

# **Rozelle Public School**

## **News Bulletin**

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### **GRANDPARENTS DAY FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER**

A special assembly featuring the Year One classes and some of our music ensembles will be held on Friday 25 October commencing at 9:15am to celebrate Grandparents Day. Grandparents "grandfriends" and parents/carers are invited to join us on this lovely occasion. At the conclusion of the assembly, visitors are invited to join their grandchildren for some morning tea in their classrooms. A book fair is also being held in the Wingara Gallery Space and Library for any visitors wishing to purchase or donate a book to the school and can be visited from 8am and after the assembly. See flyer at the end of this bulletin.

All students are asked to bring in a small plate of morning tea to share with our visitors.

### **KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION**

Wednesday 23 October will be the first out of three Kindergarten Transition Sessions (held on consecutive Wednesdays) aimed to familiarise our incoming students and their families to Rozelle Public School. Registration begins at 9am outside the hall.

#### **Transition to Kindergarten volunteers:**

If you are attending the Kindy Transition next Wednesday, please consider helping out at the uniform information stand. New parents will want information about the school, and another parent is the perfect person to ask. Please contact Kelly at [rozelleuniformshop@gmail.com](mailto:rozelleuniformshop@gmail.com) for more information.

### **EXTENSION PROGRAM**

There have been a couple of changes to the program this term to accommodate incoming teacher and parent nominations. Both Year 2 and 3 Maths classes have been replaced with Year 3 English and Year 2&3 Project-based Learning sessions. Year 1, and 4 programs will continue with the same focus as in Term 3. Year 5 students will resume their program in Maths and English.

### **P&C**

This month's P&C Meeting will now take place on Wednesday 30 October at 19:30 in the staff room to accommodate carers involved in any trick-or-treating for Halloween on Thursday!

### **BAND PROGRAM – TERM 4**

#### **Band Camp (Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd October)**

We will be holding our band camp this coming Tuesday and Wednesday at Baden Powell Scout Centre in Pennant Hills. A note outlining what to pack has been sent home with your child. All band students from years 4, 5 & 6 are to come to the hall **at 8am on Tuesday morning**. Students will arrive back at school between **4pm-4:30pm on Wednesday**.

Please inform Ms Day if your child will be attending OSH on arrival back to school either via the school office or email [julie.day@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:julie.day@det.nsw.edu.au)

Rehearsal for Training Band is cancelled this coming **Wednesday 23rd October, due to the band camp**.

#### **Band Group Photos - Tuesday 22nd October**

Due to conflict with the special group photos being taken on the same day, students attending band camp will be required to wear their school uniform. They can change into casual clothes once the photo has been taken. Training band members will have their group photo, after lines on Tuesday. (cont on next page)

### **Band Committee Meeting - Tuesday 29th October**

We will be holding our next committee meeting on Tuesday 29th October (Week 3) at 7pm in the staff room. All parents are encouraged to join the committee and be involved in the running of our wonderful band program. We are also actively seeking a Band Committee President and Band Group rep positions, so please come along if these committee roles interest you

### **Band Try-Outs**

For those students in Years 2, 3, 4 & 5 interested in joining our training band in 2020, we will be holding our instrument try-outs, this term on Monday 4th November in the hall. No prior music experience is required. Instruments available to try-out for the 2020 training band include;

Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute and Percussion. Joining the school band is a commitment both for students in terms of practice, tutor sessions and weekly band rehearsals, as well as for parents and carers in regards to financial costs. The costs for 2020 are as follows:

- \$180 joining fee (non-refundable)
- \$60 per term instrument hire fee
- \$60 per term band rehearsal fee

Tutor fees per term specific to the student's instrument is somewhere between \$250 – 350 per term. Please speak with Stephanie Searle if your child has a definite commitment to joining the band but there may be some financial constraints. The band is open for all eligible students. Parents will need to fill in a permission note, located in the office and return it by Friday 25th October. For more information please contact Amanda at [amanda.palfreyman@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:amanda.palfreyman@det.nsw.edu.au)



