



Rozelle Public School

News Bulletin

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PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

Class information evenings will be held in Week 4 of this term. Your child's teacher/s will be going through important information regarding curriculum and class routines and it will be a great opportunity for you to meet other parents within the class. We are conscious that many families have more than one child at the school and may have to split their time on the night. We have tried to balance this with not making too many demands on parents' time as well. If you aren't able to see your child's teacher on this night they will be sending information home to those who didn't attend and, of course, you can always make a separate time to meet with them if you feel it is necessary.

We are going to start both evenings by having all parents meet in the hall for about 15 minutes and then move off to the classrooms.

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) and Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday 20 February 6:00pm—6:45pm

Kindergarten and Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)

Thursday 22 February 6:00pm—6:45pm

SCHOOL COMMUNITY AWARENESS OF STUDENTS WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES

A number of students at Rozelle have been diagnosed with a life-threatening allergy to nuts. While it is not advised for the school to declare itself "nut-free" we are definitely a "nut-aware" school. This means that we ask parents/carers to carefully consider the food they provide for their child and avoid foods that contain nuts. Before sending in food for special occasions for your child's class, please check with the teacher. I appreciate everyone's efforts in keeping all our students safe and supporting their families to manage this difficult situation.

ASSEMBLIES

On Friday 23rd February, Year 2 will be leading an assembly with a focus on how we stay 'green' at Rozelle. All students will be performing a short song and some students will be speaking. Each Year 2 class will also be leading their individual class assemblies later in the year. Parents and carers are welcome to join us on Friday morning at 9:15 in the hall.

SCRIPTURE & ETHICS CLASSES

Special Religious Education classes start next week on Thursday afternoon. Students should have returned their note with preferences so that coordinating teachers can place students in the appropriate class. There is an option for students electing Non-Scripture classes to attend lessons in Ethics, provided we have enough trained volunteers to teach these classes. Students not attending Scripture or Ethics will attend non-Scripture classes. They will not be undertaking any new work during this time but may be doing shared singing, reading or completing work.

If you would like to know more about the philosophical ethics course, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au

P & C WELCOME PICNIC

FRIDAY 2 MARCH 5:30-7:00PM ON THE TOP TIGER TURF

Bring a picnic tea to share and welcome our new families to the school.

ANNUAL SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Your assistance with these payments is greatly appreciated by the whole school community. Please contact me if you wish to discuss difficulties with payment.

Please forward your payment by Friday 16th March. Cash payments should be brought directly to the school office. Online payments can be made via the school website using the Make A Payment tab. Cheques should be made payable to Rozelle Public School.

2018 ANNUAL SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Learning Resources (includes Technology Levy)	\$70.00 per child
Voluntary School Contribution	\$50 per child or \$80 per family

Therefore (with discount for those families with more than one child at the school):

TOTAL for one child attending the school	\$120.00
TOTAL for two children attending the school	\$200.00
TOTAL for three children attending the school	\$260.00
TOTAL for four children attending the school	\$330.00

Parents are also able to make a donation to the school's Library Fund when making their Annual School Payment. Simply indicate the amount you wish to donate when making your payment. The Library Fund is used to equip the Library with print and digital resources, furniture and equipment to ensure it is responsive to the needs of our students in the 21st century.

BE SKILLED BE FIT

The cost for the ten week program for students in Years K—4 is \$43. Please ensure you promptly return the permission note and payment.

SLAM DANCE2BEFIT

Students in Years 5 and 6 are participating in a nine week energetic, innovative, fun dance and fitness program. The cost for the nine week program is \$27.

YEAR 6 EXCURSION TO CANBERRA

Year 6 students and teachers will be travelling to Canberra from Wednesday 21 March to Friday 23 March to support their learning on Democracy. Further information will be sent home next week.

STAGE 2 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP AT GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP, TEA GARDENS

Students in Year 3 and 4 should have brought home information about their three day camp to be held in the first week of next term. Please ensure you return the deposit and permission form promptly. Don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher or to me if you have any questions or concerns regarding camp.