th June**

-Synergy Dance Festival  
Evening performance

**Thur 16th June**

-Olympathon

**Thu 23rd June**

-Athletics Carnival

**Tue 28th June**

-Year 2 to Riverside  
Theatre

**Wed 29th June**

-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

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## Synergy Dance Excursion – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016

The excursion to the Synergy Dance festival on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 has been so popular that we have now sold all of our allocated tickets to this matinee performance. Please be advised that we can no longer accept any payments for this excursion. Any money received from now on will be returned to your child.

**Mrs Vicci Bishop – Excursion Organiser**

## Synergy Dance Festival....

There are 61 very excited dancers who have been rehearsing really hard in the lead up to the Synergy Dance Festival. Final costume fittings and preparations are busily being conducted as we speak.

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, the Senior and Junior Dance groups will be travelling to Panthers for their dress rehearsal and professional photos. All dancers need to be at school by 8am to get into their costumes and onto the bus.

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, both groups will need to be at school early again (8am) to get ready for their matinee performance. Another 60 students will be on a later separate bus, as part of an excursion. These students will attend the performance on the Tuesday as audience members to cheer on our talented performers.

On the Wednesday night, the Senior and Junior dancers will be meeting their dance teachers at Panthers for their night performance.

**Tickets to the Synergy Dance Festival are still available for the matinee and evening performances now.**

**Please go to [ticketek.com.au](http://ticketek.com.au) or directly to Panthers Box Office if you wish to purchase a ticket. Tickets are not available at school.**

Looking forward to seeing you there to watch our students shine on stage.

**Sandra Russell**

**Junior Dance Teacher**

## University competitions....

A quick reminder – if you are interested in your child (Years 3-6) taking part in the University of NSW English or Maths Competition, notes need to be returned by next Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

## Please help....

Even in wet weather it is important that no unauthorised cars enter the staff car park. The car park is a very dangerous place – we ask you that you do not place your child or others at risk by using the car park as a 'drop off' area. Please keep everyone safe by supporting this request.

## THE 2016-2017 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

As a fundraiser for Rooty Hill Public School, the P & C Association are again selling "The Entertainment Book"! This book is full of vouchers/offers with discounts for restaurants, cafes, movies, attractions, theme parks, accommodation, magazine subscriptions, gift cards plus much, much more.

As an example, purchasing Woolworths gift cards at 5% off saves you \$\$\$ in groceries!

The Sydney Greater West book is \$65 and contains over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers that can be used now until 1 June 2017. You only need to use the book a couple of times and it has paid for itself. There is also the option to buy the digital membership, which puts the value of the book onto your smartphone.

To purchase a book, you can order on line with your credit card at:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2902s40>

(This links directly to Rooty Hill Public School fundraising, select pick up so you don't pay postage.)


Or if you prefer, complete a form available from the office and return with payment to the office.

For more details, check out the display book in the school office, or visit the website: [www.entertainmentbook.com.au](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au)

For further information, please contact Sandra McAndrew on 041 625 3220, or email

[mcandrew4@optusnet.com.au](mailto:mcandrew4@optusnet.com.au).

As well as being a great investment for yourself, or as an ideal gift, this is a fundraising opportunity for our school, so the more books we sell, the more we raise. Please let your friends and family know our school is selling this fantastic book.



## 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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