

## Rozelle Rustlings

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### This Term

11/6-13/6

Boys Vocal  
Workshop for  
Selected students

12/6 Create East

Audition Day

1/7 Stage 3

Excursion to the  
Rocks

3/7 Semester One

Reports issued

4/7 Year 3 excursion

To The Rocks

5/7 Last day of term

### Next Term

22/7 School Develop  
ment Day

Staff return for  
Term 3

23/7 First day of

Term 3 for  
Students

Year 2 & Year 3  
Swimming Program

commences

8/8 Athletics

Carnival

14/8 Incursion

"Big Dreams" for  
P-2

16/8 Book Week

Parade

21/8-23/8

Stage 2 Camp  
Narrabeen

27/9 Last day of

Term 3

## Week 7 Term 2 Friday 14 June 2019

### CREATIVITY LIVES HERE!

The theme of today's assembly was *Creativity Lives Here* and it was an outstanding display of our students' and teachers' broad creative and performing arts skills and musical talents. Our senior choir sang the national anthem in Dharawal first and then we all accompanied them to sing it in English followed by performances from the K- 2 percussion group, the Stage 1 choir and Year 1 percussion circle. Stage 2 choir and Year 2 recorder groups performed beautifully followed by the Year 3 Boomwackers who demonstrated excellent rhythm and played in time a medley of two songs that they pre-



pared for the assembly. The final song *Try Everything* was full of energy and enthusiasm. It was sung by Year 4 and the Kindergarten students joined them to conclude our wonderful assembly. A big thank you to all our staff who encourage and excite students to learn and enjoy music but a particular thank you to Ms Jessop who teaches our music program and engages students with so much variety but also brings so much passion to our music program.



### ARTS UNIT BOYS VOCAL GROUP

This week, 8 of our senior boys from the Stage 3 choir attended the DET Arts Unit Boys Vocal Workshops. There were 100 students from Years 5- 12 that travelled from all over the state to be part of this great experience. The boys learnt the song "Memories & Dust" by local artist Josh Pyke in 3 part harmonies and then had the opportunity to record the song in the world renowned TRACKDOWN studios at Fox Studios in Sydney. Ms Campisi & Ms McLaughlin had the privilege of attending the workshops with the boys and were both extremely proud of the boy's behaviour and involvement over the 3 days. We look forward to sharing the official video clip and recording with you all soon.



## ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The Annual School Report for 2018 is now on our website and you can also access the document from the link below;

[https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/doi-nsw-schools/annual-report/2018/7435/2018\\_Rozelle\\_Public\\_School\\_Annual\\_Report.pdf](https://s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/doi-nsw-schools/annual-report/2018/7435/2018_Rozelle_Public_School_Annual_Report.pdf)

## SEMESTER 2 PARENT NOMINATIONS FOR EXTENSION PROGRAM

As a means to strengthen our identification procedures to ensure appropriate placement of Gifted and Talented Students into the Extension Program, parent nominations will now be considered for students in Years 1-6 to participate throughout Semester Two. The checklist attached: Things My Child Has Done devised by Professor Micheal Saylor is an effective tool in assisting parents to determine their child's suitability to engage in an extension program. Student capacity to grasp concepts at a faster rate; find, solve and act on problems more readily and manipulate abstract ideas and make connections to an advanced degree are indicators that your child may be a suitable candidate for the program.

If your child is currently participating in the program or has previously been involved in recent years there is no need to resubmit the checklist.

The Extension Program constantly evolves in terms of the focus according to the academic strengths and interests of each cohort so that the opportunities can be maximised as much as possible for all identified students. It is important to note **that not all gifted students** will participate in the program **all of the time**.

Sessions may target one or a combination of the following: Mathematics, English, areas of personal interest in various disciplines eg Science.

Once parent nominations have been received, consultation will take place with class teachers to determine the discipline area and intended content and skills for each year level. Some of the current classes may continue throughout the next semester depending on the number of nominations received.

If you would like to nominate your child to participate in the Extension Program please complete the nomination form and return to Ms Day by Friday June 28. Hard copies of the checklist can be obtained by emailing [julie.day@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:julie.day@det.nsw.edu.au) You will be notified in writing of the outcome of your nomination early Term Three.

Julie Day

## PLAYGROUND UPGRADE

We are very excited that the playground soft fall projects have commenced this week and we are expecting fabulous results. The soft fall surface under the play equipment on the side of the main building as well as the soft fall area around the small wooden play equipment will be replaced with a high grade material guaranteed to last. We acknowledge that it is a little tricky for parents to drop off and pick up their children but the disruption is only for a short time and we appreciate your patience. We look forward to the completion and the enjoyment it will bring the children.

## GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAMS

### TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Next Week Mrs Bevez will be inviting students in Years 5 and 6 to try out for Tournament of Minds which takes place in term 3. This is an opportunity for students to work collaboratively with their peers to solve a complex problem over a period of weeks. More details about the competition will be provided at a later date.

### MATHS OLYMPIAD AND MATHS GAMES

Selected students from Years 3-6 will participate in the second round of the Maths Olympiad and Maths Games competition this week.

### HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

If your child is seeking an opportunity to be academically challenged GERRIC (Gifted Education Research and Resource Centre) offer various holiday programs that may be suitable. Parents are encouraged to visit their website to see what is on offer.

<https://education.arts.unsw.edu.au/about-us/gerric/for-gifted-students/>

### PARENT NOMINATIONS

See details attached regarding parent nominations into the Extension Program. Please do not hesitate to email [julie.day@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:julie.day@det.nsw.edu.au) if you have any questions. The parent nomination form will be a separate document attached to this newsletter which you will be able to print and complete.

### THANK YOU TO PARENTAL AS ANYTHING BAND

Rozelle families,

I must sincerely apologise for failing to acknowledge and profusely thank the very talented parents who form the Parental As Anything band who played at the P & C Fundraiser on 25 May. They have volunteered a great deal of their time to rehearse in the months leading up to the event and give so much energy on the night. It would certainly not be the wonderful success it is without their amazing musical talents. Thank you on behalf of the Rozelle community.

Stephanie Searle

### PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS for 2020

Applications for enrolment into the preschool program have now opened. All the necessary information and application forms are available on the school website at <https://rozelle-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> or from the school office. Children are eligible for enrolment in preschool classes from the beginning of the school year if they turn four years of age before July 31 of that year. Applications close at 3:00pm on Friday 28 June 2019.

There is no priority for the order in which enrolments are received by the office. The Preschool Placement panel, consisting of the Principal, the President of the P & C and one of our preschool teachers, considers all applications in accordance with the priorities of the Department of Education and Communities' Preschool Enrolment Policy and the Rozelle Public School Preschool Enrolment and Fee Policy.

*Angela Svinos Deputy Principal*

## INNER WEST COUNCIL LIBRARIES BOOK WEEK COMPETITIONS

Dear Rozelle Public School Community,

We are writing to invite your students to celebrate Book Week 2019 with us and participate in a fun drawing and writing competition. The competition is a great way to connect your students to Inner West Council libraries, its programs and activities.

The 2019 Book Week theme, *Reading is My Secret Power* encourages your students to be creative and use their imagination to explore this concept further. Last year students from many schools in the Inner West did the competition as a class activity and the standard of writing and ideas in the pictures were outstanding. We received over 3000 entries and hope that in 2019 we can build on this further and forge stronger connections with your school and students.

### Drawing and writing competition

Drawing competition - Open to students Years K-2. Students draw a picture depicting how reading is their secret power.

Writing competition - Open to students Years 3-6. Students write a short story about the secret power of reading.

Entry forms, terms and conditions and more information can be picked up at any of the Inner West Council libraries or on-line at <http://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/art---events/events-and-festivals/book-week>

If participants require extra space, additional sheets of paper can be attached to original entry form.

We will celebrate at least ten winners (per year group) at a special prize giving event at Marrickville Library the afternoon of Thursday 12 September at 5pm. Teachers, parents, carers and family of the winners are welcome to attend the event.

We look forward to your participation.

Yours sincerely

**Caroline McLeod**

**Group Manager, Library and History Services**

## Instrumental Music Program

### **BAND PROGRAM**

**Save the date: BIG GIG - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 4pm in the school hall**

The school band program will be hosting their annual mid-year concert and cake stall fundraiser, this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 4pm in the hall.

Come join us for an afternoon of musical enjoyment, listening to all five of our school bands perform. Sweet and savoury baked goods will also be available for purchase.

For more information about this event please email [amanda.palfreyman@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:amanda.palfreyman@det.nsw.edu.au)

# CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2019 DRAWING COMPETITION 'READING IS MY SECRET POWER'

**Entry Form**

*Open to children from grades K-2*

Draw a picture to show how reading is your secret power.  
There are lots prizes to be won!

Name: .....

Age: .....

Phone number: .....

School: .....

Class: .....

Competition managed by Inner West Library and History. Closes Friday, 23 August 2019. Winners will be notified by Wednesday, 4 September 2019. Winners will be invited to a special presentation afternoon at Marrickville Library on Thursday, 12 September 2019.

Extra forms, prize details, terms and conditions at [www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/BookWeek](http://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/BookWeek)

For teachers: Hand completed entry forms to your Inner West Library representative

For parents: Completed entry forms can be handed in at any Inner West Library

Visit us: [www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/Library](http://www.innerwest.nsw.gov.au/Library)



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# CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2019 WRITING COMPETITION 'READING IS MY SECRET POWER'

**Entry Form**

*Open to children from grades 3-6*

Write a short story about the secret power of reading.  
There are lots of prizes to be won!

Name: .....

Age: .....

Phone number: .....

School: .....

Class: .....

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