



NORTH ROCKS PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Education Week Open Day

It is with pleasure that the staff and students of North Rocks Public School invite family and friends to our celebration of Education Week 2009. The school will be open for visitors on Thursday 28th May to share in children's work and achievements so far in 2009.

Education Week Open Day will include: A Book Fair held in the library, Harmony Activities, show and tell in the classroom and the Biggest Morning Tea in support of cancer research.

Times:	8:50 - 9:50	Book Fair open in the Library
	10:00 – 10:50	Classrooms open for show and tell of student work Harmony hands created – parents can help
	10:50 – 11:30	The Biggest Morning Tea – Parent Auxiliary. In the hall – a donation to cancer research would be welcome.
	11:30 – 12:20	Library open for the Book Fair K,1,2 and Year 6 at Peer Support – parents welcome to join in the activities and lesson.
	12:20 – 12:50	Library open for the Book Fair Years 3,4 and 5 place Harmony Hands on the oval K,1,2 and Year 6 Harmony Hands on the oval Library open for the Book Fair

Book Fair:

Mrs Bodlay has organised a book fair to celebrate book week. Children and parents are invited to the library to purchase a book. The school receives a percentage of the profits which is used to supplement the library collection. The library will be open from 8:50 – 12:50. Parents are welcome to have their children accompany them to the library as long as it is outside the 10:00 - 10:50 and 12:20 – 12:50 times.

Open Classrooms:

Classrooms will be open between 10:00 and 10:50. During this time you are invited to share your child's learning. Children will show and tell parents all the things that they have learned this year.

Students will also create harmony hands with messages of harmony expressed. Parents are welcome to join in this activity.

Peer Support:

Peer Support groups include Kindergarten, Year 1, 2 and led by Year 6. These sessions emphasize developing social relationships. Parents are welcome to watch and join in.

Harmony Hands:

Students will create messages of harmony displayed on outlined hands joined in harmony. These will be placed on the oval by each grade creating the message of "HARMONY". A short session of games and harmony activities will follow.

The Biggest Morning Tea:

The Parent Auxiliary will be holding a "Biggest Morning Tea" supporting research into cancer. We have families who are presently dealing with cancer treatment for one or more family members. Parents are welcome to share morning tea and assist by giving a donation to cancer research. The Parent Auxiliary ask parents to bring a plate of food to share with the community. We anticipate having a large number of parents present during open day so the request for a plate of food goes to the whole school community.

We hope that you join us for a lovely day at school sharing with family and friends the joy of learning and the importance of harmony, respect, tolerance and personal responsibility.

See you on 28th May,

The student and staff of North Rocks Public School.