

# Rozelle Public School

## News Bulletin

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is the fortnightly shorter News Bulletin to just keep you updated with important information happening in the upcoming week. There will be a full Newsletter next week. Both the Bulletin and the Newsletter are emailed to parents or provided in paper copy if necessary, as well as being posted on the school's Skoolbag app.

### CLASS NAMES

Parents will by now have received the list of class teachers, specialist teachers and administrative and support staff. We are just finalising our class names, based on composers this year to provide a musical focus and extend everyone's knowledge. I will provide a full list of classes and names next week.

### BE SKILLED BE FIT SPORTS PROGRAM

During Term 1 students from Kindergarten to Year 4 are participating in the Be Skilled Be Fit program. The program is commencing in the week beginning 5 February. Class teachers will inform you of the day for your child's class. This is a ten week program focusing on developing students motor skills of locomotion, throwing, tracking, catching, hitting and striking. The specialised program also includes sportsmanship, cooperative learning, balance, fitness, coordination and core stability development. The cost for the nine week program is \$43. Please ensure you return the permission note and payment to your child's teacher or make payment on line.

### 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

### ASSEMBLIES

We will begin our Friday morning whole school assemblies next week on Friday 9 February at 9:10am. Family members are very welcome to attend. Your child's teacher will let you know when his/her class is running the assembly and performing. In next year's Newsletter I will also provide the Assembly schedule for the year, with the proviso that changes may be necessary and we will let you know when that happens.

## BAND TUTORIALS

The school is extremely committed to the wonderful band program offered to our students. School staff are also aware of the need to juggle many competing priorities throughout the school day. We have therefore been liaising closely with the coordinator of the Tutorial program, Veronique Garside, to ensure that we can provide sufficient spaces during the school day and after school for the individual lessons to take place, with most lessons occurring from 1pm onwards. These arrangements are very close to being finalised. Parents will receive further information from Veronique shortly.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The annual Swimming Carnival will be held at the Drummoyne Swimming Centre on Thursday 15 February. Only those students in Year 2 who can confidently swim 50 metres will be attending. All children in Yrs 3–6 will attend. Further information will be sent out next week.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE

There are a number of providers who work with the school to pick students up from school which can assist parents with after school care. We ensure a very careful handover of students from our teaching staff to the staff of the provider. I will include information about these in the Bulletins and Newsletters to assist parents. We have received the following information from two providers:



*Are you looking for a fun & educational after-school activity for your children?*

*The Bonjour Babies 'French Club' offers school pick-up from RPS on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3-5pm. Children from K-2 are invited to join.*

*Make 2018 the year to expose your children to a second language. You will not regret it!*

*Register at [www.bonjourbabies.com.au](http://www.bonjourbabies.com.au) or email [in-fo@bonjourbabies.com.au](mailto:info@bonjourbabies.com.au)*

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## TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR CANTEEN ORDERS

Until we have finalised new class names early next week, please order using your child's 2017 class name and let them know they have an order. Their teachers will remind them to go out and collect their order from the canteen. Once the new class names are organised in the flexischools system the orders will be taken to the classroom by two helpers from each class. Ordering details are provided below.

### CANTEEN

The School Canteen provides lunch every day and recess on Friday. All orders need to be made online. There are no over the counter sales. Visit [www.theschoolcanteen.com.au](http://www.theschoolcanteen.com.au) for more information on their Food Philosophy.

#### **How to order**

Orders must be placed online using the service provider Flexischools and you will need to register for an account. Orders can be placed up until 8.30am on the day of the order or you can place orders in advance for the week or even the entire school term.

Go to <http://www.flexischools.com.au> to register and start ordering. There is also a link to Flexischools from the Rozelle Public School website, following the Canteen tab on the home page.

For any queries regarding The School Canteen please contact [info@theschoolcanteen.com.au](mailto:info@theschoolcanteen.com.au) or phone 0416 786 603 (Kirsty).

## RPS P&C News

### *The First P&C Meeting for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 7th February 2018.*

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to 2018 !

The first Rozelle Public School P&C meeting for 2018 will be held on this coming Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 PM at in the school staff room. All parents and carers of the students are very welcome to attend the P&C meetings which generally finish before 9.30 pm.

P&C meetings are usually held twice in each term on Wednesdays. The meeting dates are on Skoolbag so you can add the dates in your diary.

You are welcome to attend and participate without joining, but only members can vote. The joining fee is \$1.00 for the year. The next AGM will be at the March meeting when the committee positions are all up for election.

The P&C meetings are a great place to meet other parents, the school principal and to find out more about what is happening at Rozelle Public School. Come along and become more informed about your school and discuss school issues and activities, or just to listen over a glass of wine.

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## **CHESS!!**

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Rozelle Public School is held on:

Intermediate/Advanced: Wednesdays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 7 February 2018

Beginner/Rookie: Wednesdays from 8:00am to 9:00am, starting on 7 February 2018

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email [enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au](mailto:enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au) for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.