PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

It always makes me feel very proud when we have visitors to the school who comment on how well behaved our students are. Mrs Grieve who is the Hip Hop Instructor made this comment on Monday and it is a comment I often receive. This is a tribute to the families of Rocky River. Congratulations!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

♦ 25th February Hip Hop dance program begins @ school.
♦ 28th February Environmentors visit.
♦ 5th March North West Swimming Trials @ Armidale
♦ 6th March P&C Meeting @ 3.30pm

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th March at 3.30pm.
All welcome

Canteen

Our students are enjoying our new canteen menu and we will continue to add to it in the coming weeks.

Parents / Caregivers Please Note:

We are in urgent need of volunteers for the Wednesday Tuckshop. So far only two people have returned their slips. We acknowledge that many parents/caregivers work and are unable to make this commitment on a regular basis but even once or twice a term would be very helpful otherwise the responsibility falls on one person. All that is required is for the orders to be collected from the White Rose Café at 12.45 pm, delivered back out to the school and distributed to the students.
Please contact Jas Taylor on 0437 957 219 if you require further information.

Tomorrow our school will be treated to a visit from the EnviroMentors.

EnviroMentors is Australia’s leading mobile, incursion based and interactive, environmental education program for schools. It is offered as a service to assist Councils, ROC’s and other host organisations in educating their communities on a wide range of local environmental issues.

Workshops facilitate student learning by passing on vital and effective measures participants can take to protect and conserve our fragile environments.
Look what’s happening in Lower Division

As part of Physical Education we are running a Hip Hop dance program for 5 weeks. Students really enjoyed their first lesson this Monday.

This Friday at 2pm (weather permitting) our school will be taking part in Clean Up Australia Day. Children will be supplied with gloves and encouraged to collect as much rubbish as they can find within the school grounds. Parents/carers are invited to come along and join in if they wish.
Congratulations to Nick Page, he is in the Armidale Lion’s Junior Cricket Team. Last weekend they won the Grand Final playing against Moree, it was the first time that an Armidale team has taken out this title. Each member of the team received one of these medals like the one Nick is wearing in this photo.

Well done Nick & team!

Congratulations to Rose Burke who won Champion Girl at the Uralla Show for her artwork.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please remember to sign in the attendance record book if you are bringing students in late or collecting them early from school this is a DEC requirement.

We will be once again running the Scholastic Book Club at our school this year. It has proven to be very successful in the past and we have been able to acquire many wonderful new resources for our library through your support. You would have received the first issue for this year last week but for those who have lost them or would like to pass some on to friends/family we do have some spares at the school. These are kept in the front foyer area in the display rack.

The orders and payment for the first issue will be due back at the school by 18th February.

GUESS WHAT!!!!... We will be running a Scholastic Book Fair commencing on Monday 25th March and finishing on 28th March so keep these dates in your diary because we will have lots of AMAZING things on offer. Friends and family.

AUTUMN SOCCER DEVELOPMENT SERIES
WHEN:- Five consecutive Tuesdays starting 12th March.
Sessions will run from 5.30pm to 7.00pm, weather permitting.
If one session is washed out we plan to add another session.
The first two sessions will have a registration period from 5.00pm to 5.30pm.
WHERE:- Rologas fields
WHO: - Girls & boys aged 8 to 15
BRING:- Shin Pads, boots, water bottle, hat/sun screen.
COST-$15--
PHONE CONTACT: - 6772-7100

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Should you let your reluctant teen reader choose magazines over books? If your child is still struggling to read and write, and they're heading into high school, there are ways to get them on the right page.

“Remember, people will judge you by your actions, not your intentions. You may have a heart of gold - but so does a hard boiled egg.”
Anon

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff