

# School Newsletter

Rownburten Primary School

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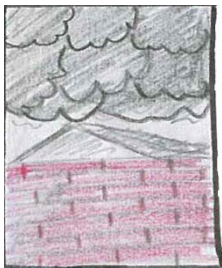


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Natalie Walker

## Earthquake destroys school!

Last Thursday afternoon an earthquake measured 6.5 on the Richter scale destroyed the school. The building was 60 years old. There were approx. 400 children in the building – 100 of them died, 50 injured. One of the teachers at the school said, “I was reading my class a book when suddenly the ground started shaking. I didn’t know what to do, then everyone started running around. I tried to stop them but I just couldn’t”. The principal also said, “We’ve practiced fire drills but we have never practiced earthquake drills because we don’t normally get earthquakes in this area”.



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The building is now crushed into pieces and shattered to bits. Some of the SES are here rescuing some missing people. We interviewed one of the students in grade 5. She said, “My class was running around screaming and yelling because for 6 years we’ve been at the school this has never happened before. The government is planning to rebuild another school nearby as a replacement.

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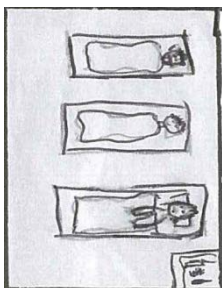


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Samantha Kurie

30th Aug  
Father’s Day Breakfast

1<sup>st</sup> of Sept  
Free dress day note  
donation

6<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
School disco  
7:00PM--10:00PM

14<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
Magic Trick Day

Bring along your favorite  
magic trick and share it  
with your beties.

19<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
Second last day of Term  
3.

A whole school party!  
Party Time!

20<sup>th</sup> of Sept  
End of Term 3