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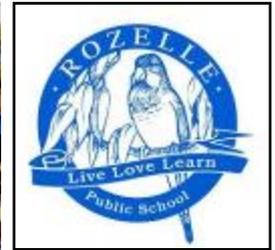
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Term 4

15/12 Last day of
Term 4 for
students and staff

2018

29/1 School Develop-
ment Day for staff

30/1 Students in Years
1-6 return

30/1-2/12
Kindergarten Best
Start Assessments

5/2 Kindergarten
Students start

Week 10 Term 4 Friday 15 December 2017

PRESENTATION DAY 2017

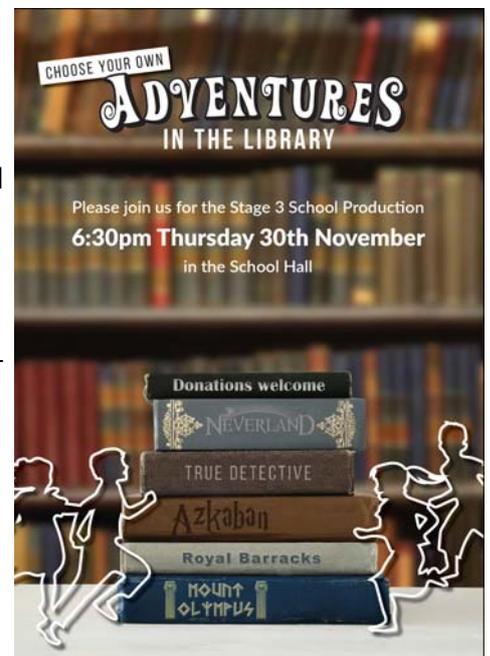
Our Presentation Day Assembly once again provided an opportunity to celebrate as a community the academic, social and emotional gains made by all of our students in 2017 and the particular achievements of a number of students. It was also an opportunity to celebrate the leadership of our 2017 parliamentarians and congratulate our student leaders for 2018.

Thank you to our special guests for their attendance and particularly to all the family members who attended. We were wonderfully entertained by the Advanced Band and the Senior Choir. The wonderful speeches made by our two out-going Prime Ministers, Amelia Honess and Max McDermott, were a lovely tribute to our school. I would like to acknowledge the team of teachers, led by Angela Svinos, who created such a lovely ceremony for us and also acknowledge all the students for being such an enthusiastic and respectful audience. Award recipients and school leaders are listed on page 2.

STAGE 3 THEATRICAL PRODUCTION AN END OF YEAR HIGHLIGHT

The students in Years 5 and 6 provided a very entertaining performance of *Choose Your Own Adventures In the Library*. They worked tirelessly to prepare and rehearse for the two shows - the daytime matinee for K-4 and the evening performance for family and friends. It was wonderful to see the creative and organisational talents of students and staff showcased in such a stunning way.

Every student played a vital part to bring the performance to life - a true testament to their talent, teamwork, inclusiveness, sense of fun and patience and that of their teachers. They really were exceptional, whether they were acting, singing, dancing or making the show happen with their backstage skills. Huge thanks to the staff team of Heather Strachan, Michael Kotevski, Danny O'Donnell, Melanie Horton, Israel Rogers, Alison Cole, Elaine Smith and Lisa Tohver and also the wonderful Helen Crimmins who all contributed their tireless energy and expertise, supported by staff on the night.



SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING EFFORT

Through our Christmas mufti day on Wednesday as a school community we raised \$1575 for the Cerebral Palsy Alliance to buy play equipment for students with cerebral palsy. We wish Arran Keith all the best as he takes on Mt Kosciusko to raise further funds.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ELECTED PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR 2018

PRIME MINISTERS

Makario Railston Emilie Garside

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS

Xanthe Bird Nick Andreacchio

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Henry Herron Alaynah Quinlin-Naylor

Lily Coombe Henry Campbell

Jack Jury Lucinda Lynn

Dara McNulty Logan Aylward

Henry Carn Jessica McCrea

Saskia Eveleens Hamish Lander

CLASS AWARDS FOR STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3

	<i>Outstanding citizenship</i>	<i>Outstanding effort in all areas</i>	<i>Outstanding achievement in Mathematics</i>	<i>Outstanding achievement in English</i>
Cloud Forest	Patrick Hickton	George Evans	Henry Hobbs	Maya Badami
Madagascar	Seren White	Baxter Cordeiro	Otto Ross-Sampson	Dylan Hibberd
Congo	Olivia Wauchope	Tessa Britton	Oliver Kennedy	Sylvie Daniels
Salonga	Jarvis Kelly	Cooper Barnett	Rhys Olson-Keating	Arabella Simpson
Salonga	Joseph Elgar	Alexander McGrath	Will Beattie	Miranda Johnston
Salonga	Charlotte Howe	Alice Young	Mason Kenny	Alexandra Hones
Rio Platano	Henry Campbell	Finn Luck	Thomas Menzie	Sarah McCrea
Emas	Henry Herron	Dara McNulty	Daniela Guzina	Mia Chapple
Glenveagh- 5	Angus Young	Riley Ngawaka	Makario Railston	Jessica Mc Crea
Glenveagh- 6	Hamda Ashraf	Sean Hanrahan	Rio DeWeever	Natasha Whitmont
Iguazu	Rosie Loxley Slump	Healy Western	Talia Elnekave	Sofia Jury
Hawaii	Leila Merrington	Scarlett Reid	Cecilia Susantio	Jan Miller

<u>School Awards</u>	<u>Year 6 Student</u>
Rozelle Public School Participation Award	Kristina Staume
Rozelle Public School Leadership Award	Callum Beer
Rozelle Public School Peer Recognition Award	Grace Herron
NSW Premier's Sports Award	Ella Botwood
Rozelle Public School Sports Award	James Burrard
Rozelle Public School Music Award	Rosie Loxley Slump
Rozelle Public School Sportsmanship Award	Lachlan Bell
Rozelle Public School Citizenship Award	Sebastian Elcham
Rozelle Public School Arts Award	Natalia Elgar
Rozelle Public School Science & Environment Award	Lucinda Lynn & Xanthe Bird
Dux of the School	Cecilia Susantio

FAREWELL TO STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES

At this time of the year we are excited about the holidays ahead but sad to say farewell to those students, their families and members of staff who won't be with us next year. As they go on to new schools, new cities and new countries we wish them all the best for the future.

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Elaine Smith, who has been a wonderful member of the Rozelle School community for the past thirteen years as a parent, drama teacher, librarian and classroom teacher. She has been an inspirational member of our staff team and will be greatly missed. We wish her well as she takes on some new challenges. We also say goodbye to Will Gamblen who joined the staff team last term and has worked so enthusiastically with many of the classes in his role as RFF (Release from Face to Face) teacher. We wish him well as he takes up a permanent appointment at Bondi Public School. Thank you and goodbye also to Lillian Walsh who has been with us two days per week this term in a number of roles and to Adrienne Driscoll who has been a Learning Support Officer in the preschool on Thursdays and Fridays. We wish them both all the best.

FAREWELL TO STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES

The Year 6 students had a very happy evening last Wednesday as they celebrated the end of their primary schooling at the Birkenhead Cafe. Thankyou to the hard-working team of Year 6 parents who created such a memorable night for the students and for putting together the Year 6 Year Book.

Year 6, as you leave Rozelle I am confident that you take many happy memories of primary school with you. Some of you have been part of the Rozelle community since preschool or Kindergarten and some of you have joined the journey along the way. But you have woven yourself into a wonderful group of students and you have all made your own unique contribution to our school. I know I speak for all the teachers, whether they have been your class teachers or have worked with you in all the many different activities you have been involved in, when I say that we feel very lucky to have known you. We have enjoyed teaching you, watching you develop in confidence and maturity and sharing your fun and zest for life. I wish you well as you embark on your high school journey.

Treasure the memories you have created at primary school, be open to every opportunity that presents itself and look forward with optimism and a sense of adventure to the future that lies ahead.

As Dr Seuss said in his book *Oh the Places You'll Go*:

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
Any direction you choose.

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

You're off to Great Places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting.
So...get on your way!

KINDERGARTEN, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 SINGALONG

Thank you to all the family members who came along last week to enjoy the Christmas sing-a-long performed by the K–2 students. It was lots of fun and the students greatly enjoyed having such an enthusiastic audience, as well as a visit from Santa!

END OF YEAR PICNIC

We had a very happy time at Centennial Park on Monday. The behaviour of the students was exemplary and the weather was lovely. Thank you to Signe Agersnap and Sandra Flegg for their thorough organisation.

ROZELLE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our keen chess players enjoyed their full day tournament on Friday 1st December. Mrs Ronsen reported a record number of Kindergarten students participating. Thank you to Mrs Ronsen for developing a love of chess amongst our students. Congratulations to the following winners:

Trophy Winners:

1st Place - Liam Tai 6/7

2nd Place (on tiebreak) - Will Beattie 5/7

3rd Place (on tiebreak) - Joseph Elgar 5/7

11 Year Old Prize (on tiebreak) - Sarah McCrea 4/6

10 Year Old Prize - Phileas Schofer 4/6

9 Year Old Prize - William Duffy 5/6

8 Year Old Prize (on tiebreak) - James Carmichael 4/6

7 Year Old Prize - Harry Hemming 4.5/6

6 Year Old Prize - Henry Tegart 3.5/6

5 Year Old Prize - Max Brewster 3.5/6

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2018

Again in 2018 Year 4 students (this year's Year 3) will be in the open-plan learning space. The Kindergarten classes will have a home teacher but will be utilising a lot of team teaching and a more play-based approach to their learning. All other classes will be in more traditional class arrangements due to the very traditional nature of our buildings but the space within the classroom will be configured more flexibly using the new furniture purchased this year and teachers and students across classes will be working even more collaboratively than they already do.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last term we held the Rozelle Public Speaking Finals in the Gallery Space at our Wingara Library with students from across the school delivering stellar speeches on topics ranging from 'What makes a good friend?' and 'Animals should be kept in captivity' through to 'Video-Game Addiction' and 'Refugees'.

After triumphing in their classroom competitions, students delivered their prepared and impromptu speeches in front of a panel of adjudicators and an audience made up of their peers. No easy task I hear you say but these students carried themselves with confidence and assertiveness in their efforts to sway the spectators round to their way of thinking and secure themselves a place in the next round of the competition.

Unfortunately there could only be one winner from each stage and the adjudicators really had their work cut out for them.

Our ***winners*** were:

ES1: Nina Sturrock

Stage 2: Oliver Kennedy

Stage 1: Evelyn Ephraums

Stage 3: Amelia Hones

These student then prepared themselves to advance to the Port Jackson Finals at Woollahra Public School early in Term 4 and again did themselves and the school proud with poised delivery and intricate topics. This was to be the end of the competition this year for Nina, Evelyn and Oliver and we congratulate them for doing a tremendous job. Amelia Hones took the Stage 3 title on the day with her perfectly delivered speech on Gender Stereotypes and her interesting take on 'Wisdom v Intelligence' for the impromptu section. This victory carried Amelia on to the Ultimo Directorate Finals just recently at Campsie Public School where, again, she represented herself and the school with pride and honour. She contended with the best of the best and really gained experience from the occasion but was pipped at the post by a stronger candidate. We congratulate Amelia on her amazing journey this year. More recently, I was lucky to accompany a group of keen public speakers to the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Finals at the Eugene Goosens Hall at the ABC Centre in Ultimo. These students engrossed themselves in the speeches and represented the school with pride whilst out and about in the community. I am sure that they will take from this experience and push forward with their own public speaking journeys.



MATHS OLYMPIAD

I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and Miss Horton to congratulate all of the Stage 3 students involved in the Maths Olympiad this year. These student really are inspirational mathematicians who have problem-solving minds that are enviable. They gave up their own time to complete these challenges and whilst doing so performed exceptionally.

Talia Elnkave	William Ostergar	Thomas Menzie	Natasha Whitmont
Natalia Elgar	Scarlett Reid	Sarah Mc Crea	Hugh Morgan
Tanya Kiatapanich	Max Mc Dermott	Brigette Rafferty	Makario Railston
Max Bristow	Finn Jensen	Logan Aylward	Amelia Hones
Jan Miller	Sophie Poulos	Rio De Weever	Xanthe Bird
Cecilia Susantio	Emilie Garside	James Burrard	Daniela Guzina
Leila Merrington	Henry Campbell	Ella Botwood	

A huge congratulations to Cecelia Susantio who got a perfect score and was ranked in the Top 1% in the whole of Australia within the competition. This truly is an amazing achievement.

In the Year 5 Games division, a huge shout out goes to Hugh Morgan, Sarah Mc Crea and Daniela Guzina who all were ranked in the Top 10% in their division. Again, an amazing achievement.

Mr O' Donnell

LIBRARY NEWS

Dear Everyone,

Thank you to everyone in the Rozelle School community who have contributed to the success of the Library this year. To date, more than 18,000 books have been loaned out to students and staff.

While students are still able to borrow books over the Christmas holiday period, it would be appreciated if any students leaving could please return their library books.

Many thanks and happy reading.

Carol Sheppard

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The school office is closed for the Christmas break and will re-open on Monday 29 January.

Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and holiday season and a safe and relaxing holiday. I look forward to sharing another productive, challenging and enjoyable year in 2018.

Stephanie Searle Principal



Invitation for children to participate

'Any musical activity is a powerful builder of friendships, community bonds and social capital – the aim of "Carols on Norton" is to encourage community interaction through music-making by people of all ages, and ability at the highest level in a community setting'

Michelle Leonard – Artistic Director, Carols on Norton

What is Carols on Norton?

Carols on Norton is a free outdoor Christmas event presented by the Leichhardt Espresso Chorus and Leichhardt Council. It is held in Pioneers Park, Leichhardt on Sunday evening, the **17th of December**. The outdoor event includes an orchestra and local community choirs, including the Carols on Norton Children's Chorus.

What is the Carols on Norton Children's Chorus and what commitment is required?

The Leichhardt Espresso Chorus, under the direction of Michelle Leonard OAM, has been organising concerts and workshops with children all over New South Wales for the past nine years in programs sponsored by, amongst others, the NSW Arts Ministry. Using this experience in the local area children all over the inner west have experienced the benefits of singing in a professional concert – Carols on Norton.

All primary school children from grade 2 onwards are welcome to join the choir. No Auditions and... IT'S FREE!

REHEARSALS: at Leichhardt Primary School Music Room – Corner Marion and Norton St, Leichhardt.

(Children must attend all rehearsals in order to be ready to perform)

Schedule:

Friday	24th November 4-5pm REGISTRATION & rehearsal
Friday	1st December 4-5pm rehearsal
Friday	8th December 4-5pm rehearsal
Friday	15th December 4-5pm rehearsal
Saturday	16th December (time tbc) dress rehearsal with orchestra
SUNDAY	17th December - sound check 5.30pm (Performance starts at 7.30pm)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION VISIT: www.espressochorus.com.au/childrenschorus
Or contact Melinda Beck at espressochorus@gmail.com



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BASKETBALL

PCYC Glebe Local U12-U14 Competition

Starts: 14th Feb 2018 – 27th June 2018

Duration : 16 Weeks

Wednesday From 5:15pm-7:00pm

Boys and Girls Welcome

Our local basketball competition provides a competitive yet friendly opportunity for young women and men to keep active while taking part in this great sport.

These sessions are ideal for those young people looking to further develop and test their skills and make some new friends while having a whole lot of fun!

Costs:

Basketball NSW Registration (yearly):

Primary (\$80) or;
Secondary (\$65)

Local Competition Fee (per term):

\$160 per person

PCYC Membership (yearly):

Under 18: **\$10**

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Leichhardt Saints Football Club



PLAY THE WORLD GAME PLAY FOOTBALL IN 2018

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Fees for the whole season begin from only \$150

Contact the registrar

Andrew Williams by

Email: registrar@leichhardtsaints.com

Visit: www.leichhardtsaints.com



U6 Matches: Saturday mornings at 9am, King George Park, Rozelle (min age 4 turning 5 in 2018)

U6 Training Tuesday evenings 4:45pm – 6pm KGP

Small sided games mean:

- More involvement
- More touches of the ball
- Faster Skills development
- More fun!

U8-Seniors play Home and away fixtures with King George Park, SSC Leichhardt and Balmain Rd as our Home Fields

Saints are winners of the **2012 and 2010 Bert Harvey Fair Play Award**, in **2017 Saints were runners up**

This prestigious award recognises fair play, sportsmanship, playing by the rules and a fair go for everyone, all part of the Saints DNA.