Rose Bay College Community Book Tour

This week we were fortunate enough to have a wonderful group of Year 7 students from Rose Bay College attend our school and present storytelling sessions to our students. Each of the Yr 7 students had written and illustrated their own story book and they then took the books on tour around our school and read them to various groups of our students. The Wairoa students were a very appreciate audience and the Rose Bay students were fabulous ambassadors for their school. Great work, Rose Bay and thank you 😊
Lend Lease Community Day

Thursday of this week was Lend Lease Community Day. We were very grateful to receive the services of 17 volunteers, who did everything from washing our bus, to filling up garden troughs and acting as admin. acrobats for the day! So many jobs that we couldn’t possibly have done without their help. The Wairoa students and staff think Lend Lease is great!
Harbour Bridge Run

Dr Anthony Seymour has run, with friends, to raise money for Wairoa School, over the past 5 years. Anthony’s son, James, has autism. He has been at our school since 2007. In past years Anthony has run the Harbour Bridge run (9km) and the Bay Run (7km). This year his group will do the Harbour Bridge 9km run on Sunday 22/9/2013.

All donations will go to Wairoa Gift Fund and are tax deductible. The donations are allocated specifically to resources and programs that benefit the students.

Donations can be made at [https://give.everydayhero.com/au/anthony-8](https://give.everydayhero.com/au/anthony-8)

Please support Anthony and his friends in this wonderful fundraiser for us – the most worthwhile cause of all!!

Resourcing Families

Individualized funding is becoming more available to all eligible people with a disability in NSW. This has the potential to result in significant positive change. Resourcing families are having workshops to discuss this change.

Resourcing Families provides support and information to families of children and young people with developmental disability in NSW.

Enquiries [www.resourcingfamilies.org.au](http://www.resourcingfamilies.org.au) or phone 9869 7753 Nadia Samperi

Stepping Stones Triple P Course Begins 15 October 2014

5 week program - 15, 22, 29 Oct & 5, 12 Nov 2014- 10am -12pm

Venue: Chifley Public School, Life Start Building, Mitchell Street entrance

Course run by Sunita Misra & Danuta Banacholwicz - Adhc Psychologists who specialise in children with disabilities.

Aim: To increase parent’s confidence & skills in raising children with additional needs.

Information on child development and strategies to deal with difficult behaviour.

RSVP by 1 Oct 2014 to Sunita or Danuta on 8344 2700 or sunita.misra@facs.nsw.gov.au or danuta.banachowicz@facs.nsw.gov.au

Dates for the Diary:

Last Day of Term 3, Friday 20 September

First Day of Term 4, Tuesday 8 October

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a wonderful holiday. Hopefully you will all get a sleep-in at some stage 😊 Thank you so much to my fabulous staff for all their hard work this term, to our students who have coped so well with all the changes and have participated in some great activities this term and to you – the parents – for your ongoing support and commitment to your kids and our school.

Sara Swift

Principal