



ROZELLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Parents/carers, thank you for your understanding with the late change of date for Athletics Carnival due to a mix up with the Council's dates. Please ensure you have returned the signed, revised (lime green) permission note to your child's teacher before next Wednesday. Mr Kwok and Mr Rogers, who are organising the Carnival, are liaising with the other teachers to ensure that students who are at the OC test or the Performance on the Peninsula rehearsal will not miss their events.

OC TEST

Applicants for Year 5 placement in an opportunity class in 2018 are required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test to be held from 9.00 am to 11.15 am on Wednesday 26 July 2017.

The test centre for students from your school is:

Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus

Terry St

ROZELLE NSW

Parents will need to take students to King George Oval at the completion of the test.

POP

Members of the Stage 2 and Stage 3 choirs will be performing at the Performance on the Peninsula (POP) event on Thursday 27 July to be held at 6pm in the Sydney Secondary College Balmain Assembly Hall. This is a new initiative of the schools on the peninsula and provides an exciting new forum to showcase our students' talents and give them valuable performance experience. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of teachers Bec Campisi, Jen Christie, Rhiannon Goode and Amelia Roberts in preparing the students for this and other choral opportunities. The students will be attending a rehearsal on Wednesday 26 July, leaving and returning to the Athletics Carnival.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week provides all NSW government schools with the opportunity to celebrate the quality and strength of public education across the state. This year we will be highlighting the work our classes have been doing in History, Geography and Science around a big concept. Parents are invited to come into their children's classrooms on Thursday 3 August from 9:00am-10:00am to see this learning in action and then we will all break for our daily "crunch and sip" break together. We look forward to seeing you.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Make sure that you mark the date for the P & C Trivia Night—Saturday 26 August in the school hall. Bring your own refreshments and pit your trivia wits against other parents and staff. It's lots of fun. More details in next week's full Newsletter.

P & C Night

The next meeting of the P & C will be Wednesday 2 August in the staff room at 7:30pm.



Rozelle Public School Premier's Spelling Bee Competition 2017

This year Rozelle Public School will be participating in the 2017 Premier's Spelling Bee Competition which provides a fun and educational way for students to engage in spelling.

The competition is devised into two divisions - Junior (for Years 3 and 4) and Senior (for Years 5 and 6). As a school we will be holding spelling competitions within the Stage 2 and 3 classes which will result in finding two students per division to compete in a regional final at an outside school venue later in the term.

COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Week 3 – During Week 3 all classes in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will conduct their in-class Spelling Bee competition to select the top three spellers from each class. The Spelling Bee competition will be conducted orally and all students will have the opportunity to participate. The in-class competition will follow specific guidelines. Students will be given 45 seconds in which to spell a word correctly. Each class will then present the top three spellers to go forward to the next round during Week 4.

Week 4 – The winners from each class (decided upon from the in-class competitions) will then compete in a final competition on 8th August for Stage 2 students and on 9th August for Stage 3 students. This competition will be held in the hall in front of their own Stage peers which will decide the two finalists from each division that will represent the school in the Regional Competition in Week 8 of this term. The students chosen to represent the school at the Regional event will be given a special spelling booklet with all the words they will need to learn and revise prior to the competition.

Anybody requiring more information should see Mrs Hunt.

Good luck Spelling Bees.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY—PLEASE NOTE CORRECT DATE

The date for Grandparents' Day provided on the Skoolbag app was incorrect. The correct date is Friday 27 October to fit with the state-wide Grandparents' Day which is on Sunday 29 October. We look forward to celebrating the wonderful role that grandparents play in the lives of our students. This is always such a well-attended event. We will make sure we have plenty of room for everyone.

STUDENTS WITH ADDITIONAL SUPPORT NEEDS

Parents, if your child is receiving additional support such as Speech Therapy or Occupational Therapy, could you please provide any relevant reports and other information to both your child's teacher and also to me either by bringing it in to the office or emailing it to me at stephanie.searle@det.nsw.edu.au. I can then ensure that the Learning Support team has all the relevant information so that the school can meet your child's needs. Thank you.

Stephanie Searle Principal