**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

Yesterday the three school leaders and myself attended the GRIP Leadership workshop in Armidale. The students learnt about the skills needed to be a good leader and they came away with lots of practical ideas.

Tomorrow the students are looking forward to presenting a Mothers’ Day Assembly. We will commence the assembly at 2pm and conclude with an afternoon tea all mums and grandmums are invited to attend.

Years 3 & 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN testing next week. This should not be a stressful time for the students. The data collected from this testing is used for future programming by teachers. Students should have a good nights sleep and a healthy breakfast so they can concentrate.

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Thursday 7th May**
  - Mothers’ Day
  - Assembly 2pm
- **Friday 8th May**
  - Zone Cross Country
- **12th-14th May**
  - NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
- **21st May**
  - Athletics Carnival at the Uralla Sporting Complex

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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

**CANTEEN ROSTER:**
- 13th May—Meagan Page
- 20th May—Kerry Roylance

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**P&C**

The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 6th May at 5.30pm

ALL WELCOME

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**ODD SOCK DAY**

Some of our students had very creative odd sock characters for our Odd Sock Day. Thank you to everyone who donated money, we raised $53.40
LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION

Some of our students lined up and waiting to participate in the ANZAC Day March. We are very proud of them.

Jayla White working very hard on her maths activity.

Chance – possible and impossible

If something could happen, we say it is possible.
If something could not happen, we say it is impossible.

1 Draw 3 things that could happen to you today. These are possible.

odd sock day  
odd sock day

falling over

falling over

2 Draw 3 things that could not happen to you today. These are impossible.

dragon flying over school

skipping upside down

flipping up in space

3 You tell your mum you did ____________________ at school today.
She replies, 'That's impossible!' What could you have said?

I saw a spaceship.
FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS

GRIP LEADERSHIP

Yesterday we the three captains went to a GRIP Leadership conference at the Ex-Services League Club in Armidale, we talked about leadership and played some games and trust activities, we watched short movies and talked about them and we listened to the Loud Noise Boys. We learned a bit of juggling, got some photos, had recess and lunch then we talked about the acronym of GRIP
G stands for Generosity,
R for Responsibility,
I for Integrity and
P for People.
We left in our blazers with big smiles at two thirty.
By Stelios Jackson and Dean

Leticia and Jasmine have been awarded Certificates for achieving 100% in their Spellodrome spelling tests for two weeks in a row.

CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS!

Lots of "ODD SOCKS"
The ANZAC day march
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Managing depression
One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don’t be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.


Financial literacy
Does your child need help with business and economics? Here’s info on credit cards, how to be responsible spenders and savers, and make consumer choices.


Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016
If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015.

The application website is at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Spellcheck
Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:


Homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

High school
Help with ratios
Homework is full of tricky maths questions. Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. This glossary gives straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.


HEAD LICE

Head lice are still a problem in our school so we ask parents to remain vigilant in checking and if necessary, treating their child/ren’s hair on a regular basis.
One parent has had a lot of success using this product and asked if we could inform other parents.

HEAD LICE
FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Mother’s Day Pop-Up Store

AURELIA’S FARM - PEG LEG FRIDA - SISTERSPICE
THE ECLECTIVE - SUNHILL SKIN ESSENTIALS
HANDMADE IN BELLINGEN - MY SISTER AUDREY - FLWR+GRDN

THURSDAY 7 MAY - 10AM TO 9PM
FRIDAY & MAY - 10AM TO 5PM
SATURDAY 9 MAY - 9AM TO 3PM
BEARDY ST ENTRANCE, K-MART PLAZA

handmade clothing - soy candles - skin & beauty - jams & sauces
sweet treats - stationery - homewares - jewellery - succulents - art
FIND ‘THE POP-UP STORE’ ON FACEBOOK

SCHOOL JACKETS

The P&C will be placing an order for school Jackets very soon. We do have a number of Jackets in stock but if you require a size that isn’t there could you please let Anne know in the office so the

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.