

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

Quality Education in a vibrant, caring school

Web: <http://www.rootyhill-p.schools.edu.au>

Email: rootyhill-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Westminster St, Rooty Hill

Phone: 9625 8807

Fax: 9832 1561

Term 3 Week 9

12th September 2017

From the Principal



Yesterday saw another special celebratory 'Principal's Afternoon Tea' where parents and friends joined us to acknowledge our latest group of Gold Award achievers.

Our congratulations go to:

Alghasim Balla, Aaqib Saleem, Raelisha Narayan, Vrisha Patel, Arnold Joseph, Atharv Prasad, Kate Waid, Elijah Lee, Benjamin Tirados, Serena Mendoza, Aurora Alejandro, Erika Mercado, Darrel Nucom, Layla Maglaque, Angelique Vinensig and Emily Xian.

Well done also to:

Matthew Lim, Jairus Corpus, Adriel John Mendoza, Gamaliel Amar, Nerissah Scott, Himani Singh, Shrastha Sarker, Brionne Miranda, Isabella Kauvai, Syeda Zaidi, Natalie Gamsby, Blake Fryer, Nandika Charan and Mahnoor Khan.

Kind regards

Jackie Malecki



Western Sydney Wanderers Clinic

On Thursday the 8th of September the coaches from the Western Sydney Wanderers came to Rooty Hill Public School to teach us some things about how to play soccer. They taught us 3 core skills; how to pass to each other, how to dribble the ball and which part of our foot to use when kicking a ball. You have to kick the ball with the inside of your foot which helps you aim the ball and make it go straight. They also helped us learn how to kick awesome goals. When kicking goals, they showed us that you need to use the laces on your boots at the top of your foot, so that you have lots of power when you kick. We did a lot of partner work and we also got to score goals against each other in teams. It was a really good experience for all the 3-6 students who decided to go. We had so much fun!



Vivian Fishlock



Calendar

Parent/ Teacher Interviews

What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS

Wed 13th Sept
-Yr 6 Cake Stall

Thursday 14th Sept
-Public Speaking
Comp Yrs 3-6

Monday 18th Sept
-Parent/Teacher
Interviews 3-6

Tuesday 19th Sept
-Parent/Teacher
Interviews K-2
-P&C Meeting 2pm

Friday 22nd Sept
-Last Day Term 3

Mon 9th Oct
-All Students Return

Monday 23rd Oct
-Yr 2 Learn to Swim
begins

Thurs 2nd Nov
-Kindergarten 2018
Evening Orientation

Kindergarten Excursion to Fagan Park....

On Tuesday 5th September, Kindergarten went on an excursion to Fagan Park. We travelled by bus and witnessed some beautiful shelters



and gardens from around the world. We saw houses from Japan, Australia, England, Africa and gardens from South America, Netherlands and the Mediterranean. We talked about what each shelter looked like and what they were made out of. After lunch, students had a lot of fun on the play equipment including a flying fox! We all had a great day!

Miss Noelene Salvador
Kindergarten Teacher

-I had fun at Fagan Park. We saw different houses from different countries. We played at the park on the play equipment. **Jack KA**

Year 6 Discover Uni....

Last Wednesday Year Six students travelled to the University of Sydney. As we arrived at the campus our students were all very excited as they saw the amazing buildings. We first moved to the Great Hall which was an amazing room where we started our day learning about how big the university is and the types of things you can learn and study there.

We participated in 4 activities with our groups. The great spaghetti challenge was linked with the Faculty of Engineering. We were given a marshmallow, 20 strands of uncooked spaghetti, sticky tape and string. Our challenge was to create the tallest tower we could. This really tested our ability to problem solve, be creative and work as part of a group.

Another activity was Mini Monsters which was linked with the Faculty of Science. We learnt about studying how diverse environments are and how healthy they are based on the number and types of invertebrates. We used tweezers to search through the tubs of sticks, leaves and dirt to find invertebrates and looked at them closely under a microscope.

The Faculty of History ran an activity based on Ancient Egypt and we learnt about hieroglyphics. We looked at photos of ancient artefacts and learnt about the symbols that represent each letter of the alphabet. It was then our time to be creative as we wrote our names in hieroglyphics.

The fourth activity focused on our transition to high school and provided us with some skills and strategies for moving to Year 7. We learnt how to make friends and be involved in the variety of activities high school will offer us. We were able to practise this as we made friends with students from other schools.

We had a fantastic day learning about the faculties and what university had to offer. It was wonderful to hear our students discussing attending university, what they would like to study and what they will like to do for a career. An enormous thank you to the University of Sydney for covering the cost of transport, providing morning tea and planning such a valuable experience for our students.

Karla Regan
Year 6 Co-Ordinator



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**

**9675 2129
110, McFarlane
Drive,
Minchinbury**

Focus of the Fortnight

*Walk on hard surfaces and pathways