**Rocky River Public School Newsletter**

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**TERM 1, WEEK 4, 18th February 2015**

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### 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: From next week we will have plain milk poppers with flavoured straws (mixed flavours) available at a cost of $1.50 each. Students can choose their own flavours.

**Canteen Roster:**
- 25th Feb - Meagan Page
- 4th March - Kerry Roylance

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### P&C

The next P&C meeting will be the **AGM** on Wednesday  
4th March at 5.30pm  
ALL WELCOME

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### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

On Tuesday 24th February at 12pm we will be having a visit from three NRL players- Brad Fittler, Nathan Hindmarsh and Anthony Minichiello, they will be riding into our school as part of the ‘HOGS for Homeless’ fundraiser raising money for Father Chris O’Rileys’ Youth off The Street’s program. They will talk to students about this program and then there will be time for students to get autographs and have photos taken if they wish and a game of touch football with prizes and giveaways should ensure that everyone has a great time. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day. Parents are also invited to come along for a gold coin donation.

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### Armidale Park run

Armidale park run is a great family outing which is held every Saturday morning at the Sports UNE. It is a free weekly timed 5km run. It’s free to register, simply go to [www.parkrun.com.au](http://www.parkrun.com.au). It doesn’t matter whether you walk, run or sprint. The goal is to try and improve your time each week and to have a bit of fun! It’s a great way to get you ready for cross country this year.
LOOK WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION!

**My Weekend 9.2.18**

On Saturday it was Ella’s birthday and it was absolutely awesome.

Claudia Reynolds

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**Swimming Carnival**

At the pool I went on a bird and a noodle.

Sarah Page

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**My Pet Frizzle**

My pet is a frizzle hen: she is curly. Her name is boot and I love her.

Rowena

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**My Pet Boston**

I have a pet at home. It is a Cheeky chicky. It is a frizzle hen.

Jacob Toomey

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Last Monday Mrs Beal’s grandson, Jackson was able to spend a day with us. Jackson and his family were visiting from the USA. He was able to experience our school and tell our students what school is like for him back home. Everyone enjoyed having him here for the day.

Rowena

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Look at our beautiful kites!!
WAR TIMES  This is the 100 year anniversary of the Great War. In Upper Division we have been learning all about it. In WW1 many men and women went all over the world to make our country what it is today. The nurses had to serve in dirty unhygienic and muddy camps and soldiers had to fight on the battle front in muddy trenches. Many of them caught horrible diseases, of which some were fatal, from the soldiers and bad working conditions. They were supplied with inefficient medical supplies compared with the wounds they needed to treat. Fresh water was in short supply and they had to treat convoys of wounded soldiers often in their hundreds and the weather and flies made it worse. We have researched and found lots of info on our soldiers.

From your captains Dean, Stelios and Jackson.
**Friendships to boost your child’s learning**

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.


**Assignment starters for the arts**

Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.


**Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school**

A great way to kick off your child’s formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.


**Speech problems**

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there’s a general pattern to your child’s language development?


**URALLA NETBALL REGISTRATION**

We are holding registration day(s)
- Saturday 14 February 11am – 1pm
- Thursday 19 February 4pm – 5.30pm

At Pioneer Park, Uralla (opposite the Thunderbolt Statue)

*boys can play netball up to the age of 12*

**FEES**

- Adult $150
- Junior (under 18) $125
- NetSetGo (under 10) $95

(this includes a uniform fee)

Peta Cooper

**PIANO LESSONS**

We have a piano teacher coming to the school each week so if you are interested in your child having lessons please phone Richard Smith on 0427 810 755.

Each session goes for 1/2 an hour at a cost of $25 per lesson.
Armidale District Primary School Sports Association
Joanne Marshall
Treasurer
joanne.marshall@det.nsw.edu.au

Armidale District PSSA Girls and Boys Tennis Trials
Tuesday 24th February 8.30am-12.00pm
The Armidale School (TAS) Tennis Courts

Please ensure all students understand they must be able to represent at the next level;

9.30am to 3.00pm
Date: Monday 9th March 2015
Venue: Trailbar Park Tennis Club Tamworth

Thanks
Joann Marshall and Linley Ryan

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Armidale District PSSA Girls and Boys Basketball Trials
Friday 20 February 1:30pm – 3:00pm
Drummond Memorial Public School Basketball Courts.

Please ensure all students understand they must be able to represent at the next level;

9.30am to 3.00pm
Date: Thursday, 26th February 2015
Venue: Tamworth Sports Dome

Please ensure parents and carers do not park in the school carpark as these gates are locked at 2:30pm and not re opened until 3:30pm.

Thanks
Jeremy White

Country Living
Seasons of New England
Market & Fair Day
Food - Wine - Artisan Products
Hamilton Park, Mt King & Maitland St,
Urbenville

Sat 28th March
8am - 3pm

Over 70 stalls of handmade and homegrown products
Superb cool climate wines, craft beer and distilled spirits available direct from the producers, as well as over the Seasons Bar

New England inspired food sure to tempt, superb breakfast dishes, tasting plates inspired by local goats cheese, lamb and cuisine from Lebanon and Thailand, organic doughnuts, gourmet sausage rolls, brewery sausages, chocolates, caramel, cakes, jams and preserves

Artisan products from across the New England including fine wool, clothing for all ages, beautiful skincare and pampering opportunities, jewelry, art work, timber products for the kitchen and unique creations for the home

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The Far Side

"You idiots! ... We'll never get that thing down the hole!"

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.