

# 'News from the Hill'

## Rooty Hill Public School

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**Term 3 Week 3**

**2nd August 2016**

### From the Principal



#### Welcome to Education Week 2016!

This is the special week across the state when we get the chance to demonstrate to our school communities the wonderful work that goes on in our Public Schools.

By the time you receive this newsletter you will already have had the opportunity to spend some time with us during our Open Day. I hope you enjoyed visiting our classrooms seeing numeracy in action. Class visits were followed by our amazing concert – for many of our nervous boys and girls this was the first time they had performed 'in public' – they did a great job!

Many of you visited the Library to see our visual arts display – it will be in place until the end of the week so if you haven't yet been lucky enough to view the work on display, you still have some time left.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, a number of our performance groups will be appearing at Mt Druitt Westfields from 10.40 – it would be great to see you there.

Kind regards  
Jackie Malecki



### Ultimate Dance Eisteddfod....

On Saturday, students from the Junior Dance Group, Senior Dance Group and Boys Hip Hop went to Penrith Anglican College at Orchard Hills to compete against other schools in a dancing competition. The students performed amazingly in front of a packed auditorium. They enjoyed the experience of competing against other schools and their performances were fantastic. The Junior Dance Group received a highly commended award and were presented with a ribbon each. The Boys Hip Hop received a highly commended award and were presented with a ribbon and also received a call back to compete in another section against other dance schools. The Senior Dance Group received 3<sup>rd</sup> place and were presented with a trophy for the school and a ribbon for each student. Each child received a medallion for recognition of their hard work in rehearsals in the lead up to the competition. We are so proud of the dedication and amazing behaviour of our students, they are a credit to our school. We would like to acknowledge the parents who gave up their time to bring their children to this event.

**Sandra Russell and Noele Steward**

### Calendar

**Year 3  
Excursion  
Tuesday  
9th  
August**

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

##### Wed 3rd August

-Westfield  
Performances

##### Thurs 4th August

English Uni Comp

##### Tuesday 9th August

-Yr 3 Excursion

##### Friday 12th August

Maths Uni Comp

##### Wed 10th August

Wear blue to school  
donation day

##### Mon 15th, Tues 16th

Wed 17th Aug  
Year 5, 6 Camp

##### Mon 15th,

Tues 16th Aug  
Year 4 Camp

##### Tues 16th,

Wed 17th Aug  
Year 3 Camp

##### Fri 19th Aug

Wanderers Clinic

### High Achievers!

Tomorrow, Wednesday, our first 22 Gold Award winners for 2016 will join me for a special 'Principal's Afternoon Tea', where they will receive their award, hopefully joined by parents and family members. This is a significant achievement, so special congratulations go to:

**Amira Elia, Tamzyn Le Roux, Atharv Prasad, Alex Te, Taylor Cayabyab, Tamia Fuaivaa, Kelvin Li, Olivia Hull, Malae Koro, Yonalee Polwaththa Gallage, Nathaniel Santos, Victoria Brockway, Natalie Gamsby, Jasais Ah Kee, Lachlan O'Leary, Marian Unay, Matilda Hull, Sabeeka Shakeel, Kalp Panchal, Emil Balajan, Vinuji Polwaththa Gallage and Nael Salacsacan.**

### More great opportunities....

Term 3 sees another opportunity for 30 of our boys and girls to participate in gymnastics coaching each Friday during sport time. The children experience a variety of gymnastics activities including floor work and trampolining. They use a range of equipment like balance beams and climbing frames, and a particular



favourite is the foam pit. The children are taught by qualified instructors, one of whom was a member of the Australian Olympic team that participated in the 2004 Beijing Olympic Games. It is a fun way of exercising that the children really enjoy. A note about student participation in Gymnastics for Term 4 will be sent home towards the end of this term.

### Tianne Roberts

### More superfish....

Swimming is off to a flying start for Term 3. All children have been placed into their groups and have begun their lessons. It's great that we have so many new swimmers that are learning water confidence and how to float. These children are learning the beginnings of freestyle and backstroke. We also have a few students that are developing their strokes swimming the full length of the pool, just fabulous! All of the swimming teachers are trained instructors and very encouraging. I am looking forward to watching our students' swimming develop throughout the term.

### Leanne Kiely

### Keeping Safe....

Several students at Rooty Hill Public School have a severe allergic reaction to nuts. These children can be placed in life-threatening situations if exposed to nuts. To ensure these children are safe at school we would like you to consider saving peanut butter as a weekend treat on sandwiches.

### All hands on deck....

We are very appreciative of the help given to support the operation of the P&C, Uniform Shop, School Banking, Fundraising and the Canteen. We were fortunate to get several new people to come along and assist. Special thanks to Donabel, Sophiya and Venus who have been working in the uniform shop. As always, there is always room for more people to help. If you have a little spare time and are interested in helping please contact Miss Law on 9625 8807

### Sue Law

### Deputy Principal

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### Focus of the Fortnight

- \*Allow others personal space
- \* Walk when the bell rings