

NEWSLETTER

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ROZELLE RUSTLINGS

Rozelle Public School

Valuing children and their communities since 1878



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 13th May	National Assessments - Grammar, Punctuation & Writing
Wed 14th May	National Assessments - Reading
Thurs 15th May	National Assessments - Numeracy
Fri 16th May	ROOSH comedy night, Loud Shirt Day
Fri 23rd May	GALA Day
Thurs 29th May	130th School Anniversary
Thurs 5th June	2009 Kindergarten Orientation Day
Fri 20th June	GALA Day
Fri 27th June	NAIDOC performance

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.



ASSEMBLY NEWS

Assembly is on **Thursday** mornings
9.30am

All parents / carers welcome.

Week 3 No assembly this week due to National Assessments

BOOK CLUB

is due on 15th May 2008.
Please hand in all orders on or before this date.

FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Issue 2 Term 2 Monday 12th May 2008

TERRY O'CONNELL on WED 14 May-FREE CHILDCARE AVAILABLE!!!

The wonderful Terry O'Connell the pioneer in the field of Restorative Practices will speak with parents on **Wednesday evening 14 May at 7.00pm**. It's been some years since Terry addressed the parent body and he has been exploring with me the link between the restorative framework and the Quality Teaching framework. The strong link between SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL LEARNING & ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT has been proven conclusively and we continue to have an emphasis on both areas in our school. With a restorative way of teaching staff use Socratic questioning & philosophical enquiry as the basis of working with children & empowering them to negotiate and personalise their learning by using the higher order thinking skills and by differentiating the learning for groups of children. Don't miss this special evening with Terry who is an amazing & entertaining speaker.

Childcare is available at no charge to enable mums & dads to come along. I'm sure you'll find this evening will provide the key to empathic listening & effective parenting.

BURMESE TRAGEDY

Thanks to all families for thinking about those who are suffering the effects of the devastating cyclone in Burma. The gold coin day raised \$500 for the victims of this natural disaster. Well done children!

NAPLAN-National testing Program

The National Assessment Program for Literacy & Numeracy (NAPLAN) begins on 13 May with tests across Australia for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The primary children will sit for Grammar, Punctuation and Writing on Tuesday 13 May. Reading is conducted on Wednesday 14 May and Numeracy will be conducted 15 May. Those children who miss the tests can make them up on Friday 16 May. If children are intending to compete in the Zone X Country on Friday then they need to be present for the tests this week or be prepared to miss the X Country.

EDUCATION WEEK and 130th ANNIVERSARY-calling for assistance in displaying the archives and photos in the library. Any help would be greatly appreciated. It's just a matter of setting up the displays which will be of such interest to the former students many of whom are travelling great distances to be with us on the day. If you can help please see Mel in the office.

Open Day celebrations will occur at Rozelle on Thursday, 29 May, beginning with an assembly at 9.30am followed by open classrooms and a brunch in the library.

We are asking all children to dress in clothes of the 1878 era and tabloid activities in the afternoon will see the children playing games of yesteryear.

The theme for Education week is **'Love of Learning, NSW Schools Leading the Way'**.

It's a week in which we honour the wonderful institution of Public Education.

We will be launching our new motto on the day and it would be fantastic if we could officially open our new grounds!

VIDEO FOOTAGE and PHOTOS

Thank you to those who have provided some video footage of school functions such as the Welcome picnic last year. Does anyone have footage of this year's picnic or the 2007 SS Love boat fundraiser? Hans Christian Andersen? Any footage or photos for the archives would be greatly appreciated. Sometimes we are having so much fun and are so involved in the school life that we forget to capture everything for posterity!

MATHEMATICS QUEST

We will be starting our Maths Quest groups throughout the school this week and are looking forward to a period in addition to our normal Maths timetabling whereby students get to work with like minds and with those with similar learning styles for mathematical enquiry on Fridays from 11.30-12.30am

THREE WAY STUDENT CONFERENCES-Term 3 Wk1

We will be holding 3 way conferences with parents and children in the first week of Term 3. However if you would like to speak with the teacher at an earlier time you are most welcome to make an appointment and take your child along too. Reports will be sent home towards the end of this term.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Congratulations to those school leaders who have been through the process of application by CV and interview to be part of the various leadership teams. Successful candidates are:

Publicity: Jordie, Katie, Gabi, Meg
Environment: Jodie, Tilly, Emily H, Katiya
Library: Ilham, Jennifer, Starre
Office: Maisie, Emily P, Luci, Paris
Computer: Aaron, Dylan, Aiden
Assembly: Thomas, Noah, Rowan, Eli

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Thank you to all those parents who took the time to email or write to us to acknowledge the wonderful organisation of the Cross Country Carnival which was held at King George Oval recently. Carlie Tuite, Peter Vagne and Taryn Lynch did an amazing job to ensure the carnival ran smoothly and was enjoyed by all children and parents. Again it was great to see Rozelle children 'having a go' and not worrying about where they finished.

MOTHERS' DAY

We hope that all mums enjoyed a wonderful day yesterday. Thank you to Jane Taylor for organising the Mothers' Day stall which enabled all children to choose a special gift. Thanks also to all those parents who assisted with the stall.

NEW LICENCES for ROOSH & ROZELLE MARKETS

The licence agreements for both the Markets and ROOSH were finalised last week and we managed to negotiate the lowest acceptable rent for the two groups especially for ROOSH as it provides such a vital service for parents. As I mentioned previously the Department has taken over the calculating of business agreements in schools. The additional funds will go to schools and extra maintenance will be covered by these funds. The DET is encouraging schools to share with them the costs of large tasks such as new asphaltting etc.

FUNDRAISING FRIVOLITY

The excitement is building for the approaching events at the school. We're all looking forward to the ROOSH Comedy evening at the Tigers' Club and then in June we'll have the P&C Wild Wild (Inner West) Night! There's so much to look forward to in the next month. For parents new to our school the fundraising events are fabulous evenings when the parent band plays and we all get into the spirit of a great community-building event.

BUILDING FUND

Many parents, grandparents and valued volunteers approach me regularly about donating money to the school because, like all of us, they love our school. We now have a Building Fund to enable those who would prefer to donate to receive a tax concession. Please see Avril about any donations and thank you in advance.

POSSIBLE TEACHERS' STRIKE

There will be a teachers' strike for the whole day on Thursday 22 May in response to the new staffing agreement which began this term. ROOSH will be open for the day so please contact Andrea or Susan to book in. I will inform of details as the day approaches.

Have a great week everyone!

Kind regards
Lyn Doppler
Lyn.doppler@det.nsw.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWS

SRC NEWS

Congratulations to our SRC team for the fabulous fundraising efforts in Term 1. As decided by the team, we raised enough money for the school to buy each class a new sports kit, full of new and exciting sports equipment. Our next fundraising event will be happening on Friday 16th May. We will be participating in Loud Shirt Day to raise money for The Shepherd Centre to help give deaf kids a voice. This will be a Mufti Day (out of uniform) and the children will need to bring in a gold coin donation for The Shepherd Centre. So please start searching for or making the brightest, most colourful and LOUDEST shirt to participate in this wonderful fundraising event.

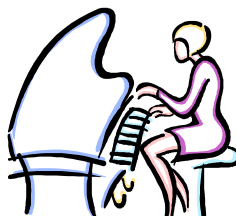
CONGRATULATIONS to Lucas K!

Lucas came third in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod on 10th May. This was his first performance of Jazz Dance as a soloist! Well done Lucas!! The judges comments included "Wonderful turns-you have promising future".



Competition to win a grand piano for the school

Our school could win a Steinway-designed Boston grand piano. We need parents who listen to ABC Classic FM to listen out for the answers to several questions listed on www.abc.net.au/classic then submit a written response on why our school will benefit from the prize. All the information is available on the website above. Come on ABC listeners, get to it!!!



ROOSH ACCOLADES-WELL DONE!!!

Thank you so much for your extremely warm and generous welcome last Tuesday. I LOVED your centre!!! It was amazing!!

The spaces that you guys have created within your facility are very special; I can just hear the kids enjoying the various rooms you've put together for them. I was so impressed with the group of people that make up your team. I have never seen an OOSH organisation with that range of talented and trained staff - an amazing achievement that many centres would be quite jealous of, I'm sure. I'm very appreciative that there are services in our industry that are striving for excellence - and was delighted to have had the opportunity to visit one of those this week.

I look forward to having the opportunity to come by again some time soon!

Leanne Hillman OOSH Coordinator
Campbelltown TAFE

P & C NEWS

Next P&C meeting

Wed 21 May at 7.30pm.

MOTHERS' DAY

Thank you to all the our stall such a great



STALL

marvellous helpers that made success. We sold almost all the goods and made a profit of \$632 which will go towards a special project in the school. We appreciate the support of all families in this initiative and also Mrs Doppler who made sure no child went without a gift for their mum.

Jane Taylor

FUNDRAISING

Please read up on the benefits that some schools have had from installing interactive whiteboards in their classrooms. The school would love the P&C to support this initiative in the school. The whiteboards, plus laptop plus data projector will cost around \$6000 for each room.

Youth Mentoring

Become a volunteer mentor
Help young people in your neighbourhood
Make a change in the lives of young people in public housing

TAFE Outreach Petersham & Leichhardt Council present
Youth Mentoring Training Program

6pm - 7.30pm Thursdays from 8th May - 10th July
Hannaford Community Centre 608 Darling Street
Rozelle FREE

Includes sessions with West Tigers Food/Drinks also provided. TAFE Accredited mentoring course, 'Mentoring in the Community'

participants receive a TAFE Statement of attainment for young people aged between 16-30 years from the Leichhardt Municipality

To register or for further information
T: 9367 9216 or 9335 2548

THE EASIEST FUNDRAISER EVER

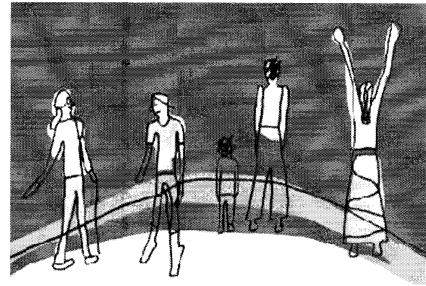
Rozelle Public School will receive \$2.50 for every old mobile phone it collects. Simply bring in your unwanted mobile phone, no matter what condition or age and drop it off to the office.

This not only helps the school but the planet too. It is estimated that there are 16 million old mobile phones just lying around in office and home drawers in Australia alone.

These phones contain toxins that must not find their way into landfill sites. We recycle all phones to the highest standards in accordance with the International Standards ISO 14001. So dig out those old mobile phones and send them to school.

Parents could also arrange a collection at work.
For more information call Peter on 0410 511 659

Come celebrate Neighbourhood Centre Week



Find out what we do and how you can become involved!

**Wednesday 14 May
2pm-4pm**

Have a free cup of coffee with us and find out what goes on behind our centre doors

Here
at Rozelle Neighbourhood Centre
665a Darling St, Rozelle



Sponsored by
Leichhardt Council
Good Ideas Coffee Van

A Local Community services
Association event



Rozelle
Neighbourhood
Centre Inc

A non government, not for
profit registered charity

SWING-OUT MAMA

A 'CAPELLA' FUN FOR US GROWN-UPS
NEWCOMERS WELCOME

- Choir Master:
Rob Maxwell-Jones
- Thursday evenings
7.30 - 9.30
- \$120 / 10 week term
- Enquiries:
Anne - 0438 187 075

Many of our parents
have a great time in
this singing group!!