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Term 4

18/12 Last day of Term 4 for students and staff

2020

- 28/1 School Development Day for staff
- 29/1 Students in Years 1—6 return
- 29/1- Kindergarten Best
- 31/1 Start Assessments
- 3/2 Kindergarten Students start
- 21/2 P & C Welcome Picnic

WEEK 10 TERM 4 WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER 2019

PRESENTATION DAY

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 2019 and the particular achievements of a number of students. It was also an opportunity to celebrate the leadership of our 2019 parliamentarians and congratulate our student leaders for 2020. Thank you to our special guests for their attendance and particularly to all the family members who attended. We were wonderfully entertained by the Advanced Band and the Stage 3 Choir. The wonderful speeches made by our two out-going Prime Ministers, Avalon Korda and Rhys Olson-Keating, were a lovely tribute to our school. I would like to acknowledge the team of teachers, led by Angela Svinos, who created such a lovely ceremony for us and also acknowledge all the students for being such an enthusiastic and respectful audience. Award recipients and school leaders are listed on page 2.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ELECTED PARLIAMENTARIANS FOR 2020

PRIME MINISTERS

Dylan Hibberd and Ruby Mills

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTERS

Millie Watson and Lachlan Jackson

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Siena Jury	Patrick Hickton	May Germain	Oliver Kennedy
Amelie Bent	Oscar Jolly	Indiana Hodgkinson	Thomas Berton
Grace Goldman	Oscar Brine	Nikita Sarabaca	William Duffy

KINDERGARTEN, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 SINGALONG



Thank you to all the family members who came along last week to enjoy the Christmas sing-a-long performed by The K—2 students. It was lots of fun and the students greatly enjoyed having such an enthusiastic audience, as well as a visit from Santa! Thank you to the K—2 staff for all the hard work, preparation and organisation for this happy event.

CLASS AWARDS FOR STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3

Class Name	Outstanding Citizenship	Outstanding Effort in all areas	Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics	Outstanding Achievement in English
3 AWABAKAL	Hannah Fernando	Madeleine Simpson	Leire Gonzalez Romero	Clara Namdarian
3 YOLNGU	Harry Hemming	Liv Soerensen	Haylam Yuen	Jonah Graham
3 GUNDANGARA	Sammy Burkhart	Ashlie McCulloch	Jeremy Webster	Willow Seagar
3 GAELIC	Gabriela Visser	Jacob Land	Anders Stoller	Archer Levinson
4GAELIC	Molly Davies	Prestan Captain	Lily Matison	Pyper De Weever
4 MOHAWK	Bryce Robertson	Aoibhe Carty	James Carmichael	Katrina Railston
4 DALMATIAN	Olivia Bennett	Olivia Harper	Theo Rickerby	Madeleine Goldsmith
4 MIYAKO	Ellen Marshall	Vincent Gardiner	Liam Tai	Mei Baynes
5 HULI	Archie Eyiam-Rowe	Maya Germain	Henry Hobbs	Angus Whitkin
5 WIRADJURI	Patrick Hickton	Dylan Hibberd	Thomas Berton	Ruby Mills
5 OJIBWE	Ashling McNulty	Amelie Bent	Oliver Kennedy	Reuben McGuigan
6 OJIBWE	Fergus Shearer	Kevin Stone	Macy Tanner-Black	Macy Tanner-Black
6 MAORI	Gabriela Corby	Lila Montgomery	Takumi Thapa	Joseph Elgar
6 NAVAJO	Roxy Keith	Charlotte Howe	Rhys Olson-Keating	Sophia White

SPECIAL AWARDS

Rozelle Public School Leadership Award	Mason Kenny
Rozelle Public School Environmental Awareness Award	Matilda Blackwell
Rozelle Public School Participation Award	Georgia Chapple, Jon Olson-Keating
Rozelle Public School Peer Recognition Award	Lexie Hones
NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal	Rhys Olson-Keating
Rozelle Public School Sportsmanship Award	Macy Tanner-Black
Rozelle Public School Citizenship Award	Matilda Gully
Rozelle Public School Visual Arts Award	Scarlet Simoneau
Rozelle Public School Performing Arts Award	Marli Williams
Rozelle Public School Music Awards	Sarah Irwin, Charlie Joyce, Avalon Korda
SSC Learning Community Award	Rhys Olson -Keating
Dux of the School	Rhys Olson-Keating

FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

The year 6 students had a memorable night last Wednesday as they enjoyed their Year 6 Farewell celebration at Café Birkenhead. The evening was very thoughtfully and beautifully organised by a team of hard working Year 6 parents who did an amazing job. The students had a very happy time and were so well behaved. Staff were able to have a happy and relaxing time also. We look forward to farewelling them this afternoon at the Leavers' 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.

As Dr Seuss said in his book *Oh the Places You'll Go*:

Congratulations!

Today is your day.

You're off to Great Places!

You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself

Any direction you choose.

KID, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

You're off to Great Places!

Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting.

So...get on your way!

VOLUNTEERS' BREAKFAST

Staff enjoyed the opportunity to thank all of our parent and community volunteers last Wednesday morning at a breakfast in the gallery space. 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 Erica Jones, for their efforts on behalf of the school.

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 cities and new countries we wish them all the best for the future.

We are saying goodbye to some of our staff members temporarily. Three of our teachers are modelling what we are trying to build in our students – a desire to face new challenges, take a risk and move out of their comfort zone. Lizzie McLaughlin is spending next year teaching in Alice Springs. We look forward to hearing about her adventures there. Robert Caggegi is pursuing his other passion – planning – and looking to move into employment in that area. Hopefully he will be working on the design of new schools! Nicole Lamsa (Cattana) will also be away from Rozelle for 2020 as she is going to spend the year in Finland. We wish them all the very best. They will be very sorely missed. I would also like to thank Caitlin Manners who has stepped in to replace Kathryn Bevez so ably in the last five weeks of this term and Bernadette Moloney who has shared Year 2 Tuvaluan with Signe Agersnap with such care. I'm sure we will see Caitlin and Bernadette back in some capacity next year.

ANOTHER OF OUR TEACHERS STEPPING OUT OF HIS COMFORT ZONE

Danny O'Donnell is also modelling risk taking and rising to new challenges in quite an exceptional way. He will be participating in the Sydney to Hobart Yacht race on board the DIAMACH Enterprise. I know we'll all be watching the race closely and cheering him on!

ROZELLE PERFORMS SWAHILI WELCOME SONG TO SEND TO KWARAA SCHOOL IN TANZANIA

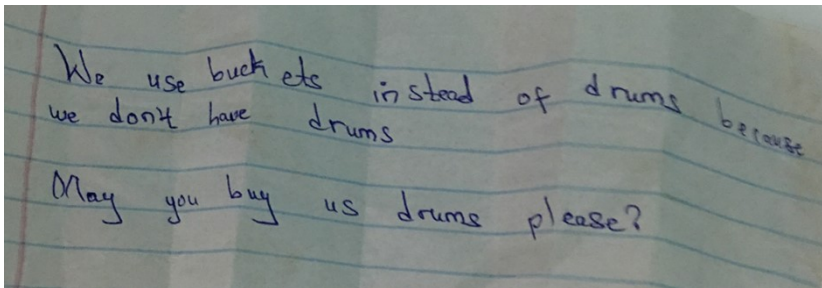
The whole school had great fun on Monday making a video of themselves performing the Jambo welcome song in Swahili to send to the students in Kwaraa, Tanzania. We have seen a video of them performing it for us. Our moves are probably not quite as rhythmical! Thank you to Bruce for coming in to provide the drumming accompaniment, to Ms Campisi for leading the singing, James Poulos and Oscar Brine from Year 6 for doing the filming and Ms Shepard for her technical support. We had some great news last week from Kwaraa which I shared at the Presentation Day Assembly. Read about it on page 5.



CANCELLATION OF END OF YEAR PICNIC

It was very unfortunate that we had to cancel our End of Year Picnic to Centennial Park due to advice of deteriorating air quality. It is always such an enjoyable day. As it turned out the forecast poor air quality didn't eventuate but I would like to acknowledge the resilience and good spirit of students and staff in making it an enjoyable day at school. Payments for those students back at Rozelle next year will be credited to 2020 payments. For those students who are leaving, parents could you please email or phone the office and indicate whether you would like a refund or would be happy to give the payment as a donation to the school. Thank you.

THE DRUMS HAVE ARRIVED!



When I visited Kwaraa in July a student named Titus slipped me the note above as I was leaving. Far away across the world our students, who also love to make music, and play with their friends and love their families and enjoy going to school are learning a little bit about what his life is like and they have used some of their school's money to buy something for the children at his school. This week the drums, along with some other instruments, finally arrived at his school.

The students are sitting in front of their new classroom building, constructed by the community with the support of So They Can, one of the two not-for-profit organisations Rozelle Public School is supporting. On the right is the Principal Mr Semphorian.

Our connection with Kwaraa School and also with Katuuso school in Uganda is something special we have started this year and we look forward to building on in the years ahead.



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS OVER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Just a reminder that the school office is closed from 3:15pm on Thursday 19 December until 8:00am on Tuesday 28 January 2020.

Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday. We look forward to sharing another productive, challenging and enjoyable year in 2020 with all our families.

Stephanie Searle Principal

BAND NEWS

Dear Band Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came and joined us for a wonderful afternoon of music and special treats at Sunday's Big Gig.

It was a wonderful way to celebrate all the children's musical achievements this year and to see how much they enjoy being a member of our school band.

Thank you to everyone that helped on the day and baked the yummy treats for our cake stall, which raised an amazing \$984.80.

A big thank you to Dania Warmerdam for creating our beautiful programme and to Ian Warmerdam for being our MC. A special mention also to our fabulous music conductor, Helen Crimmins and our amazing tutors, who continually inspire our children to learn and play music.

As we end the year, I'd also like to thank those parents who have been part of our band committee, who have attended the meetings and have helped guide our band program. In particular I'd like to thank Anne Jackson who has done a wonderful job this year as band treasurer.

A quick thank you also to the parents who have volunteered each week to supervise our underage tutors - Anita Stumcke, Emily McGrath, Dania Warmerdam, Eva Kornits and Colleen Norris. Also Robyn McCarthy for cataloguing our music repertoire and Nikky Dhillon, Julia Weston and Fiona Jackson for all their help organising our cake stalls.

Please see below a few end of year notes and reminders:

- Your child must take home their hired instrument over the school holidays.
- If your child plays a brass instrument (trumpet or trombone only), it would be great if you could please wash it over the holidays.
- A reminder to please pay any outstanding band or tutor fees.
- Rehearsal for next year will start back in the second week of term, from Monday 3rd February. Lessons will start back a couple of weeks later, once classes have been formed and schedules confirmed. An email will be sent out at the beginning of term advising the new lesson times.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and holiday break!!

Warmest regards,

Amanda Palfreyman



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



THURS 19 DEC	Glebe Spirit Basketball – Learn to play (skills, drills and games)
FRI 20 DEC	Multi Sports – soccer, touch footy, cardio boxing, cricket, basketball + more
TUES 7 JAN	Glebe Spirit Basketball – Learn to play (skills, drills and games)
WED 8 JAN	Multi Sports – soccer, touch footy, cardio boxing, cricket, basketball + more
THURS 9 JAN	Soccer – skills, drills and modified games
TUES 14 JAN	Glebe Spirit Basketball – Learn to play (skills, drills and games)
WED 15 JAN	Multi Sports – soccer, touch footy, cardio boxing, cricket, basketball + more
THURS 16 JAN	Soccer – skills, drills and modified games
TUES 21 JAN	Glebe Spirit Basketball – Learn to play (skills, drills and games)
WED 22 JAN	Multi Sports – soccer, touch footy, cardio boxing, cricket, basketball + more
THURS 23 JAN	Dance by Inspire Creative Arts – Hip Hop, Breakdance and Pop & Lock



SAVE TIME AND BOOK ONLINE!

Each day runs from 9am to 3pm and is designed for children aged 5-12 years old
 \$35 for 1 session | \$65 for 2 session | \$95 for 3 sessions | \$125 for 4 sessions

Please pack a hat, recess and lunch for your child

Participants must be PCYC members - \$10 per child, per year



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY

This summer, your kids can be cool and keep their bodies busy at our popular school holiday programs.

NEW Holiday multi-sport (age 6-10), gymnastics (age 5-12) and swimming programs (age 4-15)

Kids can bounce, balance and tumble around the gymnastics hall, jump in the pool, and get active with a variety of summer sports with our multi-sport, gymnastics and swimming classes.



Our multi-sport program is the ultimate sampler for engaging sports and games. It offers a wide range of physical activities and games which will develop fundamental movement and sporting skills.



Gymnastics offers three-hour workshops designed to teach your child technical gymnastics skills. Focusing on drills and skills for two apparatus' each day, participants will enjoy increasing motor skills and building their gymnastics ability.



Swimming classes range from learn-to-swim to more advanced levels. Individual and group lessons/clinics are available.

Macquarie University Vacation care

Our vacation care program has something for everyone: indoor and outdoor activities and excursions, arts and crafts, drama, cooking and games. It's hands off devices and hands-on fun.

Want more information? Visit our website: mq.edu.au/about/holidays