



ROZELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NAPLAN RESULTS

In May this year students in Years 3 and 5 sat the NAPLAN tests (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy). NAPLAN assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar and writing, as well as numeracy.

This week the school received the results. All participants did their very best and are to be congratulated on their achievements. Copies of individual student results are available for collection by parents from the school office from Friday 18th August. Students can also collect their results on behalf of their parents if they return their signed permission note.

The results provide important information about what each student can do, and is one of the tools used to support our teaching and learning programs within school. The results are shown in skill bands which indicate levels of personal achievement. The report also shows the national average and the school's average which allows us to see how each child's performance compares with that of others who completed the tests.

It must be remembered that NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement the wider range of formal and informal assessments that are already conducted within school. NAPLAN test results are not intended to be used in isolation from other school-based assessment programs.

If you have any questions relating to student results then please feel free to come and meet with your child's teacher.

BOOK WEEK

'Escape to Everywhere'

BOOK PARADE

The **Book Week Parade** will be held on **Friday 25th August** and commences at approximately 9.15am. The parade will walk pass the Post Office, continue down to the Sackville Hotel crossing, cross Darling Street and continue on the opposite side of Darling St, back up to the traffic lights (outside Rozelle Expresso) and then back into school.

GREAT BOOK SWAP

To celebrate Book Week at Rozelle Public School we will be hosting the **Great Book Swap** in the Library from **Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August**. We will have two categories of books for sale - \$5 books and "Gold Coin" donation books. Students and the community will have the opportunity to purchase books every day before school from 8.30am, 2nd half of lunch, and after school until 3.30pm. Students can also buy books during their Library lesson.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS TEAM

Congratulations to the following students; Frankie Van Der Stap, Harrison Day, Samuel Batten, Max McDermott and Giselle Villasanti who were successful at the Zone Athletics carnival and will now be part of the Regional Sydney East PSSA Athletics team. The competition will be held at Homebush Olympic Park in September.

DACEYVILLE BIG BAND BASH

On Thursday 24 August, the Rozelle Senior and Advanced Bands will be performing in the Daceyville Big Band Bash. It is a great opportunity for our students to participate in and listen to other school bands from all over the Sydney Region perform throughout the day. One of the highlights will be the performance of the *The Royal Navy Band*. Parents are welcomed to attend and are able to watch Rozelle students perform at approximately 10.30am on stage 2.

TRIVIA NIGHT

The P & C Trivia Night—Saturday 26 August in the school hall at 7.00pm. Bring your own refreshments and pit your trivia wits against other parents and staff. It's lots of fun.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

On Friday 1st September we will be holding our annual Father's Day stall in preparation to honour our hard working dads on Sunday 3rd September. Students will be able to purchase a variety of special gifts at the school stall. Gifts will range from \$3-\$8.

Angela Svinos

Deputy Principal