IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **THURSDAY 4th September**
  - School Photos

- **9th September**
  - RSPCA Cup Cake

**CANTEEN**

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Please be advised that the banana bread is no longer provided by Tara Toomey due to her many other commitments and as from the beginning of Term 3 the banana bread has been purchased by the canteen organiser.

Canteen Volunteer Roster

* 10th September - Jaz Taylor
* 17th September - Rose Miller

**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

School photos are on tomorrow. Please make sure your child/children are in full school uniform with black shoes. Due to a clash of dates with school photos we are unable to attend the rugby day this year.

Some students are coming to school without jumpers. As the weather can turn very quickly could you please make sure your child/children have adequate warm clothing.

A reminder that the excursion needs to be paid in full by the end of term.

**Our 2015 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM** will be held on 13th, 20th & 27th October from 9am-1pm and the final day will be on 3rd November and will run for a full day from 9am –3pm. Please contact Jo Thornton at the school for further information.

6778 4122 or rockyriver-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**P&C**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday

**3rd September at 5.30**

**ALL WELCOME**

Unfortunately we were unable to hold a meeting last month due to a lack of numbers so we would appreciate if as many people as possible could attend this evening.
The school has purchased a new game and the Lower Division students were lucky enough to be the first group to try it out. Some students wear a vest with velcro material on it and the others have to throw soft balls at them and try to get them to stick. They had a great time “pegging” balls at each other in a safe manner. Mrs Beal has been thinking of lots of games we can play with these as the balls have numbers on them……could be good for a maths lesson!!

Upper Division enjoyed a game with them for sport on Friday afternoon.
Look what’s happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS

One of our special year 6 students has been to Uralla Central School for an experience day. He has done multiple classes and has enjoyed it so far. Tomorrow is photo day and we hope everyone will be there and don’t forget to be dressed in full school uniform. Ms Reid is our practicum teacher for the term and I hope she is enjoying it so far!!

From our two boy captains Chris Rassatti and Nick Page.

Positive and Negative Art

Upper division have been doing positive and negative art. We used a little square piece of paper and a big rectangular piece of cardboard. We drew some patterns on the little square piece of paper then we cut out the patterns and glued the little square piece of paper onto the big rectangular piece of paper. They look really cool.

Sophie Byers

The Lonely Violinist

Every evening, Oscar would shuffle along the drab city street to the theatre. Oscar was an elderly man with snowflake hair and a compassionate face. He had circular glasses that rested on his tiny nose, underlined by a thin moustache. He would always wear his huge, baggy raincoat outside which hid his other every-day clothing underneath. He always looked as if he wasn’t there. Not transparent, just the look in his eyes while he played, made it seem that he was somewhere... happier. Sometimes people would be certain that when they looked deep into his eyes while he played, they could see a little girl dancing like a ballerina to the soft music of his violin.

People said that he could see his daughter, Marietta dancing in the streets. She had passed away when she was just eight years old. He felt happier when he could see her dancing. If only he could have spent more time with her. Then maybe they would have completed the dreams they shared. Now he could never do that. It just wouldn’t be the same without Marietta there, dancing for the audience. His dream was to play upon the stage in the theatre, with Marietta, leaping like a butterfly. Now he just felt alone and abandoned until he played his violin and enchanted the audience. His violin was the one ray of light left in his life, apart from his little dog. At least he knew that one day he would join her, and Oscar could play and Marietta could dance, and they would both be happy again.

Rose Burke

NORTH WEST REGIONAL ATHLETICS

On Friday the 29th of August five students made it to regional which is the 3rd level for the athletics. The five children that made it from Rocky River PS were Dean Vickery, Tara Vickery, Louisa Rassatti, Chris Rassatti and Nick Page. Tara, Louisa, Chris and Dean were in the relay team, Nick was in the shot put and Tara was in the long jump. Unfortunately we didn’t get through to Homebush.

We all had fun while it lasted!

By Louisa, Rassatti Dean Vickery and Jackson Peters
Junior Cricket Registration

Sunday 14th September 2014
10.30am - 11.30am
Come along and enjoy local cricket, make new friends, get active!
Boys & girls U9s to U16s

Registration Venues:
CSG: Rollogas Club House, Sunday 14th September 10.30am-11.30am
Contact Mark McDermott - email jmmac1969@hotmail.com, phone 0413 482 492
Hillgrove Colts Cricket Club: Armidale Bowling Club, Sunday 14th Sept 10.30am-11.30am
Contact Tony Jones - email info@hillgrovecricket.com, Phone 0400 328 539
North Armidale Cricket Club: Harris Park, Sunday 14th September 10.30am-11.30am
Contact Dale Northam - email northarmidaleec@gmail.com, Phone 0409 045 813
Uralia Cricket Club
Contact Andrew Page 6778 3258 or email cherrylhil@skymesh.com.au
"Guyra: Monday 15th Sept 3.45pm-5pm @ Guyra Central School, "Come & Try" afternoon
Contact James Stewart - email guyracricket@gmail.com, phone 0421 774 835
Milo in2cricket: for players under 8yo, Rollogas fields, Saturday 11th October 9am-10am
Contact Michael Dennis - email michaelandhelen13@gmail.com for more information

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

OPEN DAY 2014

Find out how to protect your family

Date: 13th September
Time: 11am-1pm
Location: Diggings RFS Brigade Station
296 Rocky River Rd
URALLA

For more information visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

OPEN DAY 2014

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Date: 13th September
Time: 3pm-5pm
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6 Billig Rd
INVERGOWRIE

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RSPCA Cup Cake Day

will be held on Tuesday 9th September. The cakes will be $2 each and all money raised will go to the RSPCA.

Every donation helps the RSPCA and its volunteers look after animals, whatever the situation.

Spring Holiday Camps

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

Dates: Monday 22nd - Friday 26th September
Age: 7 to 12 years of age (Primary School Years 3 – 8)
Cost: $255.00

How to enrol
Call 02 6759 7803 to book and pay over the phone, or submit your enrolment with full payment online. Your enrolment can be submitted online by 19th August 2014. Enrolments close on the Monday 22nd of September. Book early to avoid disappointment.


Private transport only on these programs
Participants can arrive at the centre from 11:00am on Monday and be collected from the centre by 1:00pm Friday

Hook, Line & Sinker

Learn the basics of fishing and experience the excitement of landing the big one. Activities to other exciting camp activities such as kayaking, rock climbing and even prepare a delicious meal in a camp oven or our bush cookout.

Cooking 4 Kids

This holiday camp will have a special focus on cooking as a life skill as the young master chef’s prepare, cook and taste their own mouth watering delights. Children will also get to experience our traditional camp activities straining to reach the top of our rock wall, the thrill of hitting the targets at the stony range and have fun and enjoy whilst paddling and sailing on Lake Keepit.

Participants on this camp will receive a cooking related gift.

KIDS

Have Fun Outdoors. Run Jump and Throw

Join us at Harris Park, Thursday afternoons
Term 4 2014 and Term 1 2015.

Little Athletics is for all kids aged from 5 – 16
It’s a great way to develop skills and fitness, improve co-ordination and meet new friends.

Setup from 4.30pm Program starts at 5pm
First Club Night – 9th October

REGISTRATION

Thursdays 11 & 18 September – Club house Harris Park – 4 - 6pm

WHAT TO BRING:

- Kids athletes need to bring along proof of age, eg Birth Certificate, blue book or passport.
- $75 plus a uniform if you don’t already have one.

For more info:

Email: podewiller@iinet.net.au
Website: www.armidalelasc.com.au
Phone: 0410066405

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.

The Far Side®

“Hey, boy! How ya doin’? ... Look at him, Dan. Poor guy’s been floating out here for days, but he’s still just as fat and happy as ever.”