

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school

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Term 1 Week 10

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From the Principal



We have a busy two weeks ahead of us before we are able to take a much-needed break over the Easter vacation.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will take place on Monday 3rd April (K-2) and Tuesday 4th April (Years 3-6) - I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher.

Thursday 6th April will see everyone enjoying our 'Easter Happening' – please don't think anything extravagant has to be prepared for this event – the focus is on participation and

enjoyment!

Don't forget we hope everyone will be able to donate an Easter Egg for the upcoming Easter Guessing Competition – the more donations, the more prizes there will be!

To end the term, our ANZAC ceremony will be held on Friday 7th April – any flowers that your child could bring on the day would be greatly appreciated.

Working with our P&C

It was pleasing to see a number of 'new faces' at last week's P&C meeting. Some of the topics discussed included the new 'Healthy School Canteen Strategy', expenditure of additional government school funds and the role of 'Instructional Leaders' in our school. Reports were provided from our P&C-run Canteen, Uniform Shop and Fundraising Committee. Attending a P&C meeting is a great way of finding out 'what's going on' at your child's school. Note in your diary that the next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 17th at 3.00pm.

Do you have any pre-loved school uniforms, in good condition, that your child has grown out of? Please consider donating them to the uniform shop so there is always a number of second-hand uniform items available.

The Canteen would like to welcome Mrs Taiana Stanley as an addition to our Canteen volunteers – we really appreciate your help!!

Thank You.....

.....to all families who have forwarded their voluntary contribution school fees already. As promised, the names of all families who paid their fees by March 10th were entered in a draw to receive one of three \$50 Hoyts Cinema vouchers.

Congratulations to the families of Kristine Stani, Daniel Prescott and Georgia McAndrew, all looking forward to a trip to the movies!!

A friendly reminder.....

If it is *essential* for you to pick up your child during the day, please be aware that, if the children are out at play (10.55-11.15, or 1.10-1.55), it is almost impossible for them to hear announcements calling them to the office from the playground. You may have a long wait!!! Try to collect your child immediately prior to playing time, when they will still be in the classroom and easily contacted.

Wherever possible, your child should attend school for a *full day* each day – the only reason for a child leaving early in the afternoon should be to attend a genuine, urgent appointment that cannot be organised at any other time.

Calendar

**Parent/teacher
Interviews
Week 11**

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

Monday 3rd April
-Parent/Teacher
Interviews K-2
-School Council

Tuesday 4th April
-Parent/Teacher
Interviews 3-6

Thursday 6th April
-Easter Happening

Friday 7th April
-ANZAC Assembly
-Last day of Term

Wed 26th April
-Students return

Focus of the Fortnight

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Rooty Hill Public School App....

We now have a school app as an alternative way to communicate with parents. By using our school app you can:

- receive notifications and reminders about upcoming events
- add upcoming school events to the calendar on your phone
- download and read our weekly 'News From The Hill' newsletter
- download and read grade newsletters each term

The app is available for download from iTunes or Google Play, just search for 'Rooty Hill Public School'. We look forward to communicating with parents using our app.

Year 1 Excursion to Riverside Theatre....

"On Tuesday we went on an excursion to Riverside Theatre to watch 'The Diary of a Wombat'. It was hilarious and so much fun. The show was funny because the wombat bashed through the door to get some carrots. Our favourite part was when the wombat thought the man was a chair and used him as a scratching post. This was our second time going to Riverside Theatre, we went in Kindergarten as well. We would love to go again"

Chase Bugeja, Morgan Tompsett and Zachariah McVernon



Harmony Day....

On Friday 24th March we went to Rooty Hill High School for Harmony Day. Firstly, we went to see a concert. Students from Minchinbury and Eastern Creek Schools were watching too. There were dances from the Pacific Islands, India, China, a violinist from Romania and lots more. After the concert, everyone was hungry so we used our tokens to buy some food. Some of the foods to choose from were; hot dogs, nachos, popcorn, chicken wings and heaps more.

Then, it was time for us to enjoy the activities. There were team building games such as basketball and witches hat races. We also enjoyed having our hair sprayed and listened to a concert outside.

We had lots of fun and after it was finished, we walked back to school safely.

Dalovinya 3M, Amarli 3M

P & C Fundraising - Easter Happening

Please remember to bring in your Easter donations to the canteen so you can be entered into a special prize draw. The prize is on display in the office, and will be drawn at the Easter Happening on Thursday 6th of April.

Please make sure you give the canteen your name and class with your donation before 3rd of April. We are also selling raffle tickets for the main raffle to be drawn at the Easter Happening. Each student should have received a book of 10 tickets at 50c each. There will be lots of prizes so make sure you are in it to win it!

Thank you for your continued support.
P & C Committee



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Physis is a Modern Dance Sport for women of all ages and combines elements of low-impact aerobics fitness, rhythmic gymnastics and basic ballet all choreographed into a number of routines taught as a yearly syllabus.

Classes every Tuesday from 4.30pm. All ages welcome from 3 years and every member is graded individually. Come along, have a great time and meet new friends

Contact Jenny on 0402 100 123
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