

'News from the Hill'

Rooty Hill Public School

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Term 3 Week 2

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From the Relieving Principal



A warm 'Welcome Back to Term 3' to everyone, in particular to our new families and students.

This term sees Miss Kelli Austin join us as the classroom teacher of 5L.

This week's Newsletter has a number of reminders.

Kindergarten next year.

If your child will be starting school next year, it is important that you lodge an enrolment application with us as a matter of urgency. If your child was born between August 1st 2013 and July 31st 2014, they are eligible to begin school after the Christmas holidays.

Diary Dates

Attached to this newsletter is this term's calendar – full already with lots of important dates for you to note!

Don't forget that next week is 'Education Week' and we look forward to your sharing a number of special events with us.

On Tuesday 7th August, a number of our performance groups will be 'strutting their stuff' at Mt Druitt Shopping Centre at 1.20.

On Wednesday 8th August I hope you will attend our Open Classrooms and Art Display and then be impressed by our School Concert – always a great experience for our boys and girls.

Kind regards

Sue Law

Attendance

It is wonderful to see so many children returning to school and arriving on time!

It is important that children are here on time every day to ensure they get the maximum benefit of the education our school provides.

Last term 125 students attended school every day! Those boys and girls will shortly be receiving a certificate and have their photographs added to the 100% wall outside of the hall.



Calendar

Athletics Carnival
-Thurs 2nd Aug

Gymnastics & Swimming Begins
-Fri 3rd Aug

**Week 3
Education
Week**

**Shopping Centre
Performance**
-Tues 7th Aug

**Open Day &
School Concert**
-Wed 8th Aug

**Public Education
Concert**
-Fri 10th Aug

Yr 5 Excursion
-Thurs 9th Aug

Yr 6 Incursion
Thurs 9th Aug

**PULSE Evening
Performance**

Focus of the Fortnight

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



Our School Rules

*Care For Your School
Care For Others
Care For Yourself*

KEEP US UP TO DATE!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR RECORDS AT THE OFFICE

Book Club orders are due by THURSDAY 9TH AUGUST

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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

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NAIDOC DAY

On the last day of Term 2, we had the Koomurri Aboriginal Dance Troupe visit our school for a day full of fun and cultural learning experiences. The day started with a Smoking Ceremony, Welcome Song and Dance Show. We then rotated around four activities that included Artefacts, Weaponary and Bush Survival; Aboriginal Face Painting; Aboriginal Song and Dance; and Boomerang Throwing. An Aboriginal Art was created by all the students that attended the day and is now displayed in our school. We finished the day off with a farewell concert which saw students and teachers performing moves that they had learnt throughout the day. It was a wonderful day and a very rich learning experience for all students and staff.

"I liked dancing in the farewell concert" Leon Tuazon, KS

"I had so much fun at all of the activities" Levi Pont, 5J

Miss Samantha Smith

Aboriginal Education Committee



**Tuesday
is School
Banking
Day**

Lost Property...
Our lost property and clothing are located
In Miss Smith's room - KS

Uniform Shop Donations
The uniform shop has a small selection of second hand uniforms for sale.
If your child has outgrown their uniform and you would like to donate them, please take them to the canteen.
We thank you for your generosity, it is greatly appreciated.

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Debating News

On Thursday 26th of July, the Rooty Hill debating hosted a debate against Blacktown North Public School in the library. Bushra, Ken, Juan and Max made up the team who argued the affirmative case for the topic "We should travel Australia before venturing overseas". Both teams did an outstanding job and the adjudicator took a long time to decide who the winner would be. After a long, nervous wait... Rooty Hill was declared the winners of the debate.

Miss Madden
Debating Coach

Parent Workshop Survey

Would you like to be able to better help your child with their homework but aren't sure how?
Would you be interested in attending a workshop, run at our school, explaining how to better help your child with their learning or homework?
Please follow the link below or scan the QR code to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YCQLYRT>



P&C Fundraising Event

Are you stuck for a gift for Fathers' Day?
Consider booking in for a Family Portrait on **Sunday 19th August**.
For \$20 you will receive a 10"x13" portrait and a keyring.
100% of the \$20 is donated to the school!
Complete the voucher and return to the office with your \$20 and an appointment time will be confirmed closer to the sitting date.

 **Voucher for 1x 10"x13" Family Portrait + Keyring at special Fundraising Price**

Oldest child's full name: _____

Class: _____


Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

***Very special limited offer – please see back for details**

*No refund for failure to keep appointment.
*One voucher per family/person – nobody can appear twice for this special offer.
*Parent/Guardian must be available to view own portrait or postage and handling shall apply (no portraits left behind due to our privacy policy).
*Please arrive 10 min prior to your appointment – thank you.

 Like us @ facebook.com/laurajeandfundraising

Community Calendar Term 3, 2018

Term Three	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
Week 1	23rd July Staff Development Day	24th July Students Return	25th July Extended CAPA Maths Olympiad	26th July Host debate	27th July PSSA Starts	28/29
Week 2	30th July 100 Days of Kinder	31st July School Concert Rehearsal	1st August Public Education Concert Rehearsal OC Testing	2nd Aug Athletics Carnival	3rd Aug Gym and Swim begins	4/5
Week 3 Education Week	6th Aug	7th Aug Shopping Centre Performance	8th Aug Open Day & School Concert	9th Aug Y5 excursion Y6 Incursion PULSE evening performance	10th Aug Public Education Concert	11/12
Week 4	13th Aug	14th Aug	15th Aug Science Day Maths Olympiad Fathers Day collection & activity	16th Aug	17th Aug PSSA semi-finals	18/19 Sunday 19th Family Portrait photos
Week 5	20th Aug Yrs 3 Camp	21st Aug Yrs 3 & 4 Camp	22nd Aug Yrs 4, 5 & 6 Camp	23rd Aug Yr 5 & 6 Camp K-6 Assembly	24th Aug Yr 5 & 6 Camp PSSA Grand Finals	25/26
Week 6	27th Aug	28th Aug SHINE rehearsal	29th Aug Father's Day Stall District Athletics	30th Aug Little Learners begins District Athletics	31st Aug	1/2
Week 7	3rd Sept Valid this week	4th Sept Peer Support training	5th Sept Peer Support starts	6th Sept Little Learners SHINE rehearsal	7th Sept	8/9
Week 8	10th Sept	11th Sept Stage 3 incursion	12th Sept Maths Olympiad Year 6 Cake Stall Peer Support	13th Sept Little Learners	14th Sept	15/16
Week 9	17th Sept 3-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews	18th Sept K-2 Parent/Teacher Interviews	19th Sept Work Samples go home Peer Support	20th Sept 3-6 Public Speaking Comp. Little Learners	21st Sept K-2 Oral Reading Comp. Swimming/gym last day	22/23
Week 10	24th Sept SHINE rehearsal	25th Sept SHINE concert (evening)	26th Sept SHINE concert (evening) Peer Support	27th Sept Little Learners K-6 Assembly NRMA Road Safety Day	28th Sept PBL reward Garden clean-up	