

### Rozelle Rustlings

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#### This Term

##### Week 2

**22– 23/10** Band Camp

22/10 Special group Photo Day

**25/10** Grandparents' Day and Book Fair

##### Week 3

**30/10** Year 3 and 3/4

Excursion to Barangaroo

**30/10** Kindergarten transition

##### Week 4—Week 10

**6/11** Kindergarten transition

**7/11** Year 1 Vaucluse House

**22/11** School Spectacular Performance

**5/12** Circus Berserkus

**10/12** K-2 Sing-a-long

**13/12** Presentation Day

**17/12** School Picnic

**18/12** Last day for students

## Week 2 Term 4 Friday 25 October 2019

### GRANDPARENTS ASSEMBLY

Grandparent's Assembly is an annual event where we have an opportunity to show our appreciation and acknowledge the special place that grandparents hold in the lives of their grandchildren. We were so honoured to have so many grandparents and friends join us for a heartfelt and warm assembly prepared by our Year One students and staff.

Grandparents were entertained by the students' poetry and special memories of all the activities that they do together. We had performances from our school band, our stage 2 dance group, the Ukulele group and both the Year 2 and Year 1 students who sang beautifully.

The morning tea and classroom visits that followed were also a huge success as the students so proudly shared some of their personal achievements, art works and took some time to read stories with their grandparents. A particular thank you to those grandparents who travelled some distance to be here.



We were also very conscious that it wasn't possible for all grandparents to be here and as always the children spent time with other grandparents.

I would like to acknowledge the Year One staff for their collaborative effort and Ms Horton for her leadership and organisation in preparing this special assembly.





## GRANDPARENT'S DAY BOOK FAIR

We are also extremely grateful for the fantastic support provided by grandparents, whether here in person or far away across the world, for our library. Due to their generosity, and the tireless work of Carol Sheppard and the parent "library lovers", we have many more beautiful new books for the library collection.



## 'CULTURE DAY' AT ORANGE GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL

On Thursday 24th October a group of Rozelle students attended 'Culture Day' at Orange Grove Public School. Sessions included a yarn up, storytelling, art, weaving, music and dance. The students participated in an Oz tag training session with a current West's Tigers player which was very exciting. In one of their activities they passed traditional artefacts anti-clockwise around the circle to symbolise the going back in

time. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and they were fine representatives of Rozelle Public School. Thank you to Amy Horton who accompanied the students and organised to participate and attend the event.



## AWARDS EVENING FOR THE FRIENDS OF BALMAIN LIBRARY WRITING COMPETITION

On Friday 18th November the Friends of Balmain Library held their presentation evening to acknowledge successful entries in their yearly writing competition. Charlotte Howe accepted a Highly Commended award for her story 'Interstellar' and Annika Lo received an encouragement award for her story 'Forest of Eternal Light'.

Congratulations !



## KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION FOR 2020

To welcome your child to big school, all prospective Kindergarten students are invited to come and spend the morning in our classrooms.

Our first information session was held on 24 October and all our new kindergarten students had their first big school experience. The next two sessions are as follows;

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November**

These three sessions will run from **9.15-10.30am**

Parents are asked to join us in the hall for some informative workshops which will provide you with the information and answers you need to get you and your child ready for school.



## SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION for 2021

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Parents of Year 5 students will have received an Intention to Apply letter today, which should be returned to school by Monday October 28.

For further information please visit the following website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Parents must apply online at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Please contact Ms Day if you have any other queries relating to applying for a Selective High School placement.

## STAGE 2 PERFORMANCE ON SUNDAY

This Sunday 27th of October at 10:30am under the rotunda at Pioneer Park, Norton St, Leichhardt, the Stage 2 dancers will be performing 2 dances at the Norton Street Festa.

We would appreciate if members of the Rozelle Public School community would come along and show their support.

## GREEN FORM

Thank you to all those who have returned the form indicating your plans for 2020. There are still about quite a few students for whom we haven't received a form. You can return the form to your child's teacher (one form per family is fine) or you can phone or email the office to let us know your arrangements and the office staff will record it for you.

## FAMILY BREAKFAST CANCELLED

Earlier in the year we communicated the intention to hold a family breakfast in place of our annual Mother's and Father's Day stalls which raise funds for the Year 6 Farewell. Funds for the farewell have successfully been raised through the hard work of the parent volunteers on the fundraising committee. In light of this, the committee will no longer proceed with the family breakfast.



## BAND CAMP



Fifty-Six Year 4, 5 and 6 band students attended a two-day musical camp at Baden Powell Scout Centre in Pennant Hills this week. The beautiful location and fine weather provided the perfect backdrop for 2 days of group rehearsals with Helen Crimmins and guest conductor, Cathy Chan.

This was our second annual band camp and allowed all the year groups to perform as one big combined band. Students were also divided into smaller sectional groups of woodwind, brass and percussion, where our talented team of tutors guided them through group lessons.

Students also enjoyed a fun adventure activity including a "high ropes" course, "leap of faith" and "crate stacking" as well as an entertaining supper around a campfire.

We would like to acknowledge the students for their wonderful behaviour, musical participation, and camaraderie and good humour throughout the camp. A big thank you also goes to the amazing parent volunteers who cared for the children through-out the camp: Pip Karmel, Ian Warmerdam, Emma Murphy, Ann Kerstin-Schofer, Manuela De Rossi, Natalie Fryer, Kristen Irwin and Melissa Boronski.

We were also very fortunate to have Miss Day, Miss Roberts and Mr Hoadley join us at camp who provided invaluable help and assistance. On behalf of the students, we would like to thank Helen Crimmins, for her amazing teaching, guiding and encouragement of both the students as well as thank tutors Bruce, Zoe, Mia, Joe and fellow conductor, Cathy for their musical guidance.



The band students were full of excitement and eager to show their families, teachers and peers what they had learnt in two short days at our recent assembly! We are very proud of their incredible achievements.

## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

This Term, our school will be participating in the **Partners in Learning Parent Survey**, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement.

The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour.

The survey is completely confidential. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated and the data collected is used to help us make decisions about the future of the school.

To access the survey for our school go to: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/rozelleparentsurvey>

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>.

## IMPORTANT REMINDER—COLLECTION OF NAPLAN REPORTS

Please ensure that you have collected your child's **NAPLAN REPORTS** from the school office.

## OSHCLUB INFORMATION SESSION FOR 2020

Dear Families,

On Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 after your school kindy transition has finished OSH will be holding a meeting in the school hall and we will be having a talk about how OSH operates and you will have a chance to meet a few of our OSH staff members. Your children are welcome to come along. We will have one of the OSH rooms open with staff supervising and your children can have a play while we have our OSH talk.

We will be giving out information packs and answering any questions you may have.

*Daniela Lagrazia*

**Rozelle OSHClub Coordinator**

## OSHCLUB TERM 3 REPORT

Please see below the link below to the OSHCLUB Term 3 Report.

<https://rozelle-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/r/rozelle-p/osh/T32019ReportRozelleOSHCLub.pdf>

# Instrumental Music Program

## **BAND COMMITTEE MEETING – TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 7PM**

We will be holding our next committee meeting this Tuesday 29th October 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. Please come along and join us.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 next week.**

For more information please contact Amanda at [amanda.palfreyman@palfreyman@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:amanda.palfreyman@palfreyman@det.nsw.edu.au)



### THANK YOU



A huge thank you to the good folks of Rozelle who were back in the ring to take another swing at raising a grand total of \$34,700.00 for the kids at Rozelle Public School.

The fundraiser involved a fantastic Main Event Good Sports, Bad Sports themed night on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2019. We also ran an online auction supported by the whole community, a hamper auction and a raffle with tickets snapped up by parents, families and friends to grab some fantastic prizes donated by parents, friends and local businesses.

Thank you our major sponsors The Sackville Hotel and Soothing Dental care who provided financial support, we love you.

Pretty much every other small business along Darling Street and in the immediate area pitched in to help out with this years event. Please show your support and shop locally and help them out with a purchase to say thank you for their ongoing support of Rozelle Public School.

To all the parents, teachers, school staff, P&C, students and Principal Searle who helped slice through the red tape, decorate the hall, pack hampers, organise the event and show up to make the event one of the most fun ever, THANK YOU!

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Sydney  
Secondary  
College  
Balmain**

### Selective and Enrichment

#### Information Night

**Tuesday 29 October 2019  
6:00pm-7:00pm**

Come along to find out more about  
our Selective Stream and  
Enrichment Program for 2021

For more information:

[https://balmain-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/  
enrol\\_with\\_us/](https://balmain-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/enrol_with_us/)



P & C T4

# PARTY

FRI NOV 8, 7PM  
SSC BALMAIN CAMPUS

RIGHT HERE! RIGHT NOW!  
THE TERM 4 (T4) PARTY!

Enjoy a great night out and support your school!  
Choir in the hall, followed by local parent band:

## THE GRATEFUL DADS

7pm - 11pm.  
The Hall, SSC Balmain Campus, 33 Terry Street, Rozelle

**TICKETS: \$30.00**

Includes food and live entertainment

**DON'T MISS IT  
IT'S GOING TO BE A GREAT NIGHT!**

Purchase tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=564012&>

CASH BAR TILL 10.30PM. ADULTS ONLY EVENT.  
This is a P and C fund raising event.