

## NEWSLETTER

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# ROZELLE RUSTLINGS

Rozelle Public School

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tues 19/2** Information Night for Parents Early Stage 1 & Preschool  
**Wed 20/2** P & C Meeting 7.30pm  
**Fri 22/2** P & C Welcome Picnic  
**Wed 27/2 - Fri 29/2** CAMP  
**Fri 29/2** Clean Up Day  
**Thurs 6/3** Swimming Carnival  
**Thurs 13/3** Selective Schools Test  
**Wed 2/4** School Photos

## 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 4 Kuringai & Ms Tuite  
Week 5 Kangalu & Ms Wilbrandt

## BOOK CLUB

Book Club Brochures have been distributed today.  
Orders are due back by  
Monday 25th February.



## FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

### ISSUE 2 Term 1 Week 4 Monday 18th Feb - Friday 22nd Feb

Our Apology Day celebrations were very poignant and it was a privilege to have such esteemed visitors to speak with us. Noel Tovey gave a very emotional address to the whole school and Lillian Crombie explained the significance of the smoking ceremony performed by Uncle Max.

You can still see a video of the Channel 7 news coverage at

<http://au.news.yahoo.com/video/index.html?pn=3> Students tune in for 'sorry' day

Thank to parents/carers for making the effort to have children at school earlier and for joining us on this historic day.

### DATES for YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 19th Feb** Information Evening for Preschool & Early Stage 1 parents. The Preschool session will occur at 5.30pm in the Preschool.

The Kindergarten session will occur 6.00 pm in your child's classroom.

### P&C WELCOME PICNIC

We are hoping that as many families as possible can attend the P&C Welcome Picnic on Friday 22 Feb at 5.30pm. especially the new families. We will have tables set up and will be privileged to hear our renowned parent band, Mr C and the HIP Keys (although we'll be without Mr C who is overseas).

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL Y2-6 on 6 March

Come along to Ashfield Pool and cheer along the children as they have a go in their races. At Rozelle it's all about having a go at things and we encourage everyone to try even in the shorter events.

### CAMP -Yrs 4,5and 6

How excited the children are about their camp at Milson Island in the Hawkesbury. They will have fun in all sorts of outdoor and indoor activities and build relationships with their teachers and peers.

### HARMONY DAY-reminder dates for your diary

Harmony Week is a very important celebration in our school year and Harmony Day this year will involve a special assembly on **Thursday 27 March**. It is a time when we celebrate the trust in diversity in our school, our community and our world. We are all **wearing orange on the 27<sup>th</sup>** and will be enjoying a special morning tea with our classes.

### EASTER HAT PARADE

**Thursday 20 March** is Easter Hat Parade Day and the children love parading down Darling St in their creations and with their Buddy classes. It's always a wonderful event so new parents, book your seats in the coffee shops early! The parade begins at 9.45am and proceeds down to the roundabout and back again. That mischievous Easter Bunny pops in for a visit while we are away!

### ANZAC ASSEMBLY & SENIORS' WEEK ASSEMBLY COMBINED

Our ANZAC assembly is always a special and poignant occasion and we invite you to attend on Thursday 10 April. This is a SENIORS' assembly as well and we are inviting grandparents, special senior friends or aunts and uncles to come to this moving assembly, stay for morning tea and visit the classrooms.

### EDUCATION WEEK-and our 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

This important week will occur in Wk 5 Term 2. Our **Open Day celebrations will occur on Thursday, May 29**, beginning with an assembly at 9.30am followed by open classrooms and a morning tea provided by the school There will be tabloid sports in the afternoon from 1.45-3.00pm. We will also celebrate '**Back to School Day**' and we are inviting adults who are former students of Rozelle to attend our special day. This week is a special occasion for celebrating the wonderful learning occurring in public schools across the state. If you know of any former Rozelle students we would be grateful if you could remind them about our Education Day activities and especially our 130<sup>th</sup> Anniversary reunion.

## SEVERE PEANUT ALLERGY

Remember Rozelle is a peanut free zone! We have five students at our school this year who have a severe allergy to peanuts so we do request that peanuts and foods containing nuts (Nutella, Peanut Butter etc) are not brought to school.

## SCHOOL WASTE

All children have lunch inside with their teachers and this has become a social skills event as well as one which encourages healthy eating and waste reduction. We are succeeding in reducing waste but we need your help in this endeavour parents. Please send lunches in lunch boxes and encourage children to bring home the food they don't eat. All papers, wrappings go into the bin or home in lunch boxes. Remember Rozelle was the first suburb to be plastic bag free! Packaged and processed snacks provide very little nutritional value and create a rubbish hazard in the playground. We are still seeing unhealthy options at morning tea such as chips etc. Let's all try with fruit as the healthiest option.

## LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

The Learning Support Team meets every Thursday afternoon at 3.30pm and parents are invited to come along if you have any concerns about your child's social, emotional, physical or academic needs. Just ring the office and let us know you'll be attending.

## LEARNING ASSISTANCE

Our support teacher for Learning Assistance, Carina Harris will be informing you if your child will be receiving additional support this term. Carina and teachers' aides together with volunteers have formulated an intensive program to assist our children.

## READING RECOVERY

Jill Hall our Reading Recovery teacher is working with our S1 students and will be in contact with you regarding your children's special and individual needs.

## INFORMATION EVENING ON REPORTING IN STAGES ON TUESDAY 11 MARCH

We are holding a workshop to assist all those parents interested in finding out more information about the stage groupings we have throughout the school and how the new reporting format is informed by the stages. The NSW Syllabus is written and organised according to stages and at Rozelle we have had stage groups for many years. Stage groups are different to composite classes which can be just a knee-jerk reaction to a staffing formula and may go across stages. We are careful that our groups do not go across stage groupings but are consistent with the NSW curriculum. Our staff is trained in differentiating the curriculum within the class group. Come along to the information evening on Tuesday 11 March at 7.00pm in the Staffroom and have all your questions answered especially how to interpret the new reports. The executive team (myself, Mike Bancks, Amy Horton & Violetta Stojcevski) and some staff will be present. I hope you're all coping with the rainy season!!

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

**NATIONAL ASSESSMENT** for Yrs 3 & 5. the three days of testing which will replace the Basic Skills Test (formerly just NSW) will occur on 13 May Tues (Grammar, Punctuation & Writing)  
14 May Wed (Reading)  
15 May Thursday (Numeracy)  
16 May Friday is the day for children to make up tests if they were absent.

## P & C NEWS

P & C Welcome Picnic is on Friday 22nd February, 5.30pm All welcome.

P & C Meeting is on Wednesday 20th February 7.30pm in the Staffroom. All welcome.



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Swimming Carnival 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2008

There will be a 25m freestyle race for less confident swimmers. Swimmers will begin in the water in the shallow end. Any swimmer who has entered the 50m race will be unable to enter the 25m. Please let your child's teacher know if your child is a non swimmer. Swimming Carnival permission notes, along with an order of events will be sent home this week.

### House Captain Badge Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> February

House Captains will be awarded their badge this Thursday at Assembly.

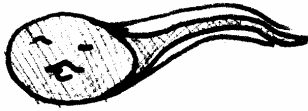
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### **ALADDIN DVD**

If you are interested in purchasing a DVD of Aladdin please contact Adam Fell Productions 0425 315 165.  
Cost of DVD \$20

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Tadpoles .....

We have hundreds of tiny 'Sydney Striped Marsh Frog' taddies to give away..... if you would like some, call Jenny - 9810 6846.

### NAB AFL Auskick Centre

Jubilee Park Chapman Road, Glebe Point  
Tuesday 19th February 4pm-5pm until  
Tuesday 18th March Inclusive  
The cost of \$20 per child or two for \$30  
includes:

Weekly program

NAB AFL Auskick Football

AFL Accredited Coaching

To register please call Brendan Maher

0401 825 608 or 8333 8018

[Www.aflnswact.com.au](http://www.aflnswact.com.au)

## 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

### SCHOLARSHIPS for needy families

The Learning for life suite of interconnecting programs offered by The Smith Family today provides financially disadvantaged students with support through financial scholarships to assist with education expenses such as uniforms, books and excursions. Sponsorships range from \$324 for Primary students to \$2000 for post-secondary students per annum. If you are interested please contact Lyn Doppler.

### Leichhardt Wanderers Rugby League

All ages u6 to A Grade  
Free registration Register now by  
phoning Ray Gerrie on  
0438 625 281



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### OPEN NIGHT

INFORMATION EVENING FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

**WEDNESDAY FEB 27, 2008**

#### INFORMATION SESSION

6.00 - 6.30PM

Multi-Purpose Hall

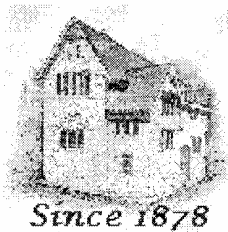
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#### SCHOOL TOURS

6.45 - 7.30PM

#### P&C INFORMATION STAND

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE AT THE CANTEEN QUAD



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Term One 2008



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
February Week 4	18	19 Class Information Eve Early Stage 1 & Preschool	20 8am Anaphylaxis Staff Training 1pm Opening of School Year at Recital Hall Martin Place P & C Meeting 7.30pm (Staffroom)	21 Assembly	22 P & C Welcome Picnic 5.30pm	23&24
Feb/March Week 5	25	26	27 CAMP Milson Island	28 CAMP Milson Island	29 CAMP Milson Island Clean Up Rozelle Day	1&2
March Week 6	3	4	5 National Youth Week	6 Swimming Carnival Ashfield Pool	7	8&9
March Week 7	10	11	12 School Council 3.15pm	13 Selective Schools Test Irish Dancing Assembly Zone Swimming Carnival	14	15&16
March Week 8	17 St Patricks Day Nat. Leaders Day Sch. Leaders at Entertainment Centre	18	19 P & C Meeting 7.30pm	20 Easter Hat Parade	21 Good Friday	22&23 World Day for Water
March Week 9	24 Easter Monday	25	26	27 Harmony Day Assembly	GALA Day	29&30
April Week 10	31	1 Dentist to check teeth	2 School Photos	3 Assembly HIP Training	4 OOSH Comedy Night HIP Training	5&6
April Week 11 Seniors Week	7	8	9 Choir at Seniors Centre 11.40am- 12pm	10 Anzac & Seniors Week Assembly	11 Term 1 ends	12&13