Rocky River Public School
Newsletter

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TERM 1, WEEK 7, 12th March 2015

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER
- School Photos 6th March
- Book Fair 23rd to 27th March

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

We have now introduced SIPAHH straws to our canteen menu, if students would like a particular flavour they will have to state this on their lunch order. They will cost $1.50 each

CANTEEN ROSTER:
18th March - Kerrie Roylance
25th March - Erica Peterson

P&C
The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 1st April at 5.30pm
ALL WELCOME

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Some of our students are entering their art work in the Rotary Art Exhibition which is being held in the Uralla Memorial Hall. Why not drop in and see a wide range of quality paintings from artists from across NSW. The official opening is Friday 20th March.

A number of students are arriving at school before 8:30 am. Teachers are not on duty until 8:30 and they use time prior to this for preparation of lessons. If students have a need to be at school earlier than 8:30, parents need to make arrangements with me in case there will be no-one at the school before 8:30. It is also a requirement of the Department that all students who are late arrivals are to be signed in by a parent. More rigorous record keeping of student absences is now required of all schools. All absences must be explained within 7 days. Family holidays and extra long weekends outside of school vacation periods are discouraged by the department and Principals can no longer grant a certificate of exemption for this purpose. Students who do not attend school for at least 85% of the required days will be monitored by the Home School Liaison Officer. Non-attendance is considered a serious problem.

MUFTY DAY!
On Friday 13th March we will be holding a fundraiser for cancer research. Students are invited to bring a gold coin donation and wear pink or yellow clothing to show their support.

ON SITE BOOK FAIR

You're invited to our
Book Fair

Kings, Queens & CASTLES
Enter the Kingdom of Books

Date: 23rd - 27th March
Time: 8am - 4pm
Place: Library at Rocky River Public School

Cancer Council Australia
Our students are beginning to make observations for the change of season from summer to autumn. These are examples of our first autumn craft work.

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&\text{Diary 9.3.15} \\
&\text{On Saturday} \\
&\text{Claduia came over to have a sleep. Over and we played with gooplo. and we built a gooplo house and it was a family. It was a wonderful weekend.} &\text{Ella}
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&\text{Diary 9.3.15} \\
&\text{On Saturday I had a sleepover at my nai bers. She said I could keep her i-pad for the day. The games I played were barbie fashion and barbie clean up day. It was the best sleepover ever! In my life and my neighbours.} &\text{Tilly}
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School Athletics Carnival

Very soon we will be having our school athletics carnival. We are marching into class at, recess and lunch. We have been practising ball games like under over and corner spry. This year we will be holding the school carnival. It has been 4 years since we have held the athletics carnival.

From the sports captains Emma Page, Toby Endacott and Tara Vickery.

Dean, Jackson, Stelios and Louisa are working together to solve maths problems on this new online maths challenge.

Two examples of our still life paintings the top one is by Toby Endacott and the bottom one is by Tara Vickery. These will be going in to the Uralla Rotary Art Show along with some other entries by our Upper Division and Lower Division Students. The Art show will run from 21st to 29th March from 10am to 4pm at the Uralla Memorial Hall.
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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12-2pm Uralla Bowling Club Queen St Uralla

The Electoral Office are seeking Expressions of Interest from anyone wishing to work on election days. If you are interested go to the website elections.nsw.gov.au for more information.

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Interested in playing Soccer in 2015

Uralla United Football Club Registration Days

Sunday 1st March 2015
10-12pm Uralla Sporting Complex, Plane Ave, Uralla

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Fees:
5-7 years - $85.00
8-11 years - $100.00
12 - 18 years $110.00
Juniors playing senior soccer $140.00
Seniors $210.00

Shorts ($17.50) and socks ($12.50) are available for purchase from the club

Any questions please don’t hesitate to contact
Samuel Townsend 0400 298 878,
Danielle Hunt 6778 3442

Also seeking coaches for all grades.
If you are interested please contact Peter Ellston 0477 490 107
A grass roots coaching clinic will be held in Armidale on Monday 16th March 2015 (call Peter for more details)

Hope to see you there!!!

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Public speaking  Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child's next speech a success. Find out more:  http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school

Science starters  Did humans live with dinosaurs? Does the moon disappear in the day? Kids love to know the answers to life's mysteries but there are a few facts they often get wrong in the name of science.


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