

## NEWSLETTER

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# ROZELLE RUSTLINGS

Rozelle Public School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 21st July	Pupil free day/Staff development
Tues 22nd July	Back to school Term 3 Way Conferences
Thurs 24th July	G&T workshop
Fri 25th July	Tree Day
Tues 29th July	Maths Comp
Wed 30th July	P & C Meeting AGM & Science workshop
Wed 6th Aug	Workshop on Home readers

## ALLERGIES

We have five students at our school this year who have severe allergies -

We do request that peanuts and foods containing any nuts or sesame seeds are not brought to school.



## Restorative Questions I

### When things go wrong.

What happened?

What were you thinking of at the time?

What have you thought about since?

Who has been affected by what you have done? In what way?

What do you think you need to do to make things right?

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## Restorative Questions II

### When someone has been hurt.

What did you think when you realised what had happened?

What impact has this incident had on you and others?

What has been the hardest thing for you?

What do you think needs to happen to make things right?

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## FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

### STOP press-Fundraiser

What a busy and productive term it's been! Our recent fundraiser the Wild Wild West evening has raised a mammoth \$30400 with funds still coming in. Thank you Rozelle! Not only will individual classes receive their wish lists but we'll be installing interactive whiteboards in classrooms at the start of Term 3.

### Dates for your Diaries

#### Catering to the Needs of Gifted & Talented-Information Evening

We are focusing on our Gifted & Talented education in Term 3 and want your input into policies and practices.

We are planning an evening information session on how we cater to the needs of these children and share ideas for the future.

**Please come along on Thursday 24 July at 7.00pm in the staffroom for an in-depth workshop.**

#### Next P&C meeting

**Please note that the next P&C meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 30 July from 7.30-9.00pm. This meeting will be preceded by a workshop on Science from 7.00-7.30pm**

It's important to understand that catering for G&T children is not just about going upwards but also about thinking laterally and applying their learning to different situations. It's not about more worksheets but more about thinking tools.

Below are the thinking tools we currently incorporate into our day at Rozelle:

### *Thinking Toolbox* Some of the tools we can use to enhance thinking and learning include...



Multiple Intelligences



Bloom's Taxonomy



Affective Domain-Krathwohl's Taxonomy



Learning Styles



Habits of Mind



Graphic Organisers



de Bono's Six Thinking Hats



Ralph Pirozzo's Matrix-(Bloom's & MI)



Philosophy with Kids ( Philip Cam)

We are looking forward to exploring these strategies with you on the 24th July.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY - Monday 21st July

This pupil free day staff will be learning about science scope and sequence development and how to use our fabulous new Science in a Box resource.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Highlights of Term 2

As a vibrant learning community we are committed to working together to enhance school improvement and quality outcomes for children.

#### In Term 2 we:

- focused on social/emotional aspect of education as well as academic with our HIP and Rainbow Circles programs;
- engaged in MathsQuest every Friday
- walked to school safely;
- participated in a wonderful school Cross Country carnival at King George Park;
- engaged in a middle years Australian Government Quality Teaching Project with the Balmain & Leichhardt Campuses of the SSC. The focus is on writing in HSIE and will continue for 2 more years;
- participated in NAPLAN-national testing in Years 3 and 5;
- participated with the community in Refugee Week and NAIDOC Week activities;
- participated in the Experts in Residence initiative with the Footsteps dance program
- held a major P&C fundraiser the Wild Wild West which was an evening of fun and frivolity and assisted in the purchase of interactive whiteboards and wish list items for each classroom;
- held a successful Orientation Day for prospective Kindergarten students for 2009. Our senior students were expert tour guides and a sumptuous morning tea was provided by this year's Kindergarten parents;
- played chess each week in the NSW Junior Chess League competition;
- had SRC functions to raise money for others eg. Loud Shirt Day, Red Nose Day and Pink Ribbon Day;
- participated in the university competitions in Science, Writing and Spelling;
- went with Stage 1 to IMAX and the Aquarium;
- celebrated the choir's outstanding performance at the City of Sydney Eisteddfod;
- celebrated the Outstanding Achievement Award by an Indigenous student in the Sydney Region by Tarni Bene;
- participated in a French Film Night with a screening of Ratatouille;
- entered the Youth Writing Competition with one student, Finlay, awarded a runner up place and many more Highly Commended;

- focused on shared student leadership with Buddy classes occurring throughout the school and an active SRC;
- enjoyed performances by Drum Beat Shekere and Sean Dewar in Aboriginal Cultural awareness;
- were selected to show student art works at Operation Art with 4 pieces selected to be shown at the Penrith Gallery;
- participated in the Inner West and Premier's Debating Challenge;
- attended a very funny ROOSH comedy night;
- celebrated our 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during Education Week with our choir and bands showcasing their talents, Gunya class performing the history of Rozelle and all children participating in games of yesteryear;
- participated in GALA Days ;
- were represented admirably by our students in Regional Cross Country with Daniel Heaslip making it through to the State; and
- took part in the Joey League Rugby Union Day with our boys receiving the winning the Trophy

To the whole Rozelle community, staff, parents, children & ROOSH staff, thank you for your support and have a very happy and restful holiday; in this break we need **fine** weather so we can soon celebrate the opening of our wonderful terraced playing fields!

Kind regards  
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### STAFF NEWS

#### Meg Alwyn

Meg has had a successful operation to ease severe back pain due to her MS and we will welcome her back next term.

#### Amy Horton

Amy is still not well and we will welcome Anne Courtemarche to Bardi class for the rest of the year. A huge thank you to Nicole Jensen for her wonderful efforts this term. We wish Nicole all the best for her trip overseas.

#### Sepfora Amanatiadis

We welcome Sepfora back from maternity leave next term and farewell Bronwyn Richens who has done a sterling job in Preschool.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Luci Hughes who has starred in a short film called Ali and the Ball. The film is about a boy who lives in a detention centre with his mother and little sister. When his mother loses her greatest treasure, the boy must find a way to replace it.

Louise has kindly donated a copy of the film to the school and Stage 3 have already watched it. We hope to have the producer and director out next term to speak to the children. The film won the Dendy Award for Short Fiction.

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**The Dolly Partons! Wild West Night**



**INAUGURAL WINNERS OF THE NSW RUGBY INNER WEST TENS 2008**  
**Well done to our Rozelle team (Stage 2 boys) who won every game!**

