

# 'News from the Hill'

## Rooty Hill Public School

*Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school*

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### Term 3 Week 4

**8th August**

#### From the Principal



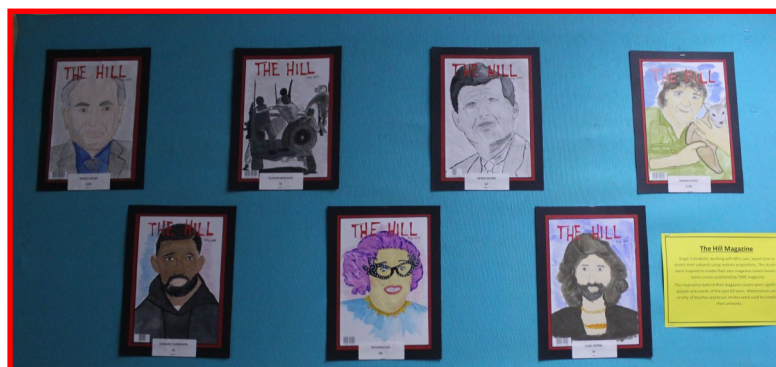
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Thank you to all parents and friends who were able to join us at a variety of events held to celebrate Education Week. It was great to see so many visitors around the school to share the amazing achievements of our boys and girls.

On Wednesday the day began with open classrooms, where visitors were able to join in some fun maths activities with our students and view the learning environment where our children work every day.



Following class visits, visitors were able to view our visual arts display in the Library. During Education Week, every child's work is represented in some way for all to see – either as part of a performance during our concert or as a piece of exceptionally high quality artwork.



#### Calendar

**Athletics  
Carnival  
Thursday**

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

**Tuesday 8th August**  
-Principal's  
afternoon tea

**Wed 9th August**  
-Fathers day  
Collection

**Thurs 10th August**  
-Athletics Carnival

**Tues 15th August**  
-Maths Uni Comp

**Fri 18th August**  
-Author visit

**Week 6**  
-Camp Week

**Wed 23rd August**  
-Art on the Hill

**Wed 30th August**  
-Father's Day Stall

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As this year celebrates 60 years of quality education at Rooty Hill PS, after Open Classrooms, we all shared a wonderful birthday morning tea. Huge thanks to Mrs Power, Mrs Gordon and our P&C helpers who put such a magnificent spread together!



Our concert began with an opportunity to say "Happy Birthday Rooty Hill PS" as our school captains joined me in cutting our 60th birthday cake. Then we sat back and enjoyed some amazing performances.



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### **Gold ,Gold, Gold!!!!**

Today our very first group of Gold Award winners for 2017 were invited, with parents and friends, to join me for a special 'Principal's Afternoon Tea' to celebrate their achievements.

Congratulations go to:

Fatima Bharoocha, Chase Bugeja, Ebony Dunwell, Asimina Halatanu, Ashley Kilroy, Malini Siliva, Catherine Veng, Taylor Cayabyab, Chloe Chai, Albert Joseph, Zachariah Matara, Georgia McAndrew, Isabella Pakas, Monique Robert, Haniyah Tagaloo, Trish Ortiz, Rossles Stanley and Noah Cini-Young.

Well done also to:

Chloe Gamsby, Maria Khan, Jordyn Lepua, Amarli Ofiu, Vrushti Patel, Jaedus Peterson, Sabaa Boram, Cooper Brady, Victoria Brockway, Nazli Celik and Naira Fazlani.

### **Shopping Centre Performance....**

On Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, some selected lucky performers went to Mt Druitt's Westfield Shopping Centre. We performed our dances and drumming in front of a large audience of shoppers. The students had big smiles on their faces and were very excited for this opportunity. They all did a great job representing our school and showing off our talents. Well done to all involved!

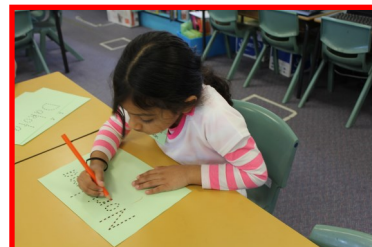
**Miss Emily Kimber, Performance coordinator**



### **Little Learners....**

Our Little Learners program will begin shortly for another year. This program is for children attending Kindergarten at Rooty Hill Public School in 2018. In Little Learners we do structured activities based on motor skills and school readiness skills. We always have story time, crunch and sip and outdoor activities time. The children are experiencing what it is like to be in Kindergarten at Rooty Hill! If you have a child attending Kindergarten in 2018, please apply to enrol them now! Enrolment forms can be collected from the front office. Ask about our Little Learners program!

**Miss Emily Kimber, Little Learners Coordinator**



### **Little Hands....**

Kindergarten students have been involved in the 'Little Hands' program this year. This program is from Sydney University and encompasses activities to promote and further gross and fine motor skills. We are lucky to have volunteers from the university come to our classrooms to help make the program run smoothly. We are continuing Little Hands this term.

**Miss Emily Kimber, Kindergarten Coordinator**

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## P & C News....

Thank you to all those who purchased raffle tickets at the Open Day Concert on Wednesday 2nd August. Together we raised \$317.00 for our school.

Congratulations to the winners:

**Greens Food Hamper - Lachlan Thomas, 6P**

**\$100 Adrenalin Gift Card - Blake Fryer, 5F**

**Tupperware Gift Hamper - Darren Stanley**

**Ecoya Candle and Diffuser Set - Blake Fryer, 5F**

**Party Lite Gift Hamper - Adeline Naisali, 5F**

**Featherdale Passes - Olivia Hedgeman, 1D**

A big thank you to the parents who helped on the day: Tracey S, Denise, Tracey T, Gloria P, Donabel and Sandra.

And thank you to the generous people who donated our prizes: Katrina and Kelly Morgan, Greens General Foods, Featherdale Wildlife Park and Karen Warwick.

Our next fundraiser is the Fathers Day Stall on 30th August 17.

**P & C Fundraising Committee**

## 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.

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**PLEASE HELP KEEP THE  
ANIMALS WARM THIS WINTER !!!**

**\*\*\*ONESIE NIGHT\*\*\***

**FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017**  
**5.00PM – 8.00PM**

Address: Shop 4020, Level 4, Patrick Street, Blacktown  
Phone: 9679 8888

Flip Out's aim is to help keep the animals warm this winter.

Flip Out Blacktown is hosting a onesie's night and asking all their customers to kindly donate any unwanted blankets, sheets and towels to donate to our animal shelter.

Customers are welcome to bring in their unwanted linen prior to the event.

### PRIZE GIVEAWAYS

On the night of the event they will be giving away prizes to their customers that come dressed in their Onesie's.

Don't forget to tell all your Family and Friends, as they are hoping to receive many much needed Blankets to keep the animals snugly and warm.

We look forward to seeing you all on the night and supporting Flip Out Blacktown helping the Animals in need.



**PLEASE THINK OF US  
WE FEEL THE COLD TO.**



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to pack a lunch box.

With the kids back to school for Term 3, here are a few tips to make packing and eating lunches easy for you and your child.

- Allocate a drawer or area of the kitchen where lunch boxes and containers are kept, so you can streamline packing.
- If you get food coming home uneaten, ask your child why, as there might be a simple reason, like it's getting soggy in the lunch box, it takes too long to eat or you are packing a little too much for them.
- Remember to include a fork or spoon when needed.
- Prevent soggy sandwiches – pack fillings such as tomato and cucumber slices separately to be added to bread at lunch time, or pat slices dry with paper towel at home before adding to a sandwich.
- For small appetites or younger children, packing smaller serves can help; like cutting sandwiches into quarters and chopping up fruit.
- Open tinned food like corn, baked beans and tuna at home and send in the lunchbox in a plastic container. Tins can be hard to open at school and are sharp on little fingers.



For more information visit [www.eatitbeatit.com.au](http://www.eatitbeatit.com.au)  
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The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.



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