

## Rozelle Rustlings

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### Term 2

- 11/6 Queens Birthday  
Public Holiday
- 12/6-14/6  
Boys Vocal Workshop
- 15/6 Year 1 excursion  
To Callan Park
- 23/6 Kindergarten  
Cake Stall
- 4/7 Create East  
Performance
- 4/7 Reports sent home
- 6/7 Last day of Term 2

### Term 3

- 23/7 First day of Term 3  
For staff
- 24/7 First day of Term 3  
For students
- 24/7-27/7  
School NAIDOC  
Week celebrations
- 27/7 NAIDOC Assembly
- 1/8 Opportunity Class  
Test
- 4/8 Preschool  
Cake Stall
- 6/8-10/8  
Education Week
- 7/8 Athletics Carnival
- 15/8 Zone Athletics
- 16/8 Author visit
- 18/8 Year 5  
Cake Stall
- 20/8-24/8 Book Week
- 22/8-24/8  
Year 5 Camp
- 24/8 Book Parade
- 31/8 Fathers' Day Stall
- 1/9 Year 1  
Cake Stall
- 15/9 Year 6  
Cake Stall

Week 6 Term 2 FRIDAY 8 JUNE 2018

## OUR BUDDY PROGRAM IN ACTION



Yunupingu (Kindy) and their buddies in Hunter (Year 5) worked collaboratively this week to complete a coding and STEM challenge. The Kindies taught the Year 5's how to use the BeeBots and the Year 5s assisted the Kindies to create a maze or obstacle course for the BeeBot to move through using everyday classroom objects. There were some very difficult paths made that required lots of planning, testing and adjusting codes along the way. The successful teams managed to code their BeeBots to move through their mazes accurately without crashing or touching the sides of their maze. The classroom was really buzzing!



## ROZELLE OOSH NEWS

By now you will have received the email from Susan and Andrea announcing their decision to step away from providing Out of School Hours care and therefore not to participate in the tender process we will undertake shortly. Like you, I was devastated when they told me of their decision, as they not only provide the highest quality care for your children, our students, but they also work extremely closely with all the school staff to ensure consistency of care and effective communication. As they said in their letter, we could not hope for a better relationship. However, I fully respect the reasons for their decision and will try to see this as an exciting new chapter for them, even though it is extremely sad for us. I would also like to reassure parents that the committee conducting the tender process are committed to achieving the best possible outcome for our families so that our students have the same extremely high quality of care. We will be working hard to ensure we keep the wonderful staff and the current organisation in place with a new provider. We have timed the tender process to provide as smooth a transition as possible and I look forward to working with you to achieve that during this time of change.

## Y-PEP PROGRAM

This term, as part of the school's implementation of the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education syllabus, students in Years 1 to 6 will be participating in the Y-PEP program. This is a **free** interactive child protection education program for children and young people in Government, Catholic and Independent schools across NSW. Y-PEP is funded and supported by NSW Government and offered free to schools and aims to strengthen the existing PDHPE child protection education content delivered by teachers, with a specific focus on Power in Relationships, Recognising Abuse and Protective Strategies. The program is delivered over four sessions, with an optional follow up workshop 3-6 months after the initial program. The content is delivered by the classroom teacher (workshops 1 and 4) and a Y-PEP facilitator (workshop 2 and 3) and covers the following topics in an age-suitable format:

Workshop 1 Teacher led	Introduction to the UN rights of the child, similarities and differences
Workshop 2 Y-PEP facilitator	Rights and responsibilities, trusted adults, power in relationships
Workshop 3 Y-PEP facilitator	Warning signs, body parts, types of abuse, secrets, safe and unsafe touching
Workshop 4 Teacher led	Responding to risk, No Go Tell, communication

## NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY PROGRESSIONS

Teaching staff have begun exploring the recently released national Literacy and Numeracy progressions. The progressions provide a tool to enhance teachers' ability to:

- locate the literacy and numeracy development of students and identify the literacy and numeracy development that should follow
- facilitate a shared professional understanding of literacy and numeracy development.

Our work with the progressions is in the early stages but their use will support the literacy and numeracy aspirations articulated in our 2018–2020 School Plan.

## **P & C ROCK 'N' ROLL EVENT ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS**

On behalf of the whole school community I would like to thank the group of parents who have shown tremendous commitment to the school community and the students of Rozelle Public School. Their impressive organisational and creative skills and a huge amount of their time and energy meant that the "Rock 'N' Roll" night on Saturday 26 May for parents was a great success. The night was great fun with all those in attendance getting into the spirit of the night and demonstrating their support for the school. The parent band, Parental As Anything, contributed so much in terms of their skill, energy and time. Local businesses once again showed their wonderful support for the school. As always, the event was not only an opportunity to raise funds for the school but even more importantly further strengthens a strong sense of community among parents. The P & C have provided a full list of acknowledgements on pages 4, 5 and 6.

## **LOST PROPERTY AND SCHOOL UNIFORM**

The changeable weather has produced a mountain of lost property. The office staff do a wonderful job sorting through it all and returning it to students' classrooms for distribution. This has become quite time-consuming for them. We really need parents to assist us by:

- ◆ Labelling all items of school uniform as well as lunch boxes, drink bottles and pencil cases
- ◆ Working with us to develop a greater sense of responsibility for personal possessions in our children.

Also a reminder that students need to wear full school uniform every day. This includes a school jumper or jacket and a school hat. Girls as well as boys can wear navy pants in the cooler weather. Leggings are not suitable uniform.

Thanks for your cooperation.

## **KINDERGARTEN 2018**

Rozelle Public School is currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 from families living within our school catchment area.

### **SCHOOL TOURS**

The tours, conducted by the Principal Ms Searle and senior school students, are held every second Monday morning during Term 3, from 9:15am – 10:00am on the dates indicated below:

30 July 2018  
6 August 2018  
20 August 2018  
10 September 2018  
24 September 2018

The tours provide parents with an opportunity to receive information about school policies and programs, see the school in operation and have any questions answered.

Parents should contact the school office by phone on 9810 2347 or email on [rozelle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rozelle-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) to confirm a place on a tour.

### **KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM**

The Transition Program will be held over three mornings in November from 9:30am - 10:30am. Dates to be advised soon. Children are invited to attend lessons in Kindergarten classes, while parents / carers participate separately in informative workshops which are held in the school Assembly Hall.

## MID YEAR BIG GIG

The school Band program will be hosting their annual mid year concert and cake stall fundraiser on Sunday 24 June in the school hall. Come join us for an afternoon of musical delights as all five school bands will be performing! Sweet and savoury baked goods and hot drinks will be available for purchase. All monies raised will help fund our inaugural band camp at the end of the year! Hope to see you there!! for more information about the event or how to get involved, please email: [elizabeth.fourment@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:elizabeth.fourment@det.nsw.edu.au)

## LAST WEEK FOR ORDERS OF THE YEAR 6 & SCHOOL LEADERS PHOTOS

The School Photographer took special photographs of our Year 6 Student Leaders and the whole Year 6 group on our photo day. These photos are displayed at the school office. Copies of these groups may be ordered by completing an envelope available from the school office or alternatively ordering on line at

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) using the access code **18S362PRE38R**.

All orders must be received by **15 June**.

## TOURNAMENT OF MINDS TRYOUTS

Tournament of the Minds is a problem solving program for students in primary and high school. At the beginning of Term 3, students work together for 6 weeks to find a solution to a tricky problem. This year, Rozelle will be entering one team of 7 students from Stage 3 into the competition.

Try outs for the team will take place in Week 8.

If you are interested in trying out for the team, please let Mrs Bevez or Ms Day know by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Kathryn Bevez & Julie Day

*Stephanie Searle Principal*

# P&C News

## **Main Event Fundraising**

What a fun night we had! See the attached summary for more information and photos.

## **Cake Stall**

Congratulations to Year 2 who raised \$1,210 at their cake stall. Kindy are up next in a couple of weeks – 23 June. Mark it in your diaries now!

## **P&C Meeting**

The next meeting will be held next Thursday 14 June in the school staffroom. Come along and learn about what's happening in the school as well as a rundown on the success of the Main Event.

## **Note from the P&C President**

Thank you for the few parents that submitted points that they would be interested in hearing more about within the school - most of those questions were short and will be answered post the next P&C meeting. The topics we were more interested in developing were those such as:

- the new Literacy and Numeracy learning progressions and how they will assist us to better identify and track student strengths and needs
- the External validation process - what's entailed
- how we are developing students' ICT capability and digital technologies and what's the difference
- the new Science and Technology syllabus
- anti-bullying - the school's approach, looking at data to dispel common misconceptions among parents
- Differentiated Learning Programs (including Extension, Learning Support and Early Intervention) to clear up any confusion especially about the Extension program.

So, if anyone has any further topics to these please let me know - the staff are willing and offering to give up their own time to come prior to P&C meetings to give presentations on these and other topics/issues that parents & citizens are passionate about - so please provide me with some feedback (even preferences for which of those topics you are keen to hear about) and Stephanie and I will work at getting these scheduled prior to P&C meetings.

Also, if you have questions, wish to know more or want to get involved, feel free to come along to the P&C meetings - these are quite enjoyable AND informative.

**OOSH Tender** - I am sure you have all heard by now the sad news that Andrea and Susan have decided not to place a bid for the OOSH tender, so we are all going to need to work together to ease the transition for students and staff alike over the coming year and wish them well on their new endeavours in 2019.

Any questions please feel free to email me on : [president@mozellepublicschool.com.au](mailto:president@mozellepublicschool.com.au) or just turn up to a P&C meeting - further meetings are detailed on the P&C web page of the school website.

Regards,

Erica Jones

## Main Event Fundraiser Write Up

On Saturday night 26 May the school hall was transformed into a one show only "Rock n Roll" event.

The band, Parental As Anything set the scene for the dress up entourage of Tina Turner, Bjork, Kiss, The Spice Girls, ACDC, Amy Winehouse and Rock and punk outfits to name just a few.

The Best dressed was taken out by David Bowie's Ziggy Stardust Harlequin outfit (Sean Day). Best dressed couple went to Wayne's World's Wayne and Garth (Justyn Ang and Helen Davies). Runner up was The Village People (Angela Webster, Jen Lewis, Jessica Hill, Steve Hill, Glen Elliott and Megan Ripper).



Hampers were sold, the raffle drawn and the dance floor was full and "rocking."

Thank you to those who purchased raffle tickets and bid on hampers and the online auction. We hit 104% of our online auction target, totalling \$20 819. To date we have raised a total of \$40 700 net! Final figures to be released in the next newsletter.

A huge thanks and appreciation goes out to:

- Parental As Anything who truly set the scene
- All RPS parents, friends and teachers who attended (232 tickets sold)
- All parents, friends and teachers who have helped with the event.
- Parents, friends and local businesses who donated prizes, full list to follow in the next newsletter.
- MCI for their support with the photo banner, band back drop curtain and the R.O.C.K marquee lights

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