



North Rocks Public School

NEWSLETTER

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DIARY DATES

Fri	15 May	National Walk to School Day
Mon	18 May	Choir Rehearsal at Kellyville Ridge
Tues	19 May	Zone Cross Country.
Wed	27 May	Science Competition Yrs 3-6
Thurs	28 May	Education Week Open Day
Sun	31 May	Working Bee 8am -1pm
Tues	2 June	Yr 6 Soccer Clinics Sydney FC
Wed	3 June	Soccer Clinics Paul Wade
		Dance Festival Matinee
Thurs	4 May	Dance Festival Evening Perform

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

PSSA Round 1 Results

Team	Opponent	Result
Netball Sen A1	Excelsior	Won 3-2
Netball Sen A3	Northmead	Lost 2-13
Netball Jun A1	Kellyville	Won 7-4
Netball Jun B2	Carlingford West	Drew 0-0
Newcombe Sen	Winston Hills	Won 63-42
Newcombe Jun	Winston Hills	Won 63-35
Soccer Sen	Winston Hills	Lost 1-4
Soccer Jun	Winston Hills	Lost 0-3
League Sen	Jasper Road	Lost 16-42
League Jun	Jasper Road	Lost 0-36

SCHOOL MESSAGES

EDUCATION WEEK OPEN DAY – Thurs 28th May
Information regarding Open Day will be distributed this week. We have planned a book fair, open classrooms where students will share some of their learning with parents, harmony activities, peer support program for parents to view and a Biggest Morning Tea supporting cancer research. A donation of a plate of food would be appreciated by the Parent Auxiliary. You are welcome from 8:50 with classrooms open at 10:00.

ROTARY AWARDS

I was very pleased last week to be present at the annual presentation of the North Rocks Rotary “My Mum My Friend” writing competition awards. Joshua Ch and Chloe H were the recipients of the awards. Their very proud mums were on hand to hear the poems being read in their honour.

BUILDING AND EDUCATION REVOLUTION

Federal Funding for improvements to our school are being allocated and we will be in Round 2 which will be announced over the next 3 weeks. At the moment the proposal being put to the Commonwealth Government include refurbishment to classrooms in Block A and G and the building of four new classrooms.

The refurbishment will mean a reduction in classrooms in G and A offset by the new classroom block.

The School Pride allocation will be spent on carpets in some classrooms, a COLA (*covered outdoor learning area*) and some other minor works which are needed across the school site.

These projects are over a three year period and will certainly improve the amenity of our school.

Congratulations to Chloe H (softball) and Megan O’K (soccer and netball), on their success in being selected in the Sydney West Area sporting teams listed.

Sarah T has just returned from Canberra where she represented Sydney West in the state tennis championships. Sarah won 3 of her singles matches, well done Sarah!

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Age	Winner	Runner Up	Winner	Runner Up
	Boys	Boys	Girls	Girls
8/9	Norton G	Joshua E	Kara M	Deborah H
10	Nicholas T	Supan S	Alana W	Andrea D
11	Hayden R	Andrew M	Tara A	Joanna Q
12	Scott Y	Brendan M	Amelia N	Megan O’K

The champion house for 2009 is Turner.

CHESS RESULTS

Our Chess teams commenced their competition last Friday the results follow.

Team	Opponent	Result
A	Arden A	Win: 3.5 - 0.5
B	Matthew Pearce	Drew: 2-2
C	OLOR	Win: 4-0

LIBRARY MURAL

Any ideas for the mural will be gratefully received up until the end of this week. Come on kids get those creative juices flowing.

Education Week Open Day - Thursday 28th May 8:50-12:50



MEDICAL UPDATES

Parents please inform the office and teacher of any special health issues that your child has which may impact on their education or how we support them whilst at school. Medications need to be delivered to the office with instructions for dosages. Students are not permitted to self medicate and need to come to the office for their medication.

TERM 2 INVOICES

Thank you for those who have promptly paid their term 2 invoices. You would be aware that many of our activities are extra curricula requiring a user pays approach to cover the costs. PSSA Sport, choir, dance, excursions, incursions supplement the experiences your child receives at school and incur a cost. This cost is defrayed by invoicing those who take part. As always if payment presents a problem please see me and discuss issues confidentially.

Walk Safely to School Day Friday 15th May



Why not walk the kids to school on Friday 15th May. Why not form a walking group for the day. Perhaps meet at the park or cross street.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

A huge thanks to Kim and her Parents Auxiliary for the great effort put in to support Mother's Day stall. The students loved being able to buy their own present for their mum. I would also like to thanks the Kindergarten mums who stayed back one morning and stamped the new kindy reading books. It was greatly appreciated.

WORKING BEE ADVANCED NOTICE

Sunday 31st May is our next scheduled working bee. Jobs we have lined up for this term include: building a long jump pit for athletics, building additional vege gardens, building a post and chain fence along pathway adjacent to Block E and F, planting a garden in the front of the science room, placing our new crest done in pavers near the flagpoles, laying a small concrete path and general mowing, weeding and gardening.

MERIT CERTIFICATES WINNERS

Abbey B	Anubhav J	Harry G	Alison R
Aimee T	Ashlee C	Nigel S	Andrew X
Ainslie D'S	Bonita C	Tara Le N	Graciela A
Alex L	Clement W	Trent S-L	Hamish W
Alex R	Esha A		

SCHOOL AWARD (TROPHY) WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a School Award having earned 3 Merit Certificates.

Georgia Pearson	Ingrid Watt	Lauren Hartley	Beryl Jiang
Aidan Fedorow	Nathan Craig	Renata Lai	

UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Please don't forget the full winter change over is coming this Monday 18th May. Just a reminder that tracksuit pants are not to be worn under the girl's tunic and navy stockings are the uniform expectation.

"Have you labeled all clothing items?"

CANTEEN NEWS

- * Potato pies being the *hot* item they are, will now be 'lite'.
- * Mini pies will be limited to 2 per student, per order.
- * Reminder – No hot food orders for PSSA.

VACANIES –

2 helpers needed for the 5th Thurs of each month 11am–1pm
1 helper needed for the 4th Monday of each month.
Please phone Mary or Glenda 9871-1772

HILLS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

The Family Festival

When: 16th May 2009 – 10:30am to 4pm
Where: Market Squ, Rouse Hill Town Centre, Windsor Road
Media contacts:
Rouse Hill Town Centre
General Manager
Martin Ollis - 02 9421 2318
The Hills Community Aid and Information Service Inc.
Christian Tancred **9639 8620**

- COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD -

BULLY BUSTING - Workshop for Parents – 7-9pm Tuesday 16 June, 2009, 1 Chambers Court (below Epping Library) – Parking is free at front of the building, *Bookings Essential* – 9847 6050 – *More Info call:* 9887 5830



QUICK TIPS FOR HAPPY LUNCHES

- Explain to your child not to swap lunches with their friends because all children have different tastes and some children can't eat what other children can.
- It's important to let the principal or teacher know if your child is allergic to certain foods.
- Test out some snack and lunch ideas so you know your child will eat them.
- Pack food that is easy to eat and not messy.
- Use a lunch box to protect food – one that keeps food cool is even better.
- Include a frozen drink bottle in the lunch box or cooler bag to keep food cold.
- Test with your child that pre-packaged foods are easy to open.
- Avoid using cling wrap because children find it hard to pull apart.
- Pack tissues or paper around fruit so it won't bruise.
- Remind your child to wash their hands before eating.

THE GOOD GUYS

Don't forget to collect your vouchers for North Rocks Public School when you make your purchases at the Castle Hill Good Guys.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

As a Year 6 Fundraiser, we are selling Apple Slinky Machines. They are \$25.00 each, and make apples a lot more fun to eat. Please fill in the attached order form and return it by 14 May. Thanks for your support.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

Discount Prices now for 3 terms.

Would you like to take out an advertisement in the school newsletter for the rest of the year? The newsletter reaches 450 families and has 20 editions annually. Cost is now \$330 gst inclusive and is available for the back page and limited to 10 companies. If you are interested please contact the school office.

A GOOD SLEEP ON SCHOOL NIGHTS

Children need a good sleep each night to be able to cope with the challenges of school.

They need to have lots of energy for trying new activities, making friends, listening, following instructions and being confident learners.

A good sleep will help your child to:

- remember what they learn
- pay attention and concentrate
- solve problems and think of new ideas
- play sensibly.

School Book Fair

Thursday 28.5.09 - In the School Library

Check out the attached flyer and cheque/credit card payment form !

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CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASSES IN CARLINGFORD COURT

1. School Holiday Classes: From 20 April to 24 April,
9.30 – 11.30am. 5 days total cost \$150

2. During school Term:

A. Tuesday 3.30–5pm

B. Saturday morning 9.30-11.30am.

C. Sunday morning 9.30-11.00am.

Fees \$220 per term. Discounts available if enrolling
& paying by April 4th

Experienced Beijing teacher with bilingual
education.

VENUE: HOT School Level 3, Carlingford Court, next
to Fitness First.

Call Linda Fan on 0403 326 524 for more information.

Learn Music on Keyboard at North Rocks Public School

- * 45 minute lesson weekly. Small group.
- * \$22 per session.
- * Music material provided.
- * Instrument not required initially.
- * Beginners & children of all levels welcome.



Call to Enrol 9411 3122

VIP Music 9am-5pm (Mon-Fri) during school term

