

Rozelle Public School

News Bulletin

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PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

I would like to acknowledge the work of the classroom teachers in preparing and presenting Information sessions to parents this week to share with them class programs and organisation. Effective communication between teachers and parents is vital to students' success at school. If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's schooling please contact the school to make an appointment with your child's teacher.

STAFF NEWS

We are very pleased to announce that Ms Jacinta Mahoney will be continuing as the Year 2 Gondwana class teacher and Ms Claire Rolland will be the Year 1 Monteverde class teacher. Both teachers come highly recommended, are committed and experienced and we are very pleased that they will be joining our staff for the remainder of the year. We would like to thank Ms Jo Haire for providing a positive environment and a great start for the Year 1 students and we wish her every success in her future endeavours.

ASSEMBLIES

Our whole school Assemblies are held every Friday morning at 9:10am. Below is the timetable for the rest of this term.

Week 5	24/2	Year 6	Year 6 Teachers	<i>Restorative practice</i>
Week 6	3/3	Year 3	Ms Taylor	<i>Clean Up Australia Day</i>
Week 7	10/3	Year 6	Mr Kotevski	
Week 8	17/3	Year 5	Ms Horton	
Week 9	24/3	Year 1	Ms Dunn	Harmony Day
Week 10	31/3	Year 2	Mr Kwok	
Week 11	7/4			Easter Hat Parade (No Assembly)

NEW SCHOOL LEADER FOR 2017

Congratulations to Callum Beer who moved into his new position as Deputy Prime Minister today. Congratulations to Me'ira Darvell who has been named as one of our House of Representatives school leaders, this position becoming available due to a student moving to another school. Portfolios and responsibilities will now be finalised and our leaders will be will ready to act in those areas shortly. I am very much looking forward to getting to know each student and work closely with this year's Leadership Team.

STAGE THREE CAMP

Years 5 and 6 students and staff are heading off to their three day camp at Stanwell Tops on Monday. We know the camp experience will be a lot of fun and a great way for the Stage 3 students to bond with their peers and teachers.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST

The Selective High School Test will be held on Thursday March 9. Parents of Year 6 students who are sitting for the test should receive advice letters towards the end of February regarding the location of the test. Further information and sample test papers are available on the Department of Education and Communities website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/learning/k-6assessments/shsplacement/index.php>

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Zone Carnival will be held at the Canterbury Aquatic centre on Wednesday 1st March. Team selection is currently being processed and students who will be representing Rozelle Public School will be notified shortly.

LEADERS DAY

The Leadership Team will be attending Imagination 2017 (Formerly known as Young Leaders Day) on Friday the 3rd March at the International Convention Centre Darling Harbour.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos which will be taken next Tuesday 7 march and Thursday 9 March.

SKOOLBAG APP

Just a reminder to sign up for the free Skoolbag App by going to the App store for your mobile phone and searching for Rozelle Public School. This will allow you to receive News alerts and the Newsletter and Bulletin more quickly via your mobile.

P&C meeting: Wednesday 22 February

7:30pm

Wednesday, 22 February 2017

Year 4 classrooms, upstairs – follow the signs.

Welcome to all the new and returning parents from the P&C. It's a great time of year to come to a P&C meeting to find out what we have planned for the year and how you can contribute.

P&C meetings are usually held at the school on the 3rd and 7th Wednesdays of each term. The dates are on the Skoolbag app so you can get them all in your diary.

Everyone is welcome and a broad range of views and ideas enriches the P&C, so please come along. You can attend without joining, but only members can vote. Joining fee is one dollar a year.

The special topic for this meeting is:

What's going on in year 4?

You may have heard about the exciting journey the year 4 classes have just begun. This year a team of three experienced teachers will lead a single collaborative learning community in the fantastic flexible learning space fitted out for this purpose.

These teachers will share their approach with the broader school community at this P&C meeting after their earlier information session with year 4 parents.

We will also talk about the spending priorities and plans for the P&C in 2017.

AGM in March - new Executive wanted!

At the Annual General Meeting every year all executive positions are declared vacant and new Executive elected. We need to elect a President, 2 Vice Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Many of the current executive committee will not be standing again. This is a great opportunity to think about your own interest in taking on one of the Executive roles.

Although there are a number of administrative things that these positions are required to do - there is great scope for the Executive of the P&C to choose what activities the P&C undertakes to best represent the needs of the parent and carer community and the school. In other words – you make it your own.

If you have any questions or know of anyone who is interested and would like to talk about taking a role in the P&C please do not hesitate to contact Emma Murphy on 0423-908-981 or via email on president@rozellepublicschool.com.au (The president even gets their own email address!)

To run for a position or vote at the AGM you must be a current financial member. You must become a member or renew your membership at the February meeting. You can't join at the March meeting to vote. Please contact Emma if you can not make the meeting on 22 Feb and you want to renew your membership.