

'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 1 Week 11

10th April 2018

From the Principal



In this edition of our now fortnightly newsletters, on behalf of all staff members, I hope you have a happy and restful break with your children over the next two weeks. School recommences for students on Tuesday May 1st.

Term 2 will be another action-packed time, with excursions, Dance Festivals, our Athletics Carnival, NAIDOC activities, an Art exhibition, NAPLAN for Years 3&5..... and lots of hard work in-between!

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended this week's

Parent-Teacher interviews – I hope you found them informative and helpful. Work sample folders will be sent home to those who were unable to attend.

Quick reminders for the remainder of this week:

Wednesday – Donations for our Mothers' Day Stall are very welcome

Thursday – 6.00pm P&C meeting

Friday – please send flowers to school to be used as part of our ANZAC ceremony

Thank you as always to all families for your support of our school and students,

Kind regards,

Jackie Malecki

Welcome everyone!!

Thank you to the families that could make it to the rescheduled date for Welcome Evening. We were thrilled to share some time with many families whose children are new to our school. Boys and girls enjoyed face-painting, hair colouring, burning up energy on the jumping castles and joining in sports activities. Everyone took advantage of the great sausage sizzle! Thank you all families in attendance – and of course, thanks to all the teaching and administration staff who donated their time and re-organised their own family commitments to be there.

Sharon Fester



Calendar

Last day of
Term 1
-Fri 13th April

Students
return
Term 2
-Tues 1st May

What's happening @ Rooty Hill PS

Winter PSSA

Tryouts

-Wed 11th April

ANZAC Assembly
-Fri 13th April

Garden Clean up
-Fri 13th April

Year 6 Geography
Excursion
- Wed 2nd May

Year 5 Geography
Excursion
-Thurs 3rd May

Focus of the Fortnight

Respond politely when
spoken to

P & C NEWS

Easter Happening

A total of \$1165.00 was raised from the Easter Happening Raffle. What an awesome effort! Congratulations to all our 88 winners!! A big THANK YOU to all the families who contributed to our raffle by donating Easter eggs and items, and for purchasing raffle tickets! Also thank you to the wonderful volunteers who helped wrap prizes and co-ordinate the raffle.

The P & C donated mini eggs to all students for taking part in the Easter Happening.

The Entertainment Book

The Entertainment Book is back! This fundraising book contains great discounts that will save you money. The Sydney West book is \$65 but will save you \$100's over the year.

More information and an order form will follow. A sample book will be on display in the office.

Mothers Day Stall

Our Mothers' Day stall will be held on **Tuesday 8th May**. Gifts will be on sale from 50c to \$7.00.

Donations will be gratefully received and can be made to the canteen by 11/4/18.

Students are to provide their name and class with their donation for a chance to win a Hoyts gift card.

P & C Meeting

Please come along to our next P & C Meeting will be held in the library on **Thursday 12th April, 6pm -7pm**. We would love to hear your ideas on what you'd like to see the fundraised dollars spent on. This meeting is also a great opportunity to find out what is happening at our school. Children are welcome.

P & C Committee:

President: Donabel Cayabyab

Vice Presidents: Tracey Stanley (& vacant)

Treasurer: Sandra McAndrew

Secretary: (vacant)

School Banking Co-ordinators: Tracey Stanley and Denise Connolly

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator: Donabel Cayabyab

SRC Fundraiser

On the 4th of April 2018, the Student Representative Council held a donation drive to help support those families affected by the tragic bushfires in Tathra and surrounding areas. Students were asked to bring a coin donation to help fill the fire truck that was drawn on the floor. The SRC would like to thank all those that contributed. So far, we have raised over \$670 for the Tathra community.

Miss Madden

SRC Coordinator



Our School Rules

***Care For Your
School***

***Care For Others
Care For Yourself***

**Permission
Notes and
Money due
back to
school by
Friday 13th
April for the
following:-**

Year 5
Geography
Excursion
Brewongle
Environment
Education
Centre
Thursday 3rd
May
Cost \$20

Year 6
Geography
Excursion
Brewongle
Environment
Education
Centre
Wednesday
2nd May
Cost \$20

Focus of the Fortnight

Respond politely when
spoken to



ANZAC Assembly

ANZAC Day is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war and on operational service past and present. The spirit of ANZAC, with its qualities of courage, mateship, and

sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

We will be holding our annual ANZAC Assembly next Friday 13th April at 9:30am. Parents and community members are invited to attend. The assembly will take place in the Blue Shade Area.

As in past years, students are asked to each bring a flower to assist in the creation of the wreath for the assembly. Flowers can be brought to the staffroom before 8:55am on Friday morning.

Mrs J. Malecki
Principal

Ms Roberts
Assistant Principal

Easter Happening

The Easter Happening which took place on the 29th of April, was a huge success. It was great to see that so many students made their own Easter and cultural accessories to wear in the parade. There were even some pre-schoolers who came to join in the festivities. Our Kindergarten students entertained the crowd with their very cute Chicken Dance performance.

Thank you to all the families who assisted our students in creating amazing hats, posters and baskets as well as those who donated chocolates for the Easter raffle. Also, thank you to all those parents and carers who attend on the day, making it a very special day for everyone.

Jessica Williams
Easter Happening
Co-ordinator



**Goshin Kan Karate
& Self Defence**

**Rooty Hill Public
School**

Monday & Wednesday
6.30pm Children
7.30pm Adults

Learn to protect yourself.
Develop Confidence,
Human values, Disci-
plines and Self Control.

Mobile – 0405 000 366
Head teacher
Kanchi Deena Naidu
6th Graduate of the Ja-
pan Karate College in
the world.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

So there is
minimal
disruption to
your child's
learning, please
try to make any
appointments
outside of
school hours

Focus of the Fortnight

Respond politely when
spoken to

RHPS Cross Country

Last Thursday, 5th April, all students from Years 2 to 6 had the opportunity to participate in the annual Cross Country. The weather for the day was wonderful and made for the pristine conditions for the course. All the students enjoyed participating in their age event with plenty of smiling and exhausted faces around the school. I would like to congratulate each and every student for participating to the best of their ability, having a go and showing great sportsmanship as they cheered on others. I would also like to say a big thank you to all the House Captains and Vice Captains who assisted in running the school cross country carnival.

The Mt Druitt Zone Cross Country will be held on Friday 11th May (Term 2, Week 2), at Morreau Reserve, Rooty Hill. Students who have qualified have been given a note with more details.

Below are the results of the School Cross Country Carnival. Please note that at the Zone carnival 8 & 9 Years run together, therefore the top six will be decided by their times across the two races.

Boys' Results

Place	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12/13 Years
1 st	Marcus Schneider	Zachary Dunwell	Hayden Hull	Reece Richmond-Cassells Lawrence Gao	Ravikesh Prasad
2 nd	Bryson Cardona	Mounir Girma	Trey Hodson	Cooper Brady	Tyson Lees
3 rd	Ethan Thomas	Kye Klumper	Jasias Ah Kee Johannan Ah Kee Alexander Perry	Melvan Coombes	Gabriel Corderoy

Girls' Results

Place	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12/13 Years
1 st	Simaa Boram	Charlea McVernon	Ava Fishlock	Sabaa Boram	Estell Sunkova
2 nd	Olivia Khov	Yezha Banadera	Vivian Fishlock	Nabaa Boram	Ella Fishlock
3 rd	Rahi Patel	Amarli Ofiu	Ysabella Annecchini	Anagha Martin	Tiresa Stanley

Cancer Council NSW SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to use sunscreen!

What does sunscreen do?
Sunscreen acts as a barrier, filtering UV radiation by absorbing and reflecting UV rays away from your skin.

Make sunscreen a habit!
In the morning, check if the UV will be 3 or above and apply sunscreen before heading out for the day.

Use SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen 20 mins before going outside. Make sure you reapply at least every 2 hours.

Sunscreen is just one part of sun protection! Remember to use sun-safe hats, clothing and sunglasses and seek out shade.

For more information visit www.eatitbeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatitbeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

Health Western Sydney Local Health District **Eat It To Beat It**

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to help your family eat well.

At Cancer Council NSW we're passionate about helping families eat well!

Sign up to one of our **FREE** Fruit & Veg Sense workshops for parents at your local school.

In our free 60-minute sessions, you will learn:

- How to save money at the shops.
- How much is a 'serve' of fruit and veg and how many serves do we need?
- Strategies to manage fussy eaters.
- How to save time with easy, family-friendly recipe ideas.
- How to improve the long-term health of your family... and much, much more!

Register at eatitbeatit.com.au – if there aren't any sessions scheduled at or around your school, put your name on the waiting list and we can schedule one.

For more information visit www.eatitbeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatitbeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

Health Western Sydney Local Health District **Eat It To Beat It**

Cancer Council NSW Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to keep lunch foods fresh.

Food packed at home in the lunch box needs to stay fresh and safe to eat at school.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, noodles, rice, pasta, custard, yoghurt, cheese and milk need to be kept very cold to prevent food poisoning.

Pack lunches in a cooler bag with a cold brick or use a frozen bottle of water to keep food cold.

Items such as sandwiches, milk poppers, yoghurt, custard tubs, muffins, or fruit segments can be frozen to pack on hot days.

For more information visit www.eatitbeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eatitbeatit

The Eat It To Beat It program is supported by the Western Sydney Local Health District Live Life Well @ School Program.

Health Western Sydney Local Health District **Eat It To Beat It**