

'News from the Hill'

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Term 3 Week 6

23rd August 2016

Future Leaders....

KE	Isabella Asciak	Chase Bugeja
KM	Kaixi Yang	Theo Lagman
KW	Amira Elia	Atharv Prasad
KR	Olivia Hedgman	Hozaan Talabani

The following students were elected by their class to be Student Representative Council members. Last week they pledged their commitment and received their Student Representative Council badges. Congratulations Kindergarten.

Jackie Thomas
SRC organiser

Wanderers Soccer Skill Clinic....

On Friday 19th August some students from Years 3-6 participated in a soccer skills clinic run by coaching staff of the Western Sydney Wanderers. A lot of fun was had by all and a lot of new skills were learnt.

Yvonne Simunovic
WSW School Ambassador

We went to the Western Sydney Wanderers clinic on our school sports oval. We had a great time learning some new skills like passing, shooting and dribbling.

Blake Hyde and Jacob Kapustic

Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC)

The PRC finished for the children last Friday. If they have not entered all the books they have read please give a list to Ms Chapple by this Thursday 25th August. She is still able to enter books. Congratulations to the 491 children who have already finished.

Ms Chapple

NRMA Road Safety Day....

On **Tuesday 30th August** the NRMA will be presenting a free Science show.

Parents are welcome to come along to the show.

9.00 Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4)

10.00 Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)

11.15 Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2)

1.55 Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6)

Children are encouraged to bring along their bike helmet on the day where they will be taught how to correctly fit their helmet.

If you are intending to come along please contact the office and indicate the session you will be attending.

Sue Law

Deputy Principal



Calendar

Art on the Hill
Wednesday
24th August

What's happening @
Rooty Hill PS

Tues 23rd,
Wed 24th Aug
District Athletics
Carnival

Wed 24th Aug
Art on the Hill

Week Beginning
29th Aug
No Financial
Transactions

Wed 31st
Father's Day Stall

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P & C Fundraising....

We would like to thank everyone who participated in "Blue Day" and donated wonderful gifts and money towards the Father's Day Stall!

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

We now have a great variety of Father's Day gifts for our stall, which will be held on Wednesday 31st August.

Sandra McAndrew
P&C Treasurer

Year 3 Camp....

Last Tuesday and Wednesday, Year 3 went on their first ever school camp. On the first day we went to Taronga Zoo, visiting the bird and seal shows and looking at all the animals. That evening we stayed at Olympic Park Lodge. The following day the kids had an amazing time playing at Blaxland Riverside Park. Following the fun at the park, the kids went on a tour of ANZ Stadium. The camp was a good opportunity, as it gave many of the kids the chance to spend their first night away from home in a fun and supportive environment. Overall, it was fantastic experience for the Year 3 students and they are very much looking forward to attending camp next year.

Scott Fitzgerald
Year 3 Supervisor



Year 4 Camp....

On 15th August, 52 Year 4 students enjoyed a night at camp. Day one began at Taronga Zoo. The students were especially excited at the bird show as the birds flew low above their heads. Our accommodation was at the Olympic Lodge. Next day students spent a few hours at Riverside Park enjoying all it had to offer. Our final destination was a 'behind the scene' tour of ANZ stadium.

All students had a fantastic time and the weather was bright and beautiful.

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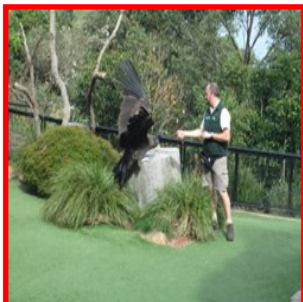
'My two favourite animals to see at the zoo were the Cassowary and the Komodo Dragon' Maria 4S.

'At Riverside Park we had a lot of fun, even Mrs Fester went on the spinning wheel and was upside down' - Kiara 4S

'I laughed so much and smiled' - Mico 4S



Checking out the Kangaroos



Watching the Bird Show



Riverside Park - Slippery slides



Olympic Lodge



Riverside Park - Swing Logs



Fun at Riverside Park



Riverside Park—Flying fox



Riverside Park—Spider nets

Stage 3 Camp

Last Monday students from Years 5 and 6 arrived at school bright and early to head off to camp. We travelled by bus to Point Wolstoncroft Sport and Recreation Camp which is located on the Central Coast. All of our boys and girls were very excited when we arrived and saw the amazing view of Lake Macquarie.

Throughout our three day and two night stay, students participated in lots of fun and challenging activities including the giant swing, ropes course, archery, wombat hole and rock climbing. We were very lucky to have fantastic instructors who gave our students encouragement and support to try all of the activities, even though sometimes some of them were a bit reluctant at first.

Students were very responsible when assisting with preparation and serving of food during meal times and keeping their rooms and cabins clean and tidy. As always, all of our students displayed exceptional behaviour from when we left to when we returned back to school after an action-packed three days. All of the teachers were incredibly proud to take such excellent students on camp. They all did a fantastic job of representing Rooty Hill Public School. It was lovely to have staff from the camp constantly praising our students for their ability to follow instructions and for always being polite and respectful towards instructors, teachers and students.

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We hope that our Year Five students are excited about attending camp again next year and that our Year Six students enjoyed their final camp at primary school.

Karla Regan

Year Six Supervisor



Olymp-a-thon....Prizes – WIN! WIN! WIN!

Thanks again to all the students who helped raise money for the new iPads which have been purchased with the Olymp-a-thon sponsorship money.

I would like to give special recognition to the following students who raised over \$100 for the Olymp-a-thon. **Brock Joseph , Jacob Brace, Ella Williams, Hannah Hughes, Scarlet**

Mahutariki, Scott Lever, Keharna-Rose Lever, Gabriel Corderoy, Daniel Prescott, Taylor Cayabyab, Ella Cowell-Stirling and Kyzar Chapman. Congratulations on an outstanding effort.

A special congratulations to the following students who raised the most money for the Olymp-a-thon in Term 2. **Adam Ryan** the 3-6 winner and **Lincoln Smith and Makynli Regan** tied winners for K-2. They received a **\$50 gift voucher!**

Mrs Fester

Olymp-a-thon Organiser



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