

NEWSLETTER

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ROZELLE RUSTLINGS

Rozelle Public School

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed 1 April	Photo Day
Fri 3 April	Welcome Picnic
Thurs 9 April	Easter Hat Parade
Thurs 9 April	Last day of Term 1
Mon 27th April	School Holiday
Tues 28th April	Staff Development Day
Wed 29th April	1st day back for students

ALLERGIES

We have six 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.



MULTICULTURAL CALENDAR

2 April	International Children's Book Day
3 April	Ramanavami (Hindu)
4 April	Ching Ming Festival (Chinese)
5 April	Palm Sunday (Christian)
7 April	World Health Day
9-16 April	Pesach (Jewish)
10 April	Good Friday (Christian)
12 April	Easter Sunday (Christian)



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FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

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TERRY O'CONNELL

DON'T MISS OUT ON HEARING THE WORLD RENOWNED EXPERT ON RESTORATIVE PRACTICES IN THE LIBRARY AT 7.30 ON TUESDAY 31 MARCH. WE'LL PROVIDE THE CHILDCARE!!

If you haven't heard Terry before or if you want another chance to understand a little more come along on Tuesday evening. Terry will work with the children during the day and then with new staff in the afternoon, connecting with the whole staff at 3.30 and then conducting the Parent workshop in the evening. Terry has recently been awarded an Honorary Doctorate for his amazing work around the world in this area.

Please avail yourselves of the opportunity to hear Terry speak on a whole of school, whole of family approach to how to relate respectfully to others and develop empathy and accountability in others.

HAPPY CAMPERS

A sensational time was had by the Stage 2 children on their 3 day camp to Myuna Bay last week. The weather was perfect as was our children's behaviour and attitude. Well done Rozelle children and thank you Mrs Peninton for her organisation and to all the teachers who went along.

HARMONY DAY & GRANDPARENTS' & FRIENDS' DAY

Thank you to all the grandparents, parents/carers and friends who helped us celebrate a wonderful Harmony and Grandparents'/Senior friends' Day last week. The Family trees and fundraising efforts for the Cure the Future Foundation were amazing. Cheque for \$500 will be presented to Professor John Rasko when he visits this week to speak with Stage 3 students about Gene Research.

BANDAGED BEAR DAY

What a starry day was had by all with this sparkly theme for Mufti and Bandaged Bear Day. Thanks to the Senate who coordinated this great day in aid of the Children's Hospital at Westmead. Thanks to Carlie for coordinating this event with the children.

TRESSES for PRINCESSES

Matt Adamson father of Charlotte in Stage 1 and his friend Martine spoke passionately about the Tresses for Princesses Foundation to raise funds and hair donations for those suffering from Alopecia. Both little Charlotte and Martine have this condition and wear wigs. Two children in our school, Siena and Lettie have been patiently growing their hair and will have it all chopped off shortly to raise the profile of this foundation. Stay tuned for the 'lopping off' date. We hope we can inspire many children in the future to be involved in growing their hair for this great cause.

DATES for YOUR DIARY

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We trust you will be bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for our photo day on 1 April. As well as individual, group and class photos we'll have our traditional informal whole school shot as well.

EASTER HAT PARADE

Thursday 9 April is Easter Hat Parade Day and the children love parading down Darling St in their creations 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 & holiday dates

Our ANZAC assembly is always a special and poignant occasion and we invite you to attend on Thursday 29 April. There is no public holiday on Monday 27 April because ANZAC Day occurs on the Saturday this year. However there is no school on Monday 27 as this day is still part of the school holidays. Tuesday 28 April will be a pupil free day which means in effect the children return on Wed 29 April.

EDUCATION WEEK

This important week will occur in Wk 5 Term 2. Our **Open Day celebrations will occur on Thursday, May 28**, beginning with an assembly at 9.30am followed by open classrooms and a morning tea provided by the school.

The emphasis will be on the environment and reconciliation.

P&C WELCOME PICNIC

Our Easter Welcome Picnic will be on Friday 3 April. Please come along and enjoy a very pleasant picnic with loads of dancing and fun with our Parent Band. Hopefully it'll be 3rd time lucky and just before we switch our clocks back an hour.

Have a Happy Easter everyone and a restful and pleasant holiday. Enjoy this beautiful autumn weather! A huge thank you to all the wonderful children, fantastic and hard working staff and involved and supportive parent community for all your efforts this first term. See you back on Wednesday 29 April.

Kind regards

Lyn Doppler

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SCHOOL NEWS

Swimming News

Congratulations to all swimmers who represented Rozelle at the Balmain PSSA Swimming Carnival. We achieved some impressive results with Georgina G, Thomas J and Kazuo N all qualifying for the Sydney East Swimming Championships. These three swimmers again swam brilliantly in their events at the championships. Well done Rozelle!!

Junior Boys: Thomas J, Charlie M, Felix N, Ben L

Junior Girls: Emma L, , Teagan N, Shannon B, Monique B

Senior Boys: Daniel H, Kazuo N, Hal T, Jackson P

Senior Girls: Georgina G, Michaela S, Georgia L, Ambre S



P & C NEWS

P&C provides a forum to learn about the activities at the school, raise concerns and have input into decisions affecting their children at school. Through parent volunteers, the P&C runs the uniform shop and various sub committees who assist school projects from school band, canteen, fundraising and landscaping.

Contacts for P&C

President - Howard Packer

Deputy President - Jenny Curtis

Secretary - Maxine Bartlett

Treasurer - Cathy Newman

Publicity - Lisa Smajlov

Music Committee - Kristen Dunphy

Canteen Committee - Bronwyn Suzuki

13 Mar Meeting Update

Second meeting of the year and the numbers were down by about half but parents who were interested in the running of school projects got to discuss their opinions about:

Education Funds Stimulus

Thank you to the parents who gave their project ideas for the school community. The funding applications have been completed by Ms Doppler – an amazing effort. The funds will be distributed on the basis of creation of jobs so we will be waiting to hear if extension of our hall, playground, library and music additions will be successful.

Welcome Picnic – Friday 3 April

We are now hoping for 3rd time lucky! Keep your fingers crossed the rain stays away and maybe the Easter bunny will pay a visit. Come mingle with teachers and parents and dance to our wonderful parent band. Don't forget teachers will be off duty and children must be supervised by parents during this event.

Metro Train Plans

A brief discussion was held on the impact of the metro train project on the school. There are a number of community consultations. At our next P&C meeting there will be further discussion until then you could check out <http://www.sydneymetro.nsw.gov.au>

Class Representative

Class representatives are the contact points for teachers to share information to class parent groups.

Representatives collate all parents details who want to participate in info sharing and sends out to parents generally via email. Often a class rep will also coordinate a class get together so parents and children can meet and mingle outside of school. eg picnic, dinner or drinks. Do you know your class Rep? If your class does not have one and you would like to volunteer contact your child's teacher for more information.

Ideas for P&C Agenda Items

Do you have a topic or idea you would like the P&C to discuss in depth? To help P&C members understand your ideas please compile a brief background (limit one A4 page). Deadline for inclusion into the agenda is one week before each meeting. Send to school email or hard copy into office staff. This will help meetings flow quickly and also ensure everyone is on the same page and can contribute to the discussion.

Tax Deductions Available - looking to reduce your tax bill?

Why not donate to the Rozelle Public School building fund! The funds will be used for maintenance and extension of school structures, refitting class rooms. Contact office staff for details on how to help the school and receive a tax deduction.

Communication Box

If you have ideas or feedback you can place them into the black box in the front office marked for P&C or email the school who will forward your email to the P&C. You can be or leave your name or if you prefer remain anonymous - all responses will be replied and discussed in this section of the newsletter.

Diary Dates

Agenda items by Wednesday 27 March COB.

Welcome Picnic Friday 3 April from 5pm

Next P&C Meeting Wednesday 29 April at 7.30pm.

Canteen News

New Autumn winter menu available – see menu attached

School canteen will be re-open 1st day next term Wednesday 29 April.

Starting next term the committee has agreed to trial all food being preordered - that is NO food including hot chocolates and milo cups etc will be sold at recess and lunch time.

Please remember to place all the following information on orders: Student's name, class name, whether order is for recess or lunch, food item and amount.

Parents please make sure that the exact change is put in brown bags as change will not be given. Do not put "On Account" on brown bags – this is no longer an option for canteen administration.

In keeping with our healthy eating policy wholemeal bread will be used in jaffles unless white bread is specifically requested.

Soups, hot chocolates & cold chocolates order will be delivered in coffee cup tray holders to the classrooms with the canteen monitors next term.

Children who forget their lunch will ONLY be able to order either a cheese or vegemite sandwich. The order will be tracked by the canteen and paid back at a later date by the student's parent.

Have you seen how busy the canteen is? Are you interested in volunteering at the canteen for a couple of hours a week? Thursdays and Fridays are the busiest days. Dina would be grateful for extra helping hands – it's a fun and often hectic way to get involved with students at the school.

Do you have any feedback for the canteen? We would like to ask parents not to contact Dina directly while she is serving in the canteen especially in the morning rush about canteen policy or procedural matters.

Canteen feedback can be emailed to rozelle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au attention Canteen Committee or placed in the black communication box for discussion by all members of the canteen committee eg teacher reps, P&C members and of course Dina or Ms Doppler.

Online ordering, canteen menu and SCAMPS information can be accessed via

<http://www.rozelle-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/Parents/Canteen.htm>

Rozelle Public School Canteen Menu For Term 2

Available All Day

Raisin toast	-	\$2.00
Banana Bread per slice	-	\$1.00
Cheese Melts	-	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	-	\$1.00

Jaffles *Gluten free 50c extra*

Vegemite	-	\$2.00
Vegemite & Cheese	-	\$2.70
Cheese	-	\$2.50
Cheese & Tomato	-	\$2.70
Ham & Cheese	-	\$3.30

Sandwiches *Gluten free 50c extra*

Vegemite	-	\$2.00
Cheese	-	\$2.50
Cheese & Tomato	-	\$2.70
Ham & Cheese	-	\$3.30
Ham	-	\$3.00
Tuna	-	\$3.00
Salad	-	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	-	\$4.00

Recess Only

Corn on the cob	-	\$1.50
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Drinks

Hot Chocolate	-	\$2.00
Cold Chocolate	-	\$2.00
Plain Milk	-	\$1.50
Soy Milk	-	50c extra

Fruit / Vegetables

Fruit Cup	-	\$2.00
Whole Fruit	-	\$1.00
Crunchy munchies (cucumber & carrot sticks with a spoonful of tzatziki or guacamole in a cup)	-	\$2.00

Lunch

<u>Monday</u> - Soup Day	-	\$3.50
Chicken Soup		
Pumpkin Soup		
Bread roll	-	50c

Tuesday

Chicken Burritos - plain	-	\$3.50
- with the lot	-	\$4.50

Wednesday - Pizza Day

Margarita	-	\$3.00
Hawaiian		
Supreme (meat & cheese)		

Thursday - Pasta Day

<i>Gluten free 50c extra</i>		
Spiral Bolognese	Sml	\$3.00
	Lge	\$3.50
Macaroni Cheese	Sml	\$3.00
	Lge	\$3.50

Friday

Jacket potatoes with Bolognese & cheese	-	\$3.50
with cheese	-	\$3.00

Watermelon slices	-	\$1.00
Frozen Pineapple ring	-	50c
Frozen orange wedge	-	20c
Frozen Milo Cups, O.J. cups & Pineapple cups	-	\$1.00

Note: Banana Bread & Chicken Soup contains egg

COMMUNITY NEWS

Every year we hold a very successful Mother's Day Stall, which allows all children to buy a small, affordable gift for their mum. All parents and carers are invited to help in the organisation and running of our Mothers' Day Stall at Rozelle. The more the merrier! A meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd April after lines near the Peace Garden, if you are interested in being involved, or ring me if you can't make it.

Thanks, Jane Taylor 0412 562 591

ROZELLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Sydney Puppet Theatre

The Emperor's New Beat Box

Tuesday 14 April

Our favourite school holiday puppeteers are coming back!

<http://www.sydneypuppettheatre.iinet.net.au>

Sand Wizard Workshop

Tuesday 22 April

Colourful creations with sand! Only \$7 door entry includes one laminate magnet <http://www.sandwizard.net.au/sandwizard.php>

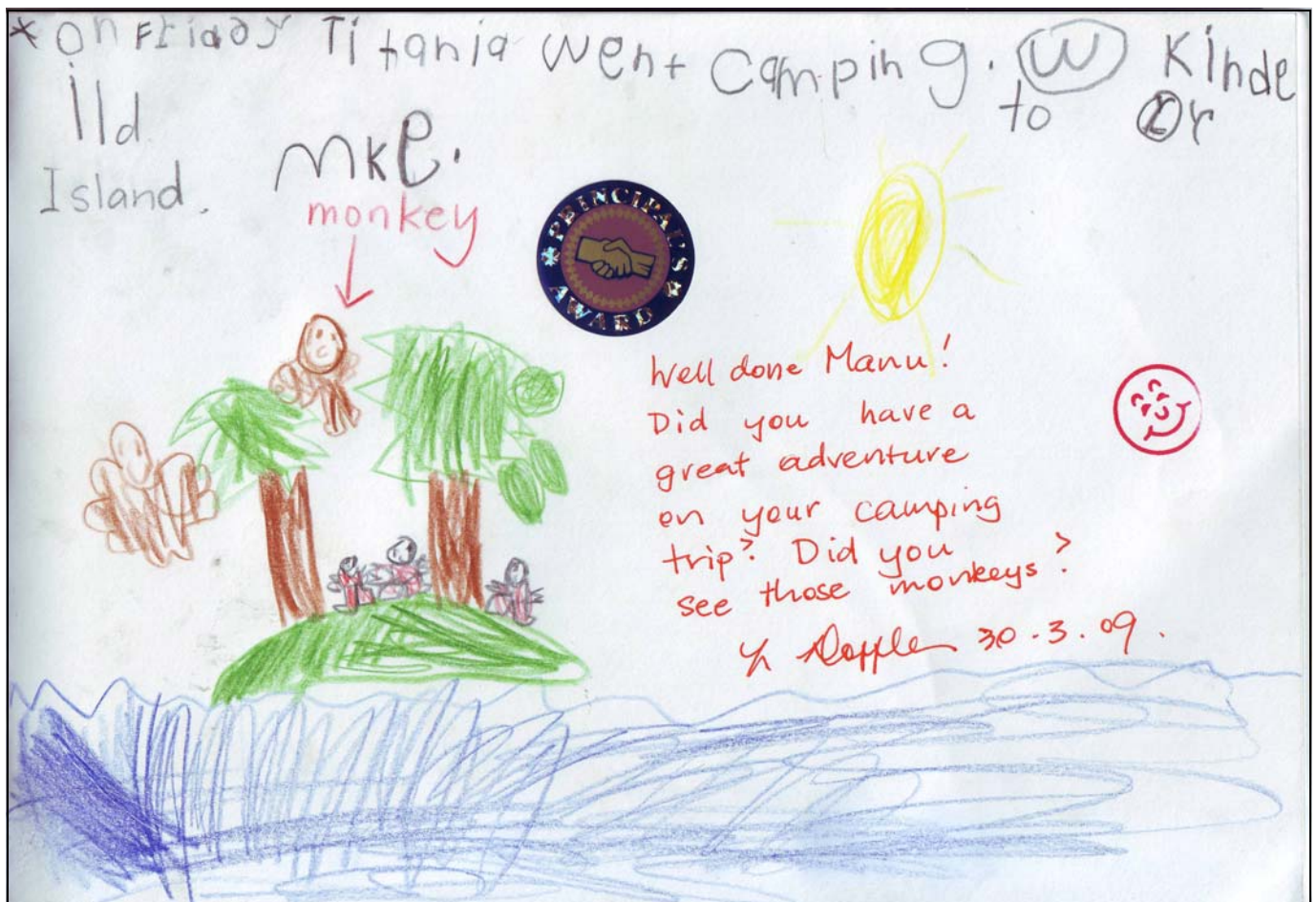
To book for school holiday activities phone Lisa on 9555 8988 (Ext 7) or email community@rnc.ngo.org.au

CALLING ALL PARENT MUSICIANS!

This year the fundraiser is going multi-venue so we're looking for parents or teachers interested in performing in a band, cabaret act or musical turn. Please contact Jonathan Biggins 0418 239 253 or John McKee 0407 108 869

CLASS ITEM

On Friday Titania and Umbriel Classes went camping to Kindi Island at school and had a wonderful time! Manu from Titania drew this lovely picture (below) and wrote a sentence about their trip.





Libby from Umbriel Class drew a picture and wrote a sentence (above) about the bush.

Umbriel Class wrote stories and inserted pictures instead of words into their work. (Libby wrote about her Grandparents below)

