**Rocky River Public School Newsletter**

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**TERM 3, WEEK 2 - 24th July 2014**

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 28th July-1st August Education week.
- 31st July - 1pm BBQ, assembly and games afternoon.
- 1st August-Jeans for Genes Day.
- 8th August-Armidale Zone PSSA Carnival

**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

Everyone has settled back into school very well this term and already the term is becoming very busy. At the last P&C meeting there was discussion about the transport for the Lower Division students to Pioneer Park and concerns were raised about some parents not being able to take their children due to work commitments. The P&C are investigating the cost and availability of hiring another small bus to transport the Lower Division students. The P&C are willing to cover the cost for the bus if it is feasible.

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the raffle for the Doyle family. The sum of $568 was raised. As Finlay is enrolled in a TAFE course and her computer had stopped working, it was decided in consultation with her that the money be used to purchase her a new computer. The raffle for the Doyle family was drawn at the end of last term by our girl captain Rose Burke. Mrs Beale was the lucky winner of the pendant. The computer as well as the pendant were presented to Finlay on Thursday. As it was Finlay’s 21st birthday recently Mrs Beale wanted to give Finlay the pendant.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Tara Toomey firstly for organising the extension of the walls in the toilets and also for supplying us with delicious banana bread for tuck shop over the last semester.

**CANTEEN**

**Price List:**
- Pizza Singles………..$3
- Chicken Nuggets (4)…$2
- Hot Dog. ……………….$2.50
- Beef Lasagne………..$3
- Spaghetti Bolognaise…$3
- Sausage Roll…………..$2.50
- Pie ……………………….$2.50
- Banana Bread…………$1
- Ice Cream …………..$1.50
- Popper …………………$1.50
- Devondale Smoothie…$1.50
- Devondale Plain Milk..$1

**Canteen Volunteer Roster:**
- 30th July- Leanne Waters

**P&C**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th August at 5.30  
ALL WELCOME

**HEADLICE**

THESE LITTLE UNWELCOME VISITORS HAVE APPEARED AT OUR SCHOOL AGAIN.  
PLEASE BE VIGILANT IN CHECKING AND TREATING YOUR CHILD’S HAIR AND REMEMBER BEDDING, PILLOWS ETC MUST ALSO BE WASHED.  
WE HAVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU WITH THE CORRECT TREATMENT IF YOU REQUIRE IT

**DON’T FORGET !**  
School Banking is on Tuesdays
Look what’s been happening in Lower Division

Who would have thought Maths could be so much fun! Students were pattern making with coloured beads and long threads, Paicey and Bella were learning about place value using individual 100’s, 10’s and 1’s charts.

Students were treated to something very special during Kellen’s news last week - three adorable baby rabbits
Look what's happening in Upper Division

Raven showed off his bird Peck to the class last week. He is very quiet and we loved having him to visit.

Some more samples of outstanding work relating to our study of “The Lost Thing”. Well done girls.
This year we will be participating in Jeans for Genes day. Students can wear jeans to school (with the rest of school uniform) and bring $2.00, on the 1st of August.

We are selling a range of items to raise money;

Coloured pencil set (blue, green, yellow and red)……………..$3.00
Badges……………………………………………………….$5.00
Pens………………………………………………………..$6.00

What our support will achieve:

Every $2  Every $5  Every $10
Fight Cancer  Treat epilepsy  Crack the causes of blindness

Every $500  Every $1000
Cure Liver disease  Make a new discovery!

From your School captains; Nick Page, Rose Burke and Chris Rassatti.
ADVENTURES IN ART: FOR KIDS AGED 8 AND UP

TUESDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS, 4 - 5.15 PM
COST FOR THE TERM: $150
TERM 3, 2014 (10 WEEKS) COMMENCES JULY 15 OR 16

ADVENTURES IN ART IS A STIMULATING WEEKLY CLASS FOR KIDS AGED 8 AND UP, WHO ENJOY MAKING ART. KIDS WILL EXPRESS THEIR CREATIVITY IN AN INDIVIDUAL WAY AS THEY TRY NEW POSSIBILITIES IN DRAWING AND PAINTING, PRINTMAKING AND SCULPTURE. SOME EXHIBITION VISITS ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE PACKSADDLE STUDIO AT NERAM, WITH ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED. MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 12.

ENQUIRIES: DEL BERNETT 6772 7544 OR DBERNETT@TPG.COM.AU

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.
INVITATION

You and your family are invited to celebrate Education Week with us at the school on Thursday 31\textsuperscript{st} July 2014.

1:00 pm  FREE BBQ Lunch

1:50 pm  Assembly

2:20 pm  Tabloid Games

Please indicate on the tear off slip how many sausages are required by your family. Do not include school children.

Please tear off this slip and return to the school by Monday 28\textsuperscript{th} July.

**EDUCATION WEEK BBQ – 31\textsuperscript{st} JULY 2014**

NAME:  ...............................................................  

SAUSAGES REQUIRED:  .............................................

COST - NIL