

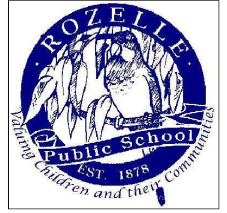
## NEWSLETTER

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# ROZELLE RUSTLINGS

Rozelle Public School

*Valuing children and their communities since 1878*



## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thurs 29th May	130th School Anniversary
Thurs 5th June	2009 Kindergarten Orientation Day & Biggest Morning Tea
Fri 20th June	GALA Day
Sat 21st June	Wild Wild West night
Fri 27th June	NAIDOC performance
Mon 30th June	NAIDOC Week

## 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.



## MEMORABILIA STALL THURSDAY 29TH MAY

Come and pick up school memorabilia on our **130th Anniversary Celebration day** on Thursday. We will be selling T-Towels, Notebooks, Pens, Library bags, Puddings  
Come along and support Public Education!

## 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

### Week 5 Term 2 EDUCATION WEEK AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

#### WELCOME

Amy Horton our Stage 2 teacher and one of our Assistant Principals will be away all this term due to illness and we are delighted to have Nicole Jensen join us for the term.

Nicole is a valued casual teacher known by all the children. Amy will be back next term as her illness is not life-threatening but more life-producing! She is pregnant!

Congratulations to Amy and her husband. We wish them all the best. The baby boom continues at Rozelle and not only amongst the parents!!

Thanks to my amazing staff who have stepped up to the plate to fulfil all the roles Amy undertook.

Thank you to the Sports Team for ensuring the school and district commitments are accomplished. Thanks Carlie, Taryn and Pete.

Heather Strachan will relieve admirably as Assistant Principal whilst Amy is away. Thank you Heather.

#### TERRY O'CONNELL

We had over 110 parents attend the evening with Terry O'Connell recently. Thank you Rozelle! That was an excellent attendance considering he addressed parents a few years ago. The evaluations indicate that you all took something from the evening that will help to open the dialogue both at home and at school.

Terry addressed the children the next day exploring scenarios and role-plays with them.

#### MIDDLE YEARS LITERACY PROJECT

Rozelle is involved in an Australian Government Quality Teaching Project with the Balmain & Leichhardt Campuses of the Sydney Secondary College on writing on Human Society & its Environment (HSIE). This 3 year project will benefit our whole school planning on developing writing from K to Yr6.

I was down at the Blackwattle Campus last week with staff and we marked samples of writing from our students and the secondary school. The task was explaining how milk is produced from an old BST test. The marking code and rubric for what is expected would be very interesting to parents as you may ponder the marking system. It's not the quantity of writing that's important but the quality. eg. Reflect on the following criteria for marking samples. See guide at end of Newsletter to understand better about how we assess writing.

#### TOGETHER for HUMANITY GROUP

The group who presented to the children on Harmony Day returned to work with Stage 2 and 3 as a follow up in small groups and were amazed at the level of language and understanding around giving (and not necessarily receiving) which our children exhibited.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

I was privileged to be present at the Sydney Region Awards evening at the Australian Golf Club last week to see Tarni Bene form Year 6 receive the award for Outstanding Indigenous Student in the whole Sydney Region K-6. What an achievement!

#### THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers who make Rozelle such a special place by going about their business quietly and efficiently. It doesn't go unnoticed and is very much appreciated.

Rozelle is a very sprawling campus which needs more hours for attention than the DET (Dept of Education & Training) is able to provide to keep it looking clean & tidy. If you are able to clean up any little space particularly before Thursday, our big day, I would be very grateful.

#### GA Assistance

I was left in the lurch recently when my General assistant Glenn broke his toe and will be off for 3 months following another operation. However I am very grateful to Greg Poynter who has stepped into the role so capably doing all the odd jobs around the place.

## PLAYGROUND

Many thanks to Con Kalaitzakis and Stephen Doggett who worked tirelessly last week to try and transform the wasteland between the junior ROOSH and the hall in time for Thursday's celebrations. With the bobcat working overtime last Thursday, Stephen & Con worked until it was dark and doesn't the area look great! They managed to move the huge sandstone blocks to form terraced areas which will eventually become an indigenous garden in which children can wander.

## REGIONAL XCOUNTRY

Congratulations to those children who ran so well at the Zone X Country and special mention to those who have made it through to the next level, the Regional Carnival.

## CANTEEN

At the P&C meeting last week it was decided that the canteen concept put forward by Dina K will go ahead next term. The Canteen Committee has worked tirelessly in a voluntary capacity and has raised a substantial amount of money to go towards educational resources. These voluntary days will still be able to go ahead within the new canteen proposal. Thanks to Bronwyn, Lisa and Sarah.

## DEBATERS

Well done to our debaters who all approached their tasks positively last week as they participated in debates in 2 competitions, the Inner West and the Premier's Debating Challenge. Thanks to Kristi Gollan and Howard Packer for all their training with the teams.

## TRAGEDY in CHINA

**Gold coin Day Friday 30 May.** With the devastating effects of the earthquake in China taking its toll we are asking our children to bring a gold coin for the victims many of whom are children. Thanking you in anticipation. Monies raised go through an organisation called School Aid.

## EDUCATION WEEK and 130<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**Thursday, 29 May**

**9.30am: Assembly followed by open classrooms and brunch**

**The Library will be open all day until late to showcase the archives.**

**11.45: Tabloid activities 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.**

## MATHEMATICS QEST and DEEP META-LANGUAGE

We hope your children are enjoying the additional Maths period on Fridays and will look forward to Maths as an amazing subject with so many applications. If we can encourage our children to develop positive habits of mind and begin to think mathematically then we need to develop a deep meta-language around Maths. Most children understand the process for computations but can miss the point when attacking problems because they don't recognise the language used. Keep talking with your children about different language such as difference, subtraction, more than, less than, equally shared. In addition to etc. Encouraging our children to approach a problem intelligently even if they're unsure is the first step. The strategies they use will give them a repertoire from which to choose in the future.

## WILD WILD WEST!

For parents new to our school the fundraising events here at Rozelle are fabulous. Dig out a wild costume and come along for a wonderful evening's entertainment. With such talented parents who can sing, be funny and motivate us all we can't go wrong! The parent band Mr C & the HIP Keys with the Restorative Justice Back-up singers and the Brass section, the Doppler Effect is an amazingly talented unit-you heard them at the Welcome Picnic and we'll all be dancing and having fun on Saturday 21st June. Come along. We're striving to get

interactive whiteboards into every room. Get onto the fundraising committees-parents seem to be having a ball together. Meetings in the coffee shops sound very profitable and it's a real community 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.

## FORMER ROZELLIANS

Congratulations to former Rozelle APs Craig Nielsen (now Principal at Annandale Public School) and Anna Starcevic (now Principal at Urbenville) and of course Abbey Proud is at Nicholson Street Public School. What talented folk!

Have a great week everyone! See you Thursday. We're looking forward to transporting ourselves backwards-in time!!!!

Kind regards

Lyn Doppler

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### 130<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Thursday 29th May the school office will be closed between 9.15am and 11.30am.

### MEMORABILIA STALL

There will be stall set up in the playground selling school memorabilia (T Towels, Notebooks, Pens, Library bags etc) on Thursday morning between approximately 11am—2pm.

### APPLICATION FOR STUDENT LEAVE

The Department of Education asks parents to fill out an Application for leave if the student is having more than a week away from school. Please come into the office and collect an application if you are going away.

### NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

NSW Sorry Day Committee has chosen the theme: "Sorry-A new beginning". It bodes well for the future of reconciliation that according to Julia Gillard our Deputy Prime Minister that Australian schools were among the strongest supporters of the historic parliamentary apology to the Stolen Generations.

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING** on Cyber Bullying & Associated Issues (Internet safety) with expert Greg Gebhart at 7pm on 24th June. Balmain Campus of Sydney Secondary College.

### NAIDOC WEEK

Our biennial NAIDOC Week Art Show will be a little different this year. Each class will complete a mosaic about our story of the platypus, the Rozelle Totem. The mosaics will be featured on our new wall for posterity. The original mural was continually peeling because the garden behind the wall was always wet so we've attacked the problem to ensure the story of the platypus is preserved for perpetuity in mosaic form.

**Contacts for P&C**

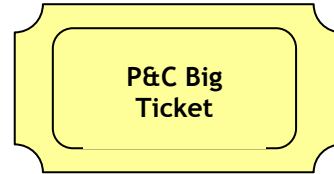
Do you have a question or comment for P&C to discuss? Just contact the members below or come along to our next meeting on 18 June at 7.30pm in the staff room.

President - Howard Packer  
 Deputy President - Jenny Curtis  
 Secretary - Maxine Bartlett  
 Treasurer - Cathy Newman

Publicity - Lisa Smajlov  
 Music Committee - Kristen Dunphy  
 Canteen Committee - Bronwyn Suzuki

**P&C Big Ticket Items**

There was discussion on how to promote what will be on the agenda at P&C meetings before they occur to ensure interested parents attend with background and relevant information. A big ticket item would include playground upgrades or the recent canteen changes. A draft paper will be located in the office which will be discussed further at the next P&C meeting.



**Canteen Update**

The canteen proposal was discussed at last weeks P&C meeting with 97 surveys returned and over 130 children indicated they were in favour of using the canteen managed by Dina and 2 surveys saying they would not. As a result the P&C agreed to support the proposal for the canteen to be scoped for a refit to OH&S standards and licence, tender agreement documents to be completed.

It was also confirmed the canteen will be run as a volunteer fundraiser once a term by P&C Canteen Committee volunteers who will work with Dina. Watch this space as the details get ironed out.

**Safety Committee**

The safety committee will be at last meeting with RTA and Leichhardt Council staff to discuss the traffic problems at the front of the school. Hopefully they will be able to come up with strategies to make the morning and afternoon crossing safer for students, parents and drivers.



**School Building Fund - Tax Deductible**

A school Building Fund is available for time poor parents looking for ways to support the school. The funds will be used for maintenance and extension of school structures. Just contact school office staff for details on how to help the school and also receive tax deductions for your support. More info <http://www.ato.gov.au/content/downloads/nfp16356n5393v012008.pdf>

**Communication Box**

If you have ideas or feedback you can place them into the black box in the front office marked for P&C.

You can be anonymous or leave your name (it's better if you leave your name so we can respond) - all responses will be replied and discussed in this section of the newsletter.

**Diary Dates**

Wednesday 18 June: Next P&C Meeting 7.30pm in Staff Room  
 Thursday 5 June: Biggest Morning Tea Cancer fundraiser after the school assembly  
 Saturday 21 June: Wild Inner West School Fundraiser

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 'PAINT YOUR WAY TO LEICHHARDT OVAL'

2008 marks the Centenary of the Balmain Tigers Rugby League Football Club. As part of the centenary celebrations the Tigers Club is conducting an art competition that aims to engage local schools and the hundreds of children in our community.

To enter students must submit a painting or drawing that they have created based on the theme "WHAT BALMAIN TIGERS MEANS TO ME".

Only one entry per student

Each artwork to be submitted on white A3 paper.

Each artwork must be clearly marked with the following:


Childs Full Name

Childs School

Childs Age

Students are to hand in their paintings or drawings to their teachers. The artwork will be judged by Proton Wests Tiger 1st Grade Player and NZ International "Dene Halatau".

All entries must be in by Friday 13th June.



## ROZELLE TAEKWONDO CLASSES

<u>WHEN</u>	<b>Wednesday BEFORE SCHOOL</b>
<u>WHERE</u>	In the <b>school assembly hall</b> at <b>8.00 – 9.00am</b>
<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	Paul Clapham ( <i>NCAS Qualified</i> ) 3rd Dan Black Belt
<u>BENEFITS</u>	This <i>Fun</i> activity enhances fitness, ability to focus, safety awareness, coordination, self-control and self defence.
<u>AGE RANGE</u>	These classes are suited for both Seniors and Juniors
<u>INFORMATION</u>	For enquiries please call Greg Wyllie or Paul Clapham

ENROLMENT FORMS CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE

ALL NEW STUDENTS WELCOME

Greg 0414373473 - Paul 0417066576

Offence and penalty when committed in an operating school zone

Offence	Minimum Fine	Minimum loss of demerit points
If you park on or near:		
• A pedestrian crossing.	\$308	2
• A children's crossing.	\$308	2
• Any marked foot crossing.	\$308	2
If you double park	\$231	2
If you park on a footpath	\$128	2
If you park illegally in a:		
• NO STANDING zone.	\$77	0
• NO STOPPING zone.	\$231	2
• NO PARKING zone.	\$128	2
• BUS ZONE.	\$231	2
If you make an illegal U-turn	\$231	3
If you exceed 40 km/h in a school zone in a light vehicle:		
• By 0 – 15 km/h	\$128	4*
• By 15 – 30 km/h	\$308	4*
• By 30 – 45 km/h	\$743	5*
• By 45+km/h	\$1,750	7*
If you use a mobile phone	\$308	4
If you fail to give way to a pedestrian	\$308	4
If you reverse unsafely	\$179	3



\*These values are rounded up and do not include school zone weekend periods

Criteria for marking samples:

## Criteria for marking writing sample

- **Text purpose**
- **Text structure**
- **Sentence structure**
- **Punctuation**
  
- **Text purpose** the writing **explains** the process 0 or 1
  - 0 - does not explain
  - 1 - mainly explains how milk is produced
  
- **Text structure**  
Identifies the process 0, 1 or 2
  - 0 - no introduction of process to be explained
  - 1 - simple statement
  - 2 - effective introduction eg statement and elaboration

### Explanation sequence 0, 1 or 2

- 0 - illogical sequence
- 1 - events sequenced with no or 1 elaboration
- 2 - events sequenced and at least 2 elaborations provided (eg Why is it important?)

### Conclusion 0, 1 or 2

- 0 - no conclusion
- 1 - simple conclusion
- 2 - effective conclusion

### Sentence structure 0, 1 or 2

- 0 - Mostly incorrect sentences (<50% correct)
- 1 - Mostly correct sentences (>50% correct) including 2 different types of complex sentences
- 2 - Nearly all correct sentences (>80% correct) including 3 different types of complex sentences

### Punctuation 0, 1 or 2

- 0 - Nearly all sentence punctuation is missing or incorrect (capital letters, full stops, no stray capitals) No more than 2 errors
- 1 - Nearly all sentence & nearly all simple punctuation is correct
- 2 - Nearly all sentence & nearly all simple punctuation is correct and mostly complex punctuation is correct
  
- **Sentence punctuation:** Capital letters, full stops
- **Simple punctuation:** question marks, capital letters for proper nouns, commas in lists, apostrophes for contractions, points of ellipsis, quotation marks around direct speech
- **Complex punctuation:** possessive apostrophes, possessive form of *its*, dashes, colons, semicolons, commas between phrases and clauses, commas or colons before quotation marks (She said, "Yes. " ), punctuation within quotation marks

