

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school

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Term 4 Week 2

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From the Principal

Rooty Hill Public School's priority is to constantly improve the way we provide quality education for our students. As part of our commitment to providing the best education possible for your child we are about to begin our planning for the next three years. This School Plan will help to shape the programs we put in place, the resources we purchase and the staff we engage.

As part of this process, we would like to hear your thoughts about the needs of our students for the future. A school-based team, including an external advisor, will be managing the process and collecting information from teachers, students and parents. Your ideas will be most welcome. There are alternative ways you can let us know what you think.

- You can complete the paper survey sent home today and return it to us **before next Monday 23rd October.**
- You can alternatively reply online by going to the following link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RHPS17>.

A number of students from the Student Representative Council will also be involved in putting forward their ideas

The outcome of the evaluation will provide us with ideas for future planning. We look forward to your support and contributions.

A message to students travelling by bus *(a message from Busways)*

An important requirement of School Opal card is the need for students to Tap On and Tap Off when they travel to and from school. Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage.

With this in mind, we ask for your assistance in reminding your students that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card. This in turn helps us ensure we are able to provide the appropriate level of service to your students.

To further promote the use of School Opal, Busways will also be conducting checks on School Opal cards over the coming months. All students travelling on buses to and from school will be required to show their card and ensure they Tap On and Tap Off every time they catch the bus. Students without an Opal Card will be provided with a brochure to take home identifying how they can get an Opal Card.

Results Are In!

Results from the UNSW Mathematics

Competition have arrived at school, as usual with some pleasing achievements for the 45 students who participated..

Special congratulations to the following boys and girls:

Distinction

Shrastha Sarker and Eljohn Mercado

Credit

Maliha Hossain, Madeleine Lee, Vrushti Patel, Matthew Lim, Neon Paul, Saarim Saeed, Daniel Kapustic, Ken Andrei Labiga, Prathma Patel and Kalp Panchel

Merit

Albert Joseph, Marian Unay and Aanchal Pandya



Calendar

**Learn to
Swim starts
next Monday**

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

**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

Thirty seven students participated in the University **English** Competition.

Congratulations to:

Credit

Madelaine Lee and Shrashta Sarker

Merit

Yona Lee Gollage, Stefanie Schneider, Jillian Tabernilla, Riad Afandilli, Neon Paul, Maxine Ortiz and Marian Unay



PULSE Choir....

On Wednesday the 11th of October, 15 of Rooty Hill's greatest singers went to Jamisontown Public School. These students rehearsed with other schools in a massed choir for their up and coming PULSE performance at the Sydney Opera House. Students practised songs that have been taught since the beginning of the year.

Students practised how to sing with expression, sing in time, follow a conductor and sing in two part harmony. They sang songs that ranged from classical to contemporary music including our national anthem. This massed choir will combine with secondary schools and perform at the Sydney Opera House on November the 16th.

Mrs Karaka

Sport In Schools

After the amazing response to Sport In Schools last year we have contracted them to work at our school again this year. We have organised a shorter program and are subsidising the cost of the program to ensure all children have the opportunity to participate.

Year 3 to Year 6 students started their lessons on Thursday 12th October and will continue until Thursday 2nd November.

K- 2 students will begin the program on Thursday 9th November and continue until Thursday 30th November.

Children from Years 3 to 6 were busy learning to work as part of a team as they completed a rotation of activities on Thursday. These activities used fun equipment to challenge the children to problem solve and share. Laughter and positive comments were heard from all of the groups.



Our School Rules

*Care For Your
School*

Care For Others

Care For Yourself

Lost Property

Our lost property clothing is located on the veranda of KW classroom

**Tuesday
is School
Banking
Day**

**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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