

# 'News from the Hill'

## Rooty Hill Public School

*Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school*

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**Term 1 Week 11**

**4th April 2017**

### From the Principal



#### Looking forward to the holidays.

It's hard to believe we have reached the end of Term One, 2017. I hope you all have a safe and restful holiday period and manage to have some 'quality time' with your children. Our boys and girls return to school on **WEDNESDAY** April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Join us on Thursday for our 'Easter Happening' – your pre-schoolers are welcome to join in the fun of the parade too! Make sure you have returned your 'Guessing Competition' tickets – you may well go home with some great Easter goodies!

Please join us on Friday morning for our ANZAC Ceremony. This is a very important occasion for our students, staff and community. We would appreciate as many students as possible bringing flowers to school so that we can make up a number of floral tributes to be displayed at the special memorial at Rooty Hill RSL Club.

This is a special occasion for our Prefect team, who lead the assembly and then make their way to the RSL Club to represent our school at the memorial. We are fortunate too that Mr Ray Johns, Chairman of the Board at the RSL Club, takes time to show the special military artefacts section of the Club to our students, followed by his organisation of a very welcome morning tea!

At the end of this term we say farewell for a short while to Ms Anna Wythes as she begins her maternity leave. Our warmest wishes go with her and her new family member. We are pleased to welcome Miss Noelene Salvador who will be teaching KA until the end of the year.

#### A visit from "The Boss"!

Last week we welcomed Mrs Karen McSpeerin to our school – she is the Director for schools in the Eastern Creek Network and has the daunting task of ensuring that the work done in our local public schools is of the highest quality. She visits each term, spending a number of hours discussing school operation with myself and the Executive team. I know she enjoys her visits to Rooty Hill PS and always has the highest praise for the work of our staff, students and parents.

**Kind Regards,  
Jackie Malecki**

#### PBL....

Over the last term students at Rooty Hill Public School have been working hard to focus on displaying positive behaviours around our school. Each week students collect their Caught You Being Good tokens and are entered into a fortnightly draw. After each draw the remaining tokens are entered into an end of term draw. At our last whole school assembly, two winners were drawn for our major term prize. Congratulations to Almarie Yacat (1D) and Edwin Liberty (6P). Both students received a gift voucher for QBD Bookshops. Keep up the excellent work and positive behaviour!



### Calendar

**Easter  
Happening  
Thursday**

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

**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**

**Friday 28th April  
-School Cross  
Country**

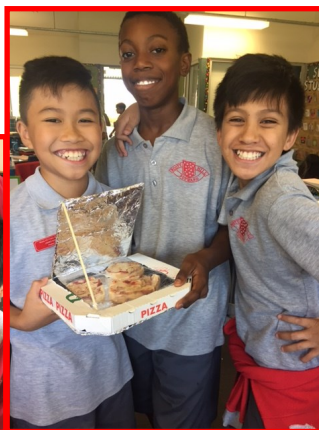
**Thursday 4th May  
-SRC Disco  
(Super Hero Theme)**

#### **Focus of the Fortnight**

\* Always wash your hands and be sensible in and near the toilets

### Science Day ....

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March Stage 3 created solar ovens for Science! (We called it Science Day). We searched designs of solar ovens, the supplies we needed were: cling wrap, aluminium foil, black paper, a stand e.g. ruler and scissors. The pizzas we made were made out of English muffins, tomato paste and cheese. Then while they were cooking we had to go and take a look every 10 minutes and they took 1 hour to cook. When they were cooked we ate them and they were delicious! Our cheese didn't end up melting because the steam wasn't trapped in the box. Then, we had to do a reflection on our ovens and the cooking of the pizzas.



By: Favour, Bryon and Maria from 6P

### Zone Representatives

On Thursday, Matilda Hull, Jayla Allan-aboud and Tiresa Stanley all participated in the Mt Druitt Girls Zone Soccer Team at Valentine Sportspark in Glenwood. They played 4 games in torrential rain and had a great time. The team came together and played fantastic soccer. The sportsmanship and behaviour displayed by the girls should be commended. Our girls ended up coming 4<sup>th</sup> on the day. Well Done girls! Lachlan Thomas was selected to be the goalkeeper for the Mt Druitt Zone Soccer Team at Valentine Sportspark at Glenwood. He played 5 games last Monday. His team made the semi-finals and won, they then played in the grand-final at the end of the day. After playing 7 games, Mt Druitt won the zone championship. Congratulations Lachlan.

### PSSA Trials

Trials for our winter PSSA teams were held last Wednesday with a record number of students wishing to try out for soccer, netball and touch football. The students were fantastic on such a hot day and we saw so much talent which made it very hard for teachers to select students. The trials continued on Friday for students who were absent from school on Wednesday. The teachers will finalise team lists and hand out notes to those students who made the teams by the end of this week.

### Noele Steward



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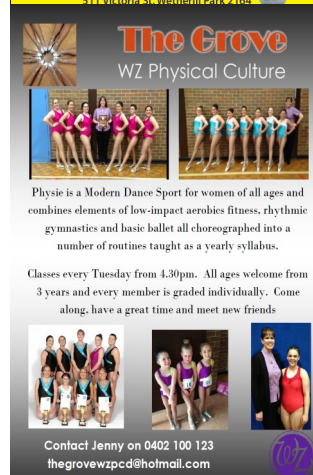
### Our School Rules

**Care For Your  
School**

**Care For Others  
Care For Yourself**

**Jiminey Cricket  
Pre-School &  
Long Day Care  
Centre**

**2-6 Years**  
**-Extensive School  
Readiness  
Program**  
**-Qualified Staff**  
**-Fully Accredited**  
**-All Meals  
Provided**  
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