

Rozelle Public School

News Bulletin

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HARMONY DAY



Tuesday 21st March is Harmony Day. It is a day to celebrate the diversity that makes Australia a great place to live. Rozelle Public School students are celebrating Harmony Day by wearing orange clothes to school. Orange represents social communication and meaningful conversations. In class we will be learning about what harmony means and participating in activities that inspire us to make our world a more harmonious place.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student-led conferences are an opportunity to celebrate students' learning so far and for the students to share samples of work with their parents and carers. The conferences will be held in **Week 10, Monday 27th to Friday 31st March**. To book for the conferences parents need to visit the website www.schoolinterviews.com.au where they can view all available time slots for their child's class teacher. The event code **pyubg** needs be used when booking a conference. **Bookings will open on Friday 17th March at 3pm and will close on Friday 24th March at 3pm.** After this date parents who would like to make a booking will need to contact the school office for availability. **Parents who do not have internet access need to contact the school office know ASAP and they will organise for your child's teacher to call you to make a booking.**

SYDNEY EAST PSSA SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday the 13th of March, Dale Rodda, Daniela Guzina, Maya Hammond and Isla Hammond represented Balmain PSSA at the Sydney East PSSA Swimming Championships held at Sydney Olympic Park Aquatic Centre. Each student competed strongly in their events and there were many pleasing results. Well done to all the athletes and congratulations to Dale Rodda for qualifying for the State Championship in the 11yrs 50 metres backstroke. We would like to wish Dale the best of luck for the next level of competition.

ROZELLE'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA

This term our Senators have decided to get behind the Biggest Morning Tea Charity which raises vital funds for cancer research and support services. We will be hosting the event on **Wednesday 29th March** We are asking each of the class Senators to bake a batch of cupcakes or slice to provide for their class. Students will donate a gold coin to the Cancer Council in return for a cupcake. Senators will receive a note home next week regarding the baking of their cupcakes.

Many thanks,

Alex Nicholls, Merryn Hatsatouris and the Rozelle Senators

EASTER HAT PARADE

Our Annual Easter Hat Parade along Darling Street is to be held on **Friday 7th April**. We hope everyone is busy preparing for this most special occasion decorating their hats. Students and staff will parade up and down Darling Street before returning to the school playground for a final parade around the middle playground. Parents are welcome to line the route to cheer us along.

P&C news

ROZELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

22 March 2017 at 7.30pm
Staff Room – Rozelle Public School

The 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Rozelle Public School Parents and Citizens' Association will be held on Wednesday 22 March commencing at 7.30pm.

Following acceptance of the minutes from the 2016 AGM and the tabling of the Audit Report for the year ended 31 December 2016, all current office bearer roles will be declared vacant and nominations called for the following positions:

- President
- 2 x Vice Presidents
- Secretary
- Treasurer

2 x parent representative positions on the School Council will also be voted on.

All current P&C members are encouraged to attend the AGM to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions on the executive and sub-committees.

For more information about many aspects of the P&C including the conduct of the AGM, and the roles of executives and sub-committees, please go to the NSW P&C Federation website:

<http://www.pandc.org.au/faqs/>

The AGM is open to all parents and carers who want to attend, however only financial members are eligible to vote and/or nominate for vacant positions.

At the completion of the AGM the March general meeting will be held.

Cake stalls 2017



We are very excited to announce that we will be continuing our successful cake stalls at Rozelle Collectors Market this year. As we did in 2016, each year group in the school will be able to run a cake stall at the markets to raise money for their classes. Teachers will be able to decide how to spend the money you have raised. Last year over \$12,500 was raised and largely spent on art supplies, educational and board games for the children to use. Your parent representative will let you know when your class has been nominated to run the stall.

In the meantime have a look at the new [Cake Stall page on the school's website](#) (under the P&C heading) to get some ideas on what to sell, how to create home-made recyclable cupcake carriers and much more.

The success of this initiative depends on the hard work and dedication of volunteers. If you think you'd like to know more about what you can do to help to run these cake stalls, please contact Mel Daniels on admelhenry@hotmail.com.

Happy baking!

Mel Daniels and Sally Tagoe