Term 1, Week 3, 11th February 2015

Principals Message

The Small Schools Swimming Carnival went off without a hitch last Thursday. Our parent team put up a great challenge to the other teams but the winners were Kingstown. Well done Nick, Donna, Matt and Jen. The date for the athletics carnival hasn’t been set yet. We will be organising the carnival. The Cross Country will again be held at the University as it was last year.

This year our school photos will be taken on Friday 6th March and students will need to be in full school uniform including black shoes. Please ensure your child/children have the correct uniform. If you have any difficulties please contact the school. The uniform will be short sleeve shirts, navy skorts for girls with white socks for girls and grey shorts with grey socks for the boys.

Tonight is the first P&C Meeting for the year. Starting time will be 5:30 pm.

Thank you to all of the people who supported the P&C Presentation Night BBQ, a total of $782 was raised.

Canteen

Every Wednesday

Price List:
- Pizza Singles…...$3
- Chicken Nuggets (4)…$2
- Beef Lasagne……….$3
- Spaghetti Bolognaise…$3
- Sausage Roll…………$2.50
- Pie …………………..$2.50
- Ice Cream …………..$1.50
- Popper ……………..$1.50

Please note: There will be no milks, cakes or hot dogs on the menu for this term.

Canteen Roster:
18th Feb - Todd Cross
25th Feb - Meagan Page

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held Wednesday 11th February at 5:30 pm.

All Welcome

School Banking resumes this term and banking will be on Mondays. You will find an info pack attached to this newsletter.

You will find Cyber Safety information attached to this newsletter provided to all schools by the Australian Communications and Media Authority.

Mrs Temoso will be doing Cyber Safety Education in class with all students from Kindergarten to Year 6.

We will be running a book fair once again this year from 23rd to 27th March. More information will be provided soon.
Swimming Carnival 6.2.15
On Thursday our school went to the small school's swimming carnival. The big kids did some races. The little kids went in the little pool. We played games and had lots of fun. I had a buttiful time!

Tilly Reynolds

Above:
Maths groups with Mrs Temoso and some of the students receiving their prize money and returned show entries.

Students had a lot of fun creating these little birds to decorate the classroom.

Bella Marsh

22.15 Diary
When I went to the Uralla show and I did the flag for the mower races. Mum went in the soccer derbi and she got a goal and so did a brother. 😎

Well done Mum!
LOOK WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION!

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS

Swimming carnival
On Thursday the 5th of February we had our swimming carnival at Armidale. The weather was funny but didn’t stop us. Congratulations to everybody who participated in the swimming carnival and those who got trophies.

From you sports captains: Emma, Toby, Jacob, Raven and Tara

GARDEN PRODUCE  Yesterday Upper Division and Year 1 went down to the garden to pick some fresh produce to sell. We had tomatoes, corn, sweet chilies, silver beet and spinach. We also had pumpkin that isn’t quite ready.

From your School Captains: Dean Vickery and Jackson Peters

HEALTHY EATING
The fruits of our hard labour came to bare when we used eggs, pumpkin, spinach and leeks in our quiche on Friday. We also had grapes, tomatoes and lettuce in a salad.
Photos from our Swimming Carnival
**Jargon buster**

Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA's? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school.


**Avoiding injuries**

Have you ever wondered if your child may be suffering physically from using a computer for schoolwork? Or if carrying their school bag may be causing them pain?


**Maths questions**

Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey’s Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It’s aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.


**Helping your child with homework**

How do you help your child while allowing them to develop independence? Teachers talk about how parents can help kids take responsibility for their homework and avoid Thursday night meltdowns.


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**Swans Stars to conduct Kids’ Clinic**

**WHEN:** MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2015  
**TIME:** 4.00 PM – 5.30 PM  
**WHERE:** BELLEVUE OVAL  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, ENTER CNR HANDEL ST & MEREDITH RD

Enquiries: Rachel Thorsen 0400 663 071 / David Thorsen 0413 407 242

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**Toolkit for Dads**

**FREE**  
An 7-session parenting group for men

**Fatherhood – the best job on the planet!**

Join us to learn about:  
- building a partnership  
- child development  
- family communication  
- active listening  
- building understanding  
- helping children behave  
- sensible discipline  
- self-care for fathers

**WHEN:** 7 x Fridays  
13th Feb - 27th March  
**TIME:** 1pm to 3pm  
**WHERE:** Centacare NEWW  
3/109 Rusden St, Armidale  
RSVP: call Peña on 6738 7200

Centacare NEWW acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to the elders past and present.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

United Hockey Club Trial Day/Rego Day
United Hockey Club would like to invite any Under 9’s and Under 11’s who wish to play hockey this year to come to our trial day which will be held on the Wednesday 11th Feb from 4pm till 4.30pm. If you wish to play for United a registration day will be help on the 15th Feb 12pm till 2pm at Curtis Park. If you require further information please contact Emily Hammond on 0401359668 or email unitedhockey@live.com.au

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Many thanks,
Julie Pearson
President & Associate 0409 260 878

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A cool way for your children to have a fun day

Thankyou!

Rose Burke's
BABYSITTING

Babysitting by 12-year-olds means your child/children can have active fun playing children's games and learning

I can come to your home and watch your child/children (aged 3-10) for as long as you need on Saturdays and Sundays for $3.00 an hour (per child)

A cool way for your children to have a fun day

for more information call: 6778 3256
I love chatting and learning with young children so it would be a great experience both ways

Thankyou!

The Far Side®

Your first two club nights are free.
Racing is against swimmers of similar ability, not age, with the focus on beating your own best time. Swimmers are encouraged to try and "DO A PB" (personal best).
Club nights are run every Friday night during summer (Terms 1 & 4) and every second Friday night during Winter (Terms 2 & 3), with the exception of school holidays.

Darrell suspected someone had once again slipped him a spoon with the concave side reversed.

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.