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Term 4

Week 10

Wednesday - Last Day of
Term 4 for students

Thursday— Last Day of
Term 4 for staff

2021

Week 1

Wednesday 26 & Thurs-
day 27 January
Staff Development Days

Friday 29 January
First day of Term 1 for
students (Yr1 to 6)

First day of Term 1 for
Preschool students (Thu-
Fri class)

Tuesday 2 February
First day of Term 1 for
Kindergarten students

Week 10 Term 4: 16 December 2020

PRESENTATION DAY 2020

Our Presentation Day Assembly once again provided an opportunity to celebrate as a community the academic, social and emotional gains made by all of our students in 2020 and the particular achievements of a number of individual students. It was also an opportunity to celebrate the leadership of our 2020 parliamentarians and congratulate our student leaders for 2021. Thank you to the family members who attended the Year 6 assembly and we hope many more families had time to watch the presentation on the live stream. The Advanced Band were very impressive and we were wonderfully entertained by our two out-going Prime Ministers, Ruby Mills and Dylan Hibberd with a lovely tribute to our school. I would like to acknowledge the team of teachers, led by Julie Hunt, who created four consecutive ceremonies for us and also acknowledge all the students for being such an enthusiastic and respectful audience. Award recipients and school leaders are listed on the next page.

PRIME MINISTERS

Isla Drake and Jett Mork

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS

Katrina Railston and Arran Keith

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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| Hannah Grave | Chase Barnett | Aoibhe Carty | Samuel Simpson |
| Mei Baynes | Johnnie Austin | Lily Matison | Prestan Captain |
| Zoe Plane | Hugo Morris | Beatrice Hemming | Jon Jon Lowe |



PRESENTATION DAY AWARDS

Presentation Day Awards 2020

| | <i>Class Name</i> | <i>Class teacher</i> | <i>Citizenship</i> | <i>Effort in all areas</i> | <i>Achievement in Mathematics</i> | <i>Achievement in English</i> |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Stage 2 | Tulip | Emily Parsons | Jack Hebblewhite | Sabine Spilstead | Indiana Mork | Piper Stannard |
| | Snapdragon | Claire Rolland | Ana Green | Billy Sarah | Phoenix Brown | Jemma Hartley-Smith |
| | Bottlebrush | Courtney Hansen | Yoris Bekker | Ethan Lewis | Ellie Murphy | Nina Sturrock |
| | Daisy Year 3 | Kaitlin Ryper | Sabine Clark | Amalia Cole | Rafael Williams Veazey | Harvey Edwards |
| | Daisy Year 4 | Kaitlin Ryper | Tomas Rowland | Harper Norris | Lachlan Shannon | Aiden Plumbe |
| | Wollemi | Christina Devitt | Jacob Cohen | Beth Alderson | Conner Furniss | Ezra Wauchope |
| | Daffodil | Danial Hoadley | Chloe Anstey | Tobias MacArthur | Jack Humphrey | Ivy Janssen-Waldeck |
| | Sequoia Year 4 | Daniel O'Donnell | Lola Van Der Heide | Max Howe | Lilly-Ann Zijlstra | Jonah Graham |
| Stage 3 | Sequoia Year 5 | Daniel O'Donnell | Lucy Jackson | Isla Drake | Hugo Morris | Fred Lynn |
| | Bougainvillea | Alden Kwok | Jett Mork | Mila Gazzard | Cara Daly | Abigail Prag |
| | Year 5 Ivy | Emma Dunn | Phoebe Blanks | Beatrice Hemming | Mei Baynes | Aoibhe Carty |
| | Banksia | Alison Taylor | Libbie Duncan | Hannah Grave | Chase Barnett | Zoe Plane |
| | Year 6 Ivy | Emma Dunn | Jackson Burkart | Oscar Jolly | Jake Hill | Ruby Mills |
| | Hibiscus | Caris Doyle | William Duffy | Louis Glover-Rylah | Ashling McNulty | Baxter Cordeiro |
| | Maple | Tara Bryant | James Poulos | Harrison Bristow | Fintan Brown | Dylan Hibberd |

| Year 6 Special Awards | Students |
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| Rozelle Public School Leadership Award | Millie Watson |
| Rozelle Public School Environmental Awareness Award | Siena Jury |
| Rozelle Public School Peer Recognition Award | Dylan Hibberd |
| SSC Balmain Learning Community Award | Axel Tkatchew |
| Sportsmanship Award | Ella Griffiths |
| NSW Premier's Sporting Medal | Ashton Brown |
| Rozelle Public School Citizenship Award | Patrick Hickton |
| Rozelle Public School Visual Arts Award | Jake Hill and Oscar Jolly |
| Rozelle Public School Performing Arts Award | Ruby Mills |
| Rozelle Public School Award Science | Thomas Berton |
| Rozelle Public School Music Award | Aiden Elcham, Harvey Andrews and Maya Germain |
| Dux of the School | Oliver Kennedy and Henry Hobbs |

ROZCARS SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

As part of the Library program this semester, students from Years 3 to 6 participated in a film making unit. This included developing skills in camera techniques, audio, copyright, storyboarding, scripting, editing, collaborating and how to compromise! The outcome was more than 100 original short films being created by students. Each class nominated two of their films for the inaugural "Rozcars" short film festival in either the junior (Stage 2) or senior (Stage 3) categories. Students were then given the opportunity to vote for the "best" film in each category. I'm very pleased to announce that the winner of the Best Senior Film for 2020 is "The Dodgeball Story" produced by Oscar Peisley, Orlando Bloom and Alex Hare. The best Junior Film for 2020 is "Johnny Australia" produced by Oliver Johnston, Connor Furniss, Joycee Jin, Liv Soerensen and Ezra Wauchope. Congratulations to all students for their wonderful efforts. Compilations of each class's films are available to watch through the students' Google Classroom. Pictures of the junior and senior finalists below. **Carol Sheppard**



ROZELLE UNIVERSITY

Each year Stage 3 students are encouraged to plan and prepare lessons that are directed toward the younger students in our school with the understanding that teaching consolidates our own learning. These lessons are aligned to students prior learning and demonstrate a deep understanding of the concepts taught in an area of interest or strength. Students were required to collaborate in groups of 2 or 3 to brainstorm lesson ideas to deliver to students in Kindy, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and even some students in Year 4. Standout lessons were delivered this year in the Key Learning Areas of Science and Technology, Visual Art, Personal Health and Development, as well as English and Mathematics. Stage 3 students were well-prepared, using lesson plans to ensure good pacing, visual presentations to engage the younger students, media clips to enhance explicit teaching as well as having quality resources available to assist in achieving the lesson outcomes. Students that delivered these lessons came to the conclusion upon reflection, that the real teacher's jobs were not all that easy and that to deliver a great lesson took a great deal of time and effort. Congratulations to all of the Stage 3 students for a job well done.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The Year 6 students had a memorable night last Wednesday as they enjoyed their Year 6 Farewell celebration held in our school hall for the first time in quite a long time. The evening was very thoughtfully and beautifully organised by a team of hard working Year 6 parents who did an amazing job decorating, organising freshly cooked pizza, and an ice cream van for dessert. The photo booth proved to be very popular and many photos were taken during the evening providing the students with memories to last a lifetime! The students and staff had a very happy time and the entire evening 'Went off with a bang'.

We wanted to acknowledge the school P&C who funded the event this year in lieu of COVID fundraising restrictions. It was a celebration that was very much appreciated by the students, staff, parents and carers.



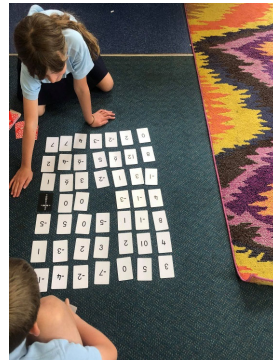
We look forward to farewelling our Year 6 students this Wednesday afternoon at the Leaver's Assembly and as they make their way through the arch to leave Rozelle for the last time. I would like to acknowledge our Year 6 students for all that they have contributed to our school. We feel very lucky to have known you, to have taught you, to have watched you develop in confidence, maturity and skill and to have enjoyed your fun and zest for life.

We hope as you embark on your high school journey you take with you many happy memories of your time at Rozelle, that you continue to be curious about the world, believe you can make a difference and look forward with optimism and a sense of adventure to the future that lies ahead.



BOTTLEBRUSH NEWS

Bottlebrush have been enjoying using playing cards to play a variety of Maths games. We have also been playing ROWCO which is a game created and designed by a Mathematics teacher. This card game involves chance, strategy, addition and subtraction. This week we have been busy designing our own playing card suit's for the personal decks we are making.



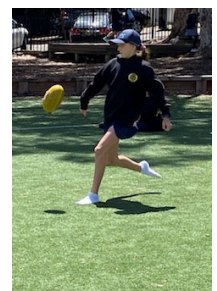
WOLLEMI FUNDRAISING FOR RSPCA

Last Friday, the students of Wollemi dressed up as our beloved animals of Australia to raise money for the very vital RSPCA. We decided to support the RSPCA because we wanted to help all the animals in need or who are hurt. It took us some time and effort to make our day successful. First, we had to get our class to vote on which charity to help and Wollemi decided on the RSPCA. Then, we brainstormed ideas to raise money while having fun. The day was a huge triumph and we raised a whopping \$382 dollars!! Everyone felt very happy and proud that our idea was successful! It taught us that anyone can do something if they try hard enough. 'It does not matter how small you are, you can make a difference.' -Beth Alderson Andie Watson and Lenny Hoogewerff (Year 4 Wollemi's Senators)



GIRLS IN SPORT

For lunch and recess, Stage 3 were mostly confined to the Tiger Turfs this term as part of the school's COIVD safe measures. The Stage 3 girls made the most of it, taking up sport as their preferred lunch time activity. A bit of gymnastics and AFL for the Year 5s and volleyball for the Year 6s. Mr Kwok enjoyed a game or two with the Year 6s as well. Ms Milne



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2020

Congratulations to the 502 Rozelle students from Kinder to Year 6 who completed the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. And a special call out to the six Year 6 students who have been awarded a Platinum Certificate to celebrate completing the challenge for seven years.

Baxter Cordeiro Maya Germain Ayaan Sharma Axel Tkatchew Elliott Toltz Nik Warmerdam

Well done and keep on reading!

Carol Sheppard

FAREWELL TO STUDENTS, STAFF AND FAMILIES

At this time of the year we are excited about the holidays ahead but sad to say farewell to those students, their families and members of staff who won't be with us next year. As they go on to new schools, new states and new ventures we wish them all the best for the future.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Danny O'Donnell and Signe Agersnap who have been wonderful members of the Rozelle School community for many years. We also say goodbye to Dan Hoadley and Kaitlin Ryper who have been dedicated and enthusiastic members of our teaching staff most recently. We wish them all the very best as they take up new challenges in their continued teaching careers and we feel very lucky to have had their expertise, knowledge and skills and their ability to provide great care for our students over the years. Another experienced and highly valued member of our staff Ruth Langstaff is taking maternity leave next year to have her second child and we want to wish her well with motherhood. They have worked so enthusiastically with all of the teachers on their teams. Thank you and goodbye also to Natalie Parke who has been a valued Learning Support teacher who has personalised learning for so many students on Wednesdays and Thursdays this year.

THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

This year we were not able to host our annual thank you volunteer's breakfast, however, staff and students at Rozelle wanted to extend a sincere thank you to all of our parent and community volunteers. We are such a fortunate school to have parents and community members who give their time, expertise and enthusiasm in so many different ways to support the students and staff of Rozelle Public School. Everyone's contribution is greatly appreciated. A special thank you to those Year 6 parents who are leaving us this year after many years as part of the Rozelle School community. I would also like to thank the members of the P & C, led by Leeann Millis and Ben Prag, for all their efforts to support the school on behalf of the parents and carers.

FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

I would like to acknowledge our Year 6 students for all that they have accomplished and contributed to our school. They should be proud of all of their achievements. They leave Rozelle with the necessary skills and knowledge, confidence and maturity to embrace the challenges ahead. The students are well prepared to move forward on their new journey with excitement for what lies ahead. I encourage you all to explore, take risks, make wise decisions and engage in learning with passion and above all have lots of fun! We wish you all the very best in your future endeavours.

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The school office will be closed over the Christmas break but will re-open again on Wednesday 26 January.

Wishing everyone a Happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to sharing another productive, challenging and enjoyable year in 2021 with all our families.

Angela Svinos : Acting Principal

BAND NEWS

THANK YOU for your ongoing support, help and encouragement throughout this year.

Helen, the Tutors and I are so proud of all our Band student's commitment, positive attitude and resilience. Our Training Band students in particular, many of whom started learning their instrument via zoom, have shown outstanding enthusiasm in rehearsals and Helen cannot wait for parents to see what amazing progress all our Band students have made.

Please see below some end of year reminders as well as key dates for next term.

- **Tutor lessons and band rehearsal (except for Y6 Band students) have now finished.**
- Your child must take home their hired instrument over the school holidays.
- **If your child is leaving band or you have purchased an instrument, please return your hired instrument to the Office by tomorrow, Tuesday 15th December.**
- A reminder to please **pay any outstanding band or tutor fees.**

2021 RETURNING BAND STUDENTS

Tutor Lessons:

We plan to begin lessons for all returning Band students from Week 6, commencing Monday 1st March. Once classes and school timetables have been confirmed, a note will be sent home which will list your child's 2021 lesson time, room and (if required) new tutor.

Band Rehearsal:

Band rehearsal will start back in our second week, from Monday 1st February.

Rehearsal will start at 7:45am-8:45am and will be held in the hall.

All returning Band students will remain in **their school year** and rehearse on the following mornings:

Monday: **Year 4 Band students**

Tuesday: **Year 6 Band students**

Wednesday: **NO BAND**

Thursday: **Year 4 Band students**

Friday: **Year 5 Band students**

For example, if your child is in Year 4 in 2021, they should attend either (or both) Monday and Thursday rehearsal. If your child is in Year 6 in 2021, they should attend the Tuesday rehearsal and if they are in Year 5 they should attend Friday's rehearsal.

NEW TRAINING BAND STUDENTS

Lessons for our new 2021 Training Band students will start no later than week 8 of Term 1, with rehearsals for our new Training Band students to start from Term 2.

By Week 5 of Term 1, a note will be sent home advising your child's tutor and lesson details.

INTERESTED IN JOINING BAND?

If your child is going into Year 3 (or in Years 4—6) and they are interested in joining our 2021 Training Band please contact Amanda at Amanda.palfreyman@det.nsw.edu.au for more information. Instruments available to learn for the 2021 Training Band include: Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet and Percussion.

P & C

2020 was a very unique year in many, many ways for us all. We sadly missed out on our usual parents and carers fun and important fundraising at the main event and trivia night and we certainly missed baking for the market cake stalls. ;)

Instead of raising money, we had a great year spending funds that we worked hard to raise over the past few years (thanks Erica and all those involved). We can't wait to see the hall upgrades we supported and are so happy to hear the air conditioning and solar panels are making a difference. The air quality management system was also installed to monitor the school environment whilst all the tunnel and road construction is taking place over the next few years.

A few other thank you's - Thank you to Nicky Bekker for managing all class rep communications and Claire Goldsmith for her time on the canteen tender committee, as well as in other areas. To Matthew, for his help with the air quality management installation and plans, and a big thank you to Kelly Webster and to all the uniform shop helpers. There are a handful of the same parents who have consistently supported on committees or as mentioned above - a sincere thank you.

We look forward to 2021, we have a new bottle collection recycling and fundraising initiative we will introduce in Term one - a great initiative from Jocelyn Robinson and we hope to introduce a few new fun fundraising activities and opportunities to finally get together regularly as a school community (when we can!)

Thank you to Angela Svinos, Julie Hunt and the Exec team for leading the school so well during this challenging year, to all our talented (and patient) teachers for their support to both our children and families (both at school and virtually!) and to all the office and support team. We have arranged a well deserved Christmas lunch for you all to enjoy on Thursday.

From the P&C, have a lovely Christmas and holiday break. We look forward to reconnecting in 2021.

Cheers,

Leeann, Ben, Caroline, Michael, Nicky and Kelly

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Shop plan for the start of the year:

On Friday 29th January, Monday 1st February and Friday 5th February the Rozelle PS Uniform Shop will be open by appointment. The shop will be open from 9am and appointments can be made by using the following link.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=5wp63>

All appointments will be 10 minutes and you will be required to adhere to all social distancing measures. Parents can also order online using flexischools anytime over the school holidays. The first delivery date is the first pupil free day, Wednesday 27 January 2021.

The shop is also open on the two pupil free days; Wednesday 27 January and Thursday 28 January from 8:30 am – 10am. Parents can turn up but may have to wait due to social distancing restrictions.

This has been useful for people who have just moved to the area, or people who don't know what size to order online.