

'News from the Hill'

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Term 4 Week 1

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From the Principal



Welcome back everyone.

Term 4 will be particularly busy – a term calendar accompanies this Newsletter, and grade newsletters will be forwarded next week to help you note important events for your child in your diary. I hope you will be able to join us on many occasions.

More Gold achievers!

Today a further group of exemplary students joined me, with their family members, at a special Principal's Afternoon Tea to recognise the achievement of their Gold awards.

Congratulations go to:

Brooklyn Cayabyab, Scarlet Mahutariki, Makynli Regan, Naba Fazlani, Ella Williams, Alex Te, Daniel Sun, Jamielle Lopez, Jasmine Santiago, Lilah Tume, Lorenzo Copta, Peyton Hemi, Soa Tagaloea, Stephanie Schnieder, Cheryl Sun, Anagha Martin, Freshta Hashimi, Ravikesh Prasad and Lyndon Tume.

Well done also to:

Azariah Ah Kee, Tiresa Stanley, Bushra Iram, Kaiser Kauvai, Vanessa Zarzeczny, Shaye Ryan, Reynald Narayan, Reuben Perez, Elyzza Dalusong, Eljohn Mercado, Jennifer Buckley, Taylor Bugeja and Rhea Norman.

School Planning

Work has begun in earnest on the formulation of the School Plan for the period 2018-2020. Parent consultation will take place at P&C and School Council meetings, and a variety of surveys will be forwarded to allow our school community to be involved in this process.

Tomorrow, a number of parents who indicated that they would be prepared to complete an on-line survey regarding school communication processes will receive an email with a link to the survey attached. Thank you to those parents for your involvement at this early stage of Plan Development.

Important reminders

Please ensure that your child respects our school and its community by **wearing correct school uniform** every day. School uniform includes the wearing of a correct school hat. Term 4 is traditionally a time when a number of boys and girls think it's 'nearly the holidays' and that normal school standards and expectations can slip – I know you would agree that this should not be the case!!



Planning for **Kindergarten next year** is currently being finalised, and decisions are being made about how many of the large number of 'Out of Area' enrolment applications we will have spaces for. If your child is due to start school next year and you have not yet completed an enrolment form, it is **CRITICAL** that you contact the office, so that a place can be secured for you.

Kind regards,
Jackie Malecki

Calendar

**PSSA
Begins Friday**

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

**Thursday 12th Oct
-Little Learners**

**Fri 13th Oct
-PSSA begins
-Gym/Swimming
Begins**

**Mon 16th Oct
-Prefect nominations
due**

**Wed 18th Oct
-Public Speaking
Comp**

**Thurs 19th Oct
-School Spec
Rehearsal**

**Monday 23rd Oct
-Yr 2 Learn to Swim
begins**

**Thurs 2nd Nov
-Kindergarten 2018
Evening Orientation**

Focus of the Fortnight

* Walk when the bell
rings

Parent Calendar Term 4 2017

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat & Sun
Week 1	9th October Staff and students return	10th October Principal's Afternoon Tea PATCH training	11th October PULSE rehearsal	12th October Little Learners 3-6 Sports In Schools 3-4pm School Spec Rehearsal	13th October PSSA begins Gymnastics/ Swimming begins	14th & 15th Oct.
Week 2	16th October Prefect Nominations due	17th October Early Intervention RHHS PATCH training	18th October District Public Speaking Competition	19th October Little Learners 3-6 Sports In Schools 3-4pm School Spec Rehearsal	20th October Year 2 Excursion	21st & 22nd Oct.
Week 3	23rd October Prefect Interviews Year 2 Learn to Swim	24th October Early Intervention RHHS PATCH training	25th October	26th October Little Learners 3-6 Sports In Schools Debate 11.45 – Lethbridge Park 3-4pm School Spec Rehearsal	27th October	28th & 29th Oct.
Week 4	30th October Year 2 Learn to Swim	31st October Early Intervention RHHS PATCH training	1st November	2nd November Little Learners Kinder Orientation Evening Year 5 HS Info Session School Spec Rehearsal 3-6 Sports In Schools	3rd November Principal's Afternoon Tea	4th & 5th Nov
Week 5	6th November School Council	7th November Kinder Orientation Early Intervention RHHS Prefect Speeches – Boys PATCH training	8th November Aqua-Athon	9th November Prefect Speeches – girls K-2 Sports in Schools 3-4pm School Spec Rehearsal	10th November	11th & 12th Nov.
Week 6	13th November	14th November Kinder Orientation Early Intervention RHHS School Spec Rehearsal	15th November	16th November PULSE K-2 Sports in Schools 3-4pm School Spec Rehearsal	17th November PSSA Semi Finals RHHS Orientation	18th & 19th Nov.
Week 7	20th November Year 6 HS Timetable	21st November Kinder Orientation	22nd November School Spec Rehearsal	23rd November School Spec Rehearsal K-2 Sports in Schools Wanderer's Clinic Yrs 1-2	24th November School Spec PSSA Grand Final	25th & 26th Nov. School Spec
Week 8	27th November Year 6 HS Timetable	28th November Kinder Orientation P&C Christmas Stall Santa Photos	29th November Catholic Mass 9-10.30	30th November K-2 Sports in Schools	1st December Back up Grand final Last day for gymnastics and swimming	2nd & 3rd Dec.
Week 9	4th December	5th December Russ the Story Bus - Kindergarten Toys 'n' Tucker Donation Day	6th December RHHS Gala Day Parent/Helper Morning Tea	7th December Hire a Helper	8th December Yr 6 Assembly Prefect Lunch	9th & 10th Dec.
Week 10	11th December Presentation Assembly	12th December Yr 6 Graduation and Farewell	13th December Party Day K-3	14th December Party Day 4-6	15th December Last Day for Students Year 6 Arch	16th & 17th Dec.