

Rooty Hill RSL Football Club



If you are looking for a fun team sport for your child
Rooty Hill RSL FC are looking for boys and girls
who are turning five in 2015 to join our Under 5's team.
All players need to **register online** at www.myfootballclub.com.au



For more information contact
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STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

CCSS Solo Parent Services Monthly Support Group, "Stepping Beyond" will be held again on the last Tuesday of the month for those who are separated or divorced. Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown. Date: Tuesday 31st March Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. For registration Phone either Eileen or Rita on 9933 0205 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au.

Rooty Hill OOSH

Rooty Hill Outside of School Hours Care Centre Inc. sends a warm invitation to all parents, carers and families to attend the Annual General Meeting 2015 on Friday 27th March 2015 at 6:45pm for a 7:00pm start.
Rooty Hill OOSH is located at 113 Rooty Hill Rd. Nth. Rooty Hill.
Enquiries phone Linda 0414 546 321.

BEASTY BURGER

BEASTY BURGER MEAL DEAL

- ◆ A CHEESE OR VEGIE BURGER
- ◆ ONE HASH BROWN
- ◆ ONE JUST JUICE



BEASTY BURGER MEAL DEAL DAY TUESDAY 24TH MARCH

\$5.00 PAYMENT BY THURSDAY 19TH MARCH

- CHEESE BURGER OR
- VEGIE BURGER
- HASH BROWN
- JUST JUICE
- APPLE JUICE OR
- ORANGE JUICE

Child's name _____ Class _____



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St Aidan's Primary School Rooty Hill Sharing News & Views

From the Principal

*Help us Jesus
to be Your
feet, eyes,
ears, hands
and voice
during Lent.*

*Lent is a time
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Dear Parents,

Today we conclude Catholic School's Week.

St Aidan's commenced this important week by joining with eight other Catholic schools last Sunday to celebrate a liturgy to honour Catholic Schools not only in the surrounding suburbs but also in our Parramatta Diocese.

The St Aidan's School Leadership Team and Student Leaders as well as teachers and parents represented our school at St Aidan's Parish and the parishes of Good Shepherd Plumpton and Holy Family Emerton.

Our school's celebrations included a whole school Mass last Wednesday followed by Open classrooms for parents and visitors to observe the children at work and have a closer look at our beautiful school. It was wonderful to see so many parents visiting the learning spaces. It was the largest group of parents we have ever had at 'open classrooms'. Well done parents. Your children loved the fact that you were part of their learning for a short time.

We were also pleased that Mr Edmond Atalla the State Labor candidate for Mt Druitt was able to join us for Mass and morning tea. He also enjoyed visiting some of our learning spaces to see the children engaged in their learning.

Thank you to the parents who came along to 'coffee and a chat' last week. Thirty eight parents were able to join the group and enjoyed getting to know other parents. There was a strong sense that we should do this again, so it will be scheduled on the calendar for next term.

Last week I entered the school in the Daily Telegraph's Champions of the West awards. The project that we entered was 'Enhancing Learning through Technology' with particular emphasis on the work being done through the school's radio and robotics programs. Our teacher/librarian Ms Grace Carlo-Stella facilitates both of these programs. Unfortunately I received word yesterday that our school was not successful in reaching the finals. As far as I'm concerned our teachers and students will always be winners. Well done Ms Carlo-Stella and members of the Radio and Robotics classes.

Thank you to the twenty-two parents who attended the *Healthy Lunch Box* session today which was facilitated by Nina Tan and Fraya Wilson from the Cancer Council NSW. It was an informative workshop and the parents all received a free show bag that included a healthy lunch box kit and planner.

Well done to the parents who have accessed the 'online' interview site to book their interview for week ten this term. As mentioned previously these interviews will involve parent/child/teacher for a fifteen minute discussion about the child's numeracy goal based on the results of their recent MAI (Mathematics Assessment Interview). Our purpose is to ensure that the children are given a voice and are able to articulate their numeracy goal, thus taking more responsibility for their own learning.

Thank you for your continued support. It is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Elizabeth Ricketts
Principal.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

Lent is a time to fast, to give and to pray.

It is a time to regenerate our mission from Baptism to make God's love visible and tangible in this world through our words, actions and relationships. Lent is a time for 'sacrificial love'.

Mrs Miray Khoury
Religious Education Coordinator



NUMERACY NEWS

Place value refers to our understanding when reading, writing, interpreting and ordering different numbers.

Throughout the interview children completed a variety of tasks, which asked them to read, write and interpret numbers from one digit to four digits and beyond including fractions and decimals.

Growth points were assigned to each child based on their responses during their interview. The place value growth points are listed below.

- 0 - Not yet able to read, write interpret and order one digit numbers (to ten).
- 1 -Can read, write, interpret and order one digit numbers (to ten).
- 2 -Can read, write, interpret and order two digit numbers (from ten to one hundred).
- 3 -Can read, write, interpret and order three digit numbers (from one hundred to nine hundred and ninety nine).
- 4 -Can read, write, interpret and order numbers beyond one thousand.
- 5 -Can apply place value knowledge to a variety of problems.
- 6 -Can read, write, interpret and order different fractions and decimals.

In the next newsletter I will explore the addition and subtraction domain with a particular focus on the growth points.

What Mathematics will you **notice**, **discuss** and **explore** with your child this week?

Miss Prudence Hall
Lead Numeracy Teacher.

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Anei Anei 6C, Akon Anei 5W, Akok Anei 2U, Moug Anei KH and their family on the birth of a baby boy, Nyang.

ST AIDAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2016 began 2nd March 2015. A child who will turn 5 years of age before 31st July 2016 is eligible to begin school. Forms may be picked up from the school office Monday to Friday between 8:30am and 3:00pm.

SCHOOL FEES

School fees for term one 2015 are now overdue. Thank you to all those who have paid their term one fees. If you need to speak with someone regarding financial difficulties please phone Mrs Blaga Wakeling on (02) 9625 3181 during office hours.

EXCURSION POLICY

Excursions are a regular feature of our teaching program and parents are asked to cooperate by giving permission when required. Excursions may range from short, about the local district, to full day visits to places that offer specialised information and experiences.

Excursions are planned in order to provide the students with meaningful experiences outside the immediate environment. Such experiences must be relevant to the curriculum.

Mrs Christine Leahy
Assistant Principal.

LITERACY MATTERS

Last year students from St Aidan's entered the Premier's Reading Challenge.

The reading challenge opened on March 2nd and concludes August 29th.

Every child from kindergarten to year six will have the opportunity of entering the challenge.

I would encourage all parents to support their children in this worthwhile endeavour.

Discussing books to be read on the reading challenge will also help student interest.

The url supplied below will load the site for the Premier's Reading Challenge and students will then require a username and password supplied by the class teacher.

Login details <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

Mrs Christine Leahy
Assistant Principal.



PARENT/TEACHER/CHILD INTERVIEWS

If you have not booked your child/children in for an interview please go to the following website as soon as possible:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Simply enter the code **DTD8R** and press 'Go'.

Congratulations to the following who have been listed in the *Hall of Fame* this fortnight.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

KC	Alexander Lopez	Charleze Montecillo	KH	Isabella Bell	Jake LeRoy
1C	Gabrielle Cabantog	Rohaam Lagare	1M	Joaquim Rodrigues	Markaritte Derjani
2I	Leon-Jordan Brillante Lareza	Annabella Wisam Nissan	2U	Alual Dak	Andrea Santos
3B	Airah Paulate	Mason Polidano	3Q	Sam Gabarda	Ayaan Khan
4D	Kostya Makedonas	Bella Teuma-Manaog	4K	Ella Capili	Shanice Caster
5P	Noelene Swin	Pauline Uhatafe	5W	Arabelle Remorozo	Neil Swin
6B	Christina Abi Chemouni	Ryan Maniago	6C	Aleksandra Favor	Prince Gonzales

ENHANCING LEARNING THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

Congratulations to the members of the Robotics and Radio committees for their project 'Enhancing Learning through Technology'

Kenyon Aquino	Markeisha Bolano	Ayvah Brillante Lareza
Lyndon Romana	Rita El-Ghossein	Arabelle Remorozo
Tristan Payuran	Rodney Patterson	Latasha Brewty
Rodel Jueco	Marc Gabarda	Thomas Putrus
Kyle Polidano	Nicole Cabalhin	Marta Abicic
Lee Darjani	Christina Abi Chemouni	Bianca Fragomeli
Stephanie Derjani	Rhuvan Del Rosario	Robert Apostol
Angelica Patterson		

DATES FOR TERM ONE 2015

Tuesday 17th March	◆ China Town Meal Deal Day
Wednesday 18th March	◆ 9:15am year one leading Infants Mass
Tuesday 24th March	◆ Beasty Burger Meal Deal Day
Friday 27th March	◆ Stage 3 Touch Football (boys & girls teams)
Mon 30th March-Wed 1st April	◆ Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews ◆ Holy Week Stations of the Cross
Thursday 2nd April	◆ 2:55pm term one concludes

DATES FOR TERM TWO 2015

Monday 20th April	Staff Development Day (NO CLASSES)
Tuesday 21st April	8:40am Term Two commences for students