



Dates for Your Diary

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December

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MONTE CARLO FUNDRAISER.

The Monte Carlo Fundraiser was a great success. A special thankyou to the entire Monte Carlo Fundraising Committee –You made it seem effortless.

Thank you to all the parents and carers involved in the planning . Your time and energy is very much appreciated. Congratulations.



Year 6 Fun Day

The Year 6 Fun Day is tomorrow , Thursday 21st November and will be held between 1.00 - 2.30pm . The fun day is a fundraiser for the Year 6 gift to the school and also helps supplement the cost of their Farewell Dinner in the final week of this term. The afternoon is entirely organised and run by Year 6 and is a favourite event for the entire student community. This year there will be the usual favourite stalls such as Face Painting, Sponge Throwing and the Games Arcade as well as many new and exciting attractions.. The cost of stalls will be between 20 cents and \$2.00.

Ed Milts 5/6M Jason Everett 6E
Rebecca Jones 6J

Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal.

We are kindly asking for donations of new presents for the Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal. There will be a focus on presents for teenagers E.g. music vouchers, make-up, toiletries, bath towels, costume jewellery, etc. However, all gifts for all ages will be kindly received.

Please wrap the presents in clear wrapping and with a note labelling what age and gender the present is suitable for. Please bring the presents to the office by **Tuesday 17th December 2013** and place them under the Christmas tree, which will be decorating our Admin area in the next week. Thank you!



Rose Bay Public School

Thankyou Morning Tea

If you have been one of the many helping hands at Rose Bay Public School this year we would like to show our appreciation . So if you have helped out in any way join us for a morning tea.

When: This Monday 25th November

Time: 10:50-11:30 am
In the School Hall

Dear Rose Bay PS Band Parents,

The end of year concert is on **Tuesday the 3rd December** at 6.30pm in the Hall.

Both Senior and Junior Bands will be performing their own repertoire and will also combine to perform a piece together. I would like to have a combined rehearsal in preparation for the concert so will ask all juniors to join the senior band rehearsal at 7.50am Monday 2nd of December.

This is a normal senior band rehearsal so we will be running the combined item first and I will dismiss the junior band as soon as playground supervision has started.

Important Dates:

Monday Dec 2nd at 7.50am combined rehearsal

Tuesday Dec 3rd normal Junior band rehearsal 8am

Tuesday Dec 3rd arrive at 6.00 for a 6.30pm concert start

I am really looking forward to the concert, an evening of musical talent.

Primary Disco – Stewart House Fundraiser

On Wednesday 13th November, our “Rumble in the Jungle” themed disco was held in the school hall for students in years 3-6. There were 2 aims of the evening: the first was to raise much needed funds for The Stewart House charity fund and the second was for everyone to have a great time with their peers.

The night was filled with fabulous music, fun games, incredible dancing and even a dance off!

With attendees such as jungle cats, commando soldiers, numerous bird species, a tour guide and plenty of tourists... together we managed to raise a total of \$850 for Stewart House.

This money will go towards providing important services for children in NSW and the ACT needing support.

Of course fun nights like this require a lot of help and collaboration behind the scenes. A big thank you must go to the office staff and teaching staff who made the night possible in various ways. A special thank you must go to the teachers who gave up their own time to attend the disco and even show off some of their dancing talents – the night would not have been possible without you.

S. Mills
PE Teacher

THE STAFF OF ROSE BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL

THANK YOU!

YES! WE MEAN YOU!

If you have been one of the many helping hands at Rose Bay Public School this year, we would like to show our appreciation of everything you have done for us with a morning tea! So if you helped out in any way

big or small, please come along!

Excursion helpers

Scholastic Bookclub

Art By The Bay

Classroom helpers

Traffic Patrol

Father's Day Breakfast

Working Bees

Uniform shop

Monte Carlo Night

Mother's Day Breakfast

P&C

Kindergarten Orientation

Scripture

Picnic Under the Stars

Sportathon

Monday 25th
November

10:50 – 11:30 AM

IN THE SCHOOL HALL



And so much more!!

IPAD TRIAL



5K worked with teachers and special guest Jim Hayden, from Apple, to explore, learn and create using iPads during the iPad trial days. The students worked together in small groups to create documentary style movies aimed at saving an endangered rainforest animal.

The results were inspiring!



“iPads enhanced our engagement through exciting new tools” - Christian

“It’s a way of making learning more engaging” – Corey

“I love that you can send files quickly through airdrop” - Tawny

“It’s amazing that you can project anything you are working on using Apple TV” – Lauren

“I liked using *Telegami* to create an avatar for my short film” - Tom

‘I liked using *Poplet* for mind mapping, it was fun and exciting” – April





P&C Annual General Meeting

The P&C Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday 12 November with a great turnout of parents to elect a new P&C Executive for 2014.

The new P&C Executive is: President - Lisa Cahill, Vice President – Mandy Suppree, Vice President – Michele Havas, Treasurer – Ana Schrire. A new Secretary will be voted in at the next meeting. We look forward to working with all parents and staff at Rose Bay Public School over the coming year to continue the fantastic work the P&C leads to support our children's education.

Thank you on behalf of the whole parent community to the outgoing P&C Executive: Ayse Burke, Sharine Ruppert, Ilona Simpson, Cathe Stack, Eva Kapos. You have done an amazing job! A big thanks also to all those people who have volunteered during the year to lead committees and run the successful fundraising events.

If you would like to join the P&C – it's an annual gold coin donation. Email us at rosebaypc@gmail.com to go on the list to receive notifications and minutes of the meetings.

New Technology Acquisition

The P&C is proud to announce the donation of funds to the School for 90 iPads (including accessories, applications, docking/power hubs) that will directly support our children's educational achievements.

Monte Carlo night

The Monte Carlo night on Saturday was a huge success – a great turn out and lots of fun! I'm writing this the morning after so stay tuned for an update on funds raised and some images from the night. Thank you to the organisers, donors and sponsors for creating such a wonderful end of year event.

Next Meeting

P&C meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in school term time. The next meeting is Tuesday 10 December 7:00 to 8:45 pm in the school library. Please join us – the meetings are open to everyone in the school community.

Lisa Cahill
P&C President

GAME ZONE

*Donuts in
the Dark*

CRACK

THE CODE THROWING

SPIDER
DRINKS

SPONGE

THE
GOLDEN
CUPS

**Year 6
FUN DAY
Thursday**

**2 1st November
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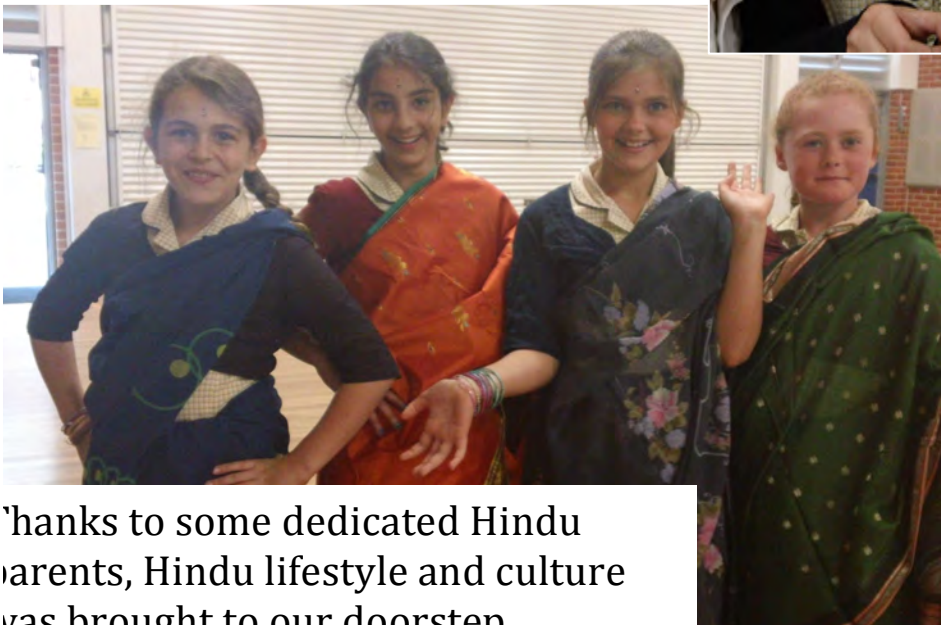
CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN AS USUAL

Stage 2 Hindu Cultural Incursion

This term Stage 2 are studying world religions and spiritual beliefs. Over the past three weeks Year 3 and 4 students have taken part in an exciting Hindu cultural incursion.



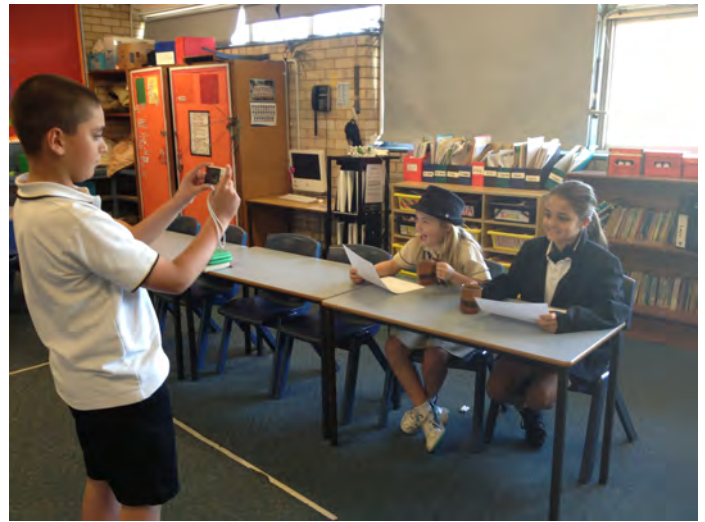
The Rose Bay school hall was transformed into no less than a Hindu shrine, an Indian kitchen, a sari fashion parade and a yoga workshop!



Thanks to some dedicated Hindu parents, Hindu lifestyle and culture was brought to our doorstep. Students experienced Hindu prayer rituals, tried on traditional dress, discussed Hindu beliefs, cooked amosas and made a delicious kulfi dessert. Students also learned how to relax the body and mind in a



5K and 5RH have been learning all about rainforests including the Daintree Rainforest.



Students from 5RH filming their presentation on rainforests.



Amazon Rainforest Toucans by 5K.

The Daintree Rainforest

Students from 5K sharing their work on the Daintree Rainforest.



Daintree Rainforest display by 5RH.



ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE (EAL) WITH MISS SKELTON



KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR ONE EAL GROUPS





Band News



Both our Senior and Junior bands are busy preparing for our upcoming performance on Tues 3rd Dec at 6.30 in the school hall. Senior Band students received their new concert preparation practice charts this week. This will help us to focus on the main practice points for each performance piece. Students should aim to practice 4 – 5 times a week and work on small difficult sections first before playing through the whole song. Try to have a practice goal for each practice. Why not put on a mini practice concert for your family?

Senior band are practicing: *Atla*

ntis, Gangnam Style, Rolling in the Deep and Guantanamera

Junior band are practicing: *Beginner Band's Greatest Hits, The Spook and Guantanamera*

I was very impressed with the junior students in their tutorials this week. I'm really looking forward to having such enthusiastic and musical students join my senior band next year!

Year 6 Band students, we will be sad to lose you next year but now is the time to find out if your high school band has an audition process. Feel free to ask for help or advice on any audition preparation.

Solo/Ensemble Items

If anyone would like to volunteer to play a solo or ensemble item in this year's concert please see me or Ms Jenn Brown this week.

Star of the Week Awards

Week 5: Alix A. for excellent bass playing and for being such a smiley, helpful band member.

Junior Band: Kayla B. on clarinet

Week 6: Anika S. for a beautiful flute solo in Antlantis, well done!

Junior Band: Taylor A. on trumpet

2014 BAND ENROLMENT

Last week the year 2's were invited to a Band demonstration. This is an opportunity for the students to see and hear all the different instruments available to learn next year in junior band. Some lucky students even got to come up and try an instrument themselves. From what I saw we will have a fantastic junior band next year! Junior Band is open to all students from yr 3-6 who would like to start learning an instrument. Make sure to complete your enrolments quickly to ensure your instrument choice is available. Enrol online at www.directionsinmusic.com.au or complete the enrolment form and drop it into the school office. Heidi Wilson
Program Manager

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