

# SCHOOL BULLETIN

## KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2008

### ROCK AROUND ROZELLE

A wonderful performance enthralled us yesterday with the "littlies" showing how much confidence and rhythm they have. Thanks to all the parents, staff and children who have volunteered their time and a special thanks to Jill Hall for coordinating the whole show. We are now gearing up for the senior musical at the end of the year—The Pyjama Game.

### DRAMA

*Parent Elaine Smith has been an amazing Expert in Residence this term. I've been privileged to witness the Theatre Sports and dramatic performances with the various stages and am in awe of Elaine's talents and the outstanding manner in which she interacts with our children. How fortunate we are to have so many talented parents!*

### GROUNDS & WATER TANK

Thank you to Robert Tiller who has worked tirelessly to secure a water tank for us, just as the irrigation system is being installed. Thanks also to parent John Scott who has done all the electricals for the water pump and if all goes well the turf goes down next week!

### DVD

*A special thank you to Alex Peters for being a phenomenal scriptwriter, to Campbell Baird for his amazing organisation and to Cathie Schnitzerling for being a superb producer. Our DVD on Rozelle Public School will soon be finished.*

### SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY WORKSHOP

Congratulations to these children who made it into the Sydney Dance Company Workshop: Isaac W, Imogen B, Georgina G and Oisin F.

### CAKE STALL

*Thank you to everyone who helped with the cake stall on Saturday 13th September. We raised \$800. Special thanks to all the Year 6 students who helped on the day.*

### Pavers

This is the last week to get your orders in for pavers, please drop off order form to the office tomorrow (forms in office if needed).

### CONGRATULATIONS

*Lucus Knight has been selected to train with the Australian Ballet School at Level 1 standard. In July he's off to Melbourne for an intensive one week course. From Feb-Oct he'll go as often as he can to train with the school.*

*What an amazing achievement Lucas!*

*Thomas Doggett has been awarded a Grey Wolf Award, which is the highest award a Cub Scout can achieve. It is a combination of 3 years of cub scout training. Parts of the award include community work, leadership, and camp craft activities. Thomas is the first Balmain Troop cub scout to achieve this award. Well done!*

*Georgia Leppard - gymnast extraordinaire has earnt 3rd place in the state championships. A great achievement Emma Tinslay and Mardi Cohen from Stage 3 earnt \$500 for our school from Wests League Club Ashfield, for the citizenship they continually show in caring for others, Thank you girls!*

### KIDS TO KANGAROOS

Come along and have some fun at the Balmain Tigers/Wests Tigers "Kids to Kangaroos" school holiday clinic. The clinic is brought to you by Australian Rugby League Development.

## **WRITING WORKSHOPS**

*Calling all young writers, October school holiday workshops for primary students.*

*The NSW Writers' Centre presents writing workshops in the October school holidays with leading Australian children's and young adults authors. This is a creative adventure for young writers with tutors who love to write as much as you do.*

*Morning sessions for primary children,*

*Where: NSW Writers' Centre in the grounds of Callen Park.*

*Cost: \$30 (includes writing materials and morning tea).*

*Tel: 9555 9757 or [www.nswwriterscentre.org.au](http://www.nswwriterscentre.org.au)*

Have a wonderful holiday everyone and thank you for all your tireless efforts for our school this term. Thank you again to the dedicated and dynamic parents, staff and children in this great community. I'll see you all on Monday 27th October as I will be off for the first 2 weeks of term presenting at an international conference and having a holiday as well.

I'm very excited as I'm going to be a Nanna for the second time. In December my son and his partner are expecting. Ah! Life's wonderful. Enjoy this beautiful spring weather!

Kind regards

Lyn

***THE EXCELLENT FRENCH HOMEWORK PROJECT below belongs to Ilham of Stage 3. Ilham researched the information about the famous French author and artist, Tomi Ungerer on the internet during class time, but she completed the project in her own time. She followed the project instructions to the letter, by writing it in her own words, presenting it as a Word Document, inserting artwork and providing a bibliography. Formidable! Please read it. Ms Newman***

## **Tomi Ungerer**

Tomi Ungerer is a famous French man. During his life he became a magazine illustrator, then a book writer for children. A few books he has written are: les Trois Brigands, le Chapeau Volant, Jean de la Lune and les Mellops Feten Noel. Tomi Ungerer was born on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1931 in the city of Strasbourg. Today Tomi Ungerer is 77 years old. His father died in 1935 and Tomi Ungerer still keeps a very sad feeling in his heart till today. Tomi Ungerer is Christian and his Christian names are Jean Thomas. The places Tomi Ungerer has lived in during his life are USA, Laponia, Spahir, Algeria, Ireland, France, Germany, New York and Logebach near Colman. Tomi Ungerer speaks French, English and German.

During his childhood at school Tomi Ungerer was expelled twice. He failed at school and he also built a very strong relationship with the Alsace. Alsace is a region of France where Strasbourg is. It supported Tomi Ungerer in very hard times at school. He still keeps a strong relationship with the Alsace till today. During the war, Tomi Ungerer's School had to teach in German.

Tomi Ungerer's family was once forced to move to a little cottage because of financial difficulties. In 1983 Tomi Ungerer was awarded with the title "moraliste impitoyable". This was a major achievement during his life. Also during the World War 2 Tomi Ungerer's house was requisitioned by the German Army. A very interesting fact about Tomi Ungerer is that in 1954 he worked for advertising and commercials.

**BY Ilham**



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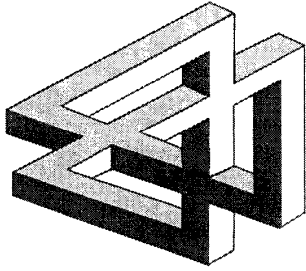
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# 2008 CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING COMPETITION (since 1994)

**OPEN TO ALL MID-PRIMARY TO JUNIOR SECONDARY STUDENTS IN NSW, VIC, QLD & WA**

**12:45pm - 1:45pm  
SATURDAY 25th  
OCTOBER 2008**

**AIM:** - To provide a challenging and exciting opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills in the area of creative problem solving.  
- To foster further development through recognising achievement.

**VENUE:** North Shore Development Centre schools:  
**In New South Wales** - Ashfield, Bankstown, Berala, Blacktown, Burwood, Cabramatta, Campbelltown, Castle Hill, Chatswood, Chinatown, Epping, Fairfield, Hurstville, Kogarah, Parramatta, Randwick, Rosebery & Wahroonga.

**FORMAT:** A written test of 40 minutes duration (mostly multiple-choice).

**CATEGORIES:** Group A - for Year 3 students      Group D - for Year 6 students  
Group B - for Year 4 students      Group E - for Year 7 students  
Group C - for Year 5 students      Group F - for Year 8 students

**ENROLMENT:** Enrolment forms can be obtained from most schools, libraries and from North Shore Development Centre branch schools. Participants must return an enrolment form together with a non-refundable fee of \$15 to North Shore Development Centre.

**By Mail:** PO Box 22, Chatswood NSW 2067  
**By Fax:** (02) 9411 3263  
**In Person:** At North Shore Development Centre Principal School  
65 Archer Street, Chatswood NSW 2067  
or branch schools.

**Closing date for enrolment is 15th October, 2008.**  
All enrolled students will be sent an admission ticket and sample competition questions on or before 21st October 2008.

**PRIZES:** For each group:  
First - \$500 worth of gifts plus trophy  
Second - \$200 worth of gifts plus trophy  
Third - \$100 worth of gifts plus trophy  
A total of 100 Merit awards - certificate, trophy & gifts.

**SPECIAL SCHOOL PRIZE:** For each group, \$500 worth of library books will be presented to the school with the best results (based on the aggregate of the top 3 students from each school).

**RESULTS:** All participants will receive a certificate and detailed report. Winners' names will be published on [www.north-shore.com.au](http://www.north-shore.com.au) by 16th November 2008. Winners will be notified by mail before this date. The judges' decision is final.

**AWARD PRESENTATION:** 16th November 2008 in Sydney  
17th November 2008 in Melbourne  
19th November 2008 in Brisbane

Supported by:  
Assessment Research Centre,  
The University of Melbourne



Organised by:  
North Shore Development Centre



OVER 50 CENTRES IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND	
NSW:	65 Archer Street, Chatswood, 2067
VIC:	12 Ellingworth Parade, Box Hill, 3128
QLD:	2008 Logan Road, Upper Mt Gravatt, 4122
WA:	288 Stirling Street, Perth, 6000
NZ:	638 Great South Road, Ellerslie, Auckland, 1005

## ENQUIRIES

NSW (02) 9415 1860  
VIC (03) 9898 9880  
QLD (07) 3343 1883  
WA (08) 9328 8228

[www.north-shore.com.au](http://www.north-shore.com.au)

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### ENROLMENT FORM (NSW)

NAME: .....

DATE OF BIRTH: ..... SCHOOL YR: .....

ADDRESS: .....

..... (POSTCODE) .....

PH: ..... MOB: .....

SCHOOL: .....

SIGNATURE: (PARENT/GUARDIAN) .....

SIGNATURE: (PARTICIPANT) .....

#### PREFERRED PLACE OF COMPETITION - (Tick one box)

- Ashfield     Burwood     Chatswood     Hurstville     Rosebery  
 Bankstown     Cabramatta     Chinatown     Kogarah     Wahroonga  
 Berala     Campbelltown     Epping     Parramatta  
 Blacktown     Castle Hill     Fairfield     Randwick

#### GROUP

- Group A (Yr 3)       Group C (Yr 5)       Group E (Yr 7)  
 Group B (Yr 4)       Group D (Yr 6)       Group F (Yr 8)

PAYMENT METHOD: CASH / CHEQUE\* / CREDIT CARD FEE: \$15

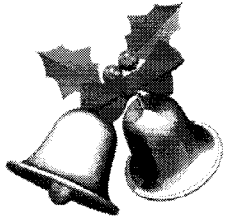
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\*CHEQUES PAYABLE TO NORTH SHORE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

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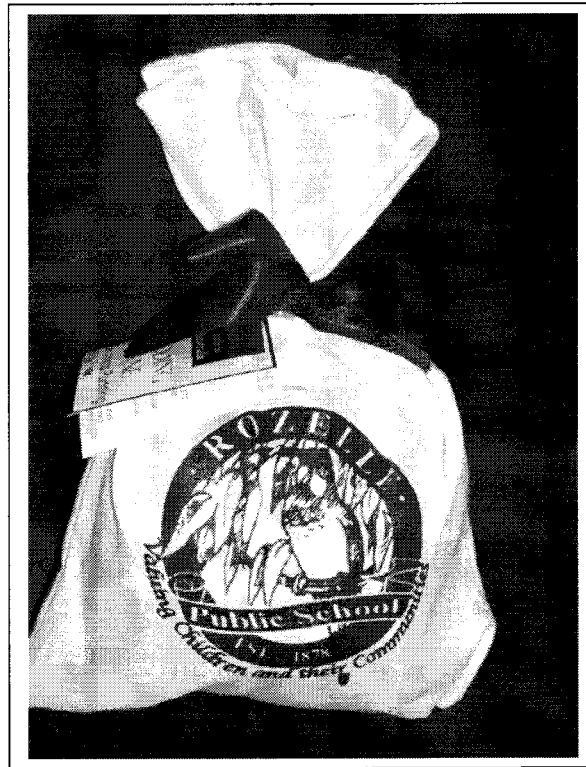
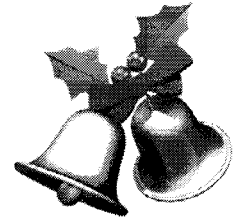
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**ROZELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
BAND PROGRAM  
Christmas Pudding Fundraiser**



These Puddings are hand-made in Newcastle with the finest of fruit & selected ingredients. Each pudding is made individually mixed, weighed & shaped, tied in calico and boiled in cloth in the traditional method in old style coppers then hung on a line to dry & mature, in time for Christmas.  
The bags & screen printing are done by a sheltered workshop in Newcastle (House with No Steps).  
(These puddings are sold in David Jones Food Hall for \$39.00)  
(For any queries call Diane on 0433 548 543)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONTACT NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment please tick: cash  cheque

Please make cheques payable to Rozelle Public School P&C

Order will be available for collection by end November from:  School Office  OOSH

	Size	Quantity	Total Cost
Traditional Christmas Pudding	1 kilo	x \$30.00	
Gluten/Dairy Free Traditional Christmas Pudding	1 kilo	x \$30.00	
Macadamia & Brandy Pudding	1 kilo	x \$30.00	
		<b>TOTAL COST</b>	

**Please send order form and payment in an envelope to school office**  
**Before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2008**



Dear Parent/Caregiver

As the school holidays commence and children are involved in activities outside the school environment it is important that they are reminded of strategies that can help keep them safe. Strategies that also apply when travelling to and from school.

There have been recent reports of children being approached by strangers as they move within their communities.

While you need to be vigilant about these matters, it is equally important to keep them in perspective so as not to become unduly alarmed. Any suspicious activity should be reported to the police.

Students are taught to recognise when they may be unsafe and what strategies to use to protect themselves.

These strategies include being assertive, saying 'no', going away from the situation and telling a trusted adult what has happened as soon as possible.

Children are taught the importance of:

- Walking in groups or at least with a known and trusted other person
- Travelling along main roads or busy thoroughfares
- Being aware of places along the route where they can seek assistance from a trusted person
- Not entering into discussions with people they don't know – if approached, keep walking, and
- Never getting into a car with someone they don't know.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Lambert'.

(Dr) Phil Lambert  
**RELIEVING DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL, SCHOOLS**  
25 September 2008