IMPORTANT DATES TO

- 24th-28th March
  Scholastic Book Fair
- 24th-29th March
  RRPS Street Stall
- 29th March-Lantern Parade
- 2nd April-P&C Meeting 3.30pm
- 4th April Small Schools Cross Country at UNE
- 11th April-Easter Hat parade

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

A big thank you goes to everyone who was able to join into the spirit of Harmony Day and support the students last Friday. We had quite a banquet with the most delicious foods from all over the world. The students enjoyed their week of celebrations and produced some outstanding projects and craft work.

On Monday the Upper Division students went to Uralla Central School to make and decorate their lanterns. I was very proud of how they worked to produce their lanterns and produced high quality lanterns. The parade on Saturday evening should be very exciting.

Thank you to everyone who has been supporting the Book Fair and thank you to Mrs Stace for setting it up and doing all the organisation. We have a wish tree for any families wishing to donate a book to our library.

CANTEEN

If you are interested in helping out with canteen please contact Jaz Taylor on 0437 957 219. There is a price list in the front foyer of the school and a tote tray provided to place orders into when students arrive.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday
2nd April 2014
at 3.30 pm
ALL WELCOME

As you are aware, we have our Scholastic Book Fair running throughout this week, yesterday students were given the opportunity to have a look at the books and were encouraged to fill out a wish list to take home and show parents.

Please be assured you are not expected to buy any of the books on these lists they are just a guide if parents do wish to purchase, so please don’t feel pressured.

Any purchases made at the fair earn bonus points to the school so we are able to add to our resources.

Thanks to those parents who have supported the fair.

We also have a school wishing tree with items picked out if parents would like to donate a book to the school.
Last week Lower Division students worked on a variety of projects to celebrate Harmony Day. They created a number of artworks including a Harmony Day Poster which showed all the children’s hands in Lower Division. We enjoyed learning the song “Hello to all the children of the world” which we sang at the assembly.

Hand made badges were proudly worn at the assembly, and we have learnt that it is okay to be different and we can accomplish anything with helping hands.
Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR 2014 STUDENT LEADERS

Lantern Making

On Monday we went to Uralla Central School and we got to make some lanterns. Everyone had lots and lots of fun making them from scratch! We can’t wait for the Lantern Parade this Saturday because everyone will get to see not only our lanterns, but other ones too! There will be a really big monster lantern there called Sludge. We hope everybody can make it. Chris Rassatti, Sophie Byers, Nick Page

Harmony Day

Harmony Day was a huge success! Thankyou to all the parents who took the time to make delicious foods from your child or children’s countries. We had chocolate cake all the way through to cheese and salami! Everybody loved it!

We also had some lovely artworks from our countries. Everyone got to make their own and they were each different. We also made some carnival celebration masks and clothing on a person from our countries. Here are some pictures:

Rose Burke
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Dad and son time
A series of adventure-filled camping weekends for fathers and sons are being run at Sport and Recreation centres. With no computers, phones or TVs, dads and their boys will be able to spend time together and building a healthier relationship. Find out more: http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/youngstars

Motivating lazy children
All kids are born active. Some just learn lazybones habits and need a nudge. Find out ways to encourage your child to get up off the sofa and get a little physical. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/wellbeing/fitness/motivating-lazy-children

Homework for little kids
Schools develop homework policies with the help of teachers and parents. These are used as a guide and are based on common sense. If you find homework is becoming too much or is too difficult for your child, have a chat with your child's teacher. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/homework-for-little-kids

Helping your child to become a good speller
What do you do when your child is struggling with spelling? Should you let your child use a spell checker, for instance? Here are a few tips and techniques to make spelling easier. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing

Why active kids are less likely to be cyberbullied
We all know that getting kids off the computer and outside to play is important for their health. But researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/kids-who-are-less-likely-to-be-cyberbullied

Maths assignment starters
Planning a budget or choosing the most suitable mobile phone plan involves understanding numbers and numeracy. These maths assignment starters will give you a handy start. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/maths-assignment-starters

Keeping your kids healthy
- Get your child to help pack their lunch box so they are more likely to eat what's in it.
- Try to include protein in your child's lunch box to keep them full and energetic.
- Exercise is vital in helping manage weight, keeping muscles strong, helping their hearts and lungs develop, and improving their hand-eye coordination.
- Wash your hands regularly to avoid germs.
- Cough into your elbow, not your hands.
- The healthiest drink options for kids are water and milk.

Look after your child's emotional health — try not to overschedule them, having some 'down time' is important too.

Uralla Soccer Registration Days
will be held at the Uralla Bowling Club on
* Saturday 8th March from 10am to 12pm
* Sunday 30th March from 12pm to 2pm.
All ages are welcome.
Enquiries to Quinten Dillon P: 6778 4953

The Far Side®
“A cat killer? Is that the face of a cat killer?
Cat chaser maybe. But hey—who isn’t?”
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

STEWART HOUSE
Friday 9th May 2014

High Bounce Handballs

PLACING ORDERS
Order forms for High Bounce Handballs can be downloaded at www.stewarhouse.org.au or contact Stewart House on 9938 3021 and have the forms faxed to your school. Stock ordered cannot be returned and an invoice will be issued with the goods if payment is not received with the order. All orders will be delivered to schools by Modern Teaching Aids.

Win a family holiday worth $4,000

DONATION DRIVE HOLIDAY DRAW
Take home an envelope and have an adult fill in the details.
Return the envelope to school on Stewart House Day with your $2 donation.

Would you miss $4.00 per pay?

School staff have an opportunity to support Stewart House by contributing from their fortnightly salary.
Use Stewart House Day as a focus for encouraging staff to sign up to a regular donation.

It is easy to join, just visit www.stewarhouse.org.au

MTA-Modern Teaching Aids have generously funded the postage costs this year. Stock must be ordered in boxes of 10.

$3 EACH

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Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.