**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**

We are holding a Kindergarten information afternoon on Thursday afternoon 17th September. Please pass this information on to anyone who is interested in sending their child to Rocky River next year.

Next Wednesday Year 6 students are holding a Fun Day to raise money for their Year 6 gift to the school. Please see more information further in the newsletter.

Remember to sign the permission note for your child/children to attend the Kentucky School production for next Tuesday. It should be a nice treat for the end of term. The note is attached to the back of this newsletter.

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 18th October- Car Boot Sale
- 24th October- Thunderbolt Festival

**AN INVITATION**

Rocky River Public School Staff would like to invite prospective 2016 Kindergarten parents to a Parent Information Session on Thursday September 17th commencing at 2pm.

Our 2016 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM will be held on 12th, 19th & 26th October from 9am-1pm and the final day will be on 2nd November and will run for a full day from 9am –3pm.

Please contact Jo Thornton at the school for further information.

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

**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:**
- 9th Sept- Jocelyn Reynolds
- 16th Sept- Jaz Taylor

**P&C**

The next P&C meeting will be on Wednesday 7th October at 5.30pm

ALL WELCOME
LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION

Pattern Poems

Pattern poems follow a rhythmic pattern. Read and follow the example about birds.

Birds
- Fluffy birds
- Cuddly birds
- Cute, precious birds
- Colourful birds
- Squawking birds
- Sweet, singing birds.

1. Write a pattern poem about fish.

Fish
- Fat fish
- East fish
- Colourful cool fish
- Slippery fish
- Funny fish
- Delicious tasty fish

2. (a) Now write a pattern poem of your own choice.

Dad
- Helping dad
- Kind dad
- Awesome cool dad
- Tickly dad
- Lazy dad
- Sleepy, loving dad

(b) Illustrate your poem.

Dinosaurs
- Early dinosaurs
- Giant dinosaurs
- Little baby dinosaurs
- Meat-eating dinosaurs
- Huge, dangerous dinosaurs

2. (a) Now write a pattern poem of your own choice.

Dogs
- Nosey dogs
- Smelly dogs
- Nice, playful dogs
- Awesome dogs
- Working dogs
- Playful, digging dogs

(b) Illustrate your poem.

Chooks
- Fluffy chooks
- Cute chooks
- Featherly, precious chooks
- Colourful chooks
- Pretty chooks
- Warm, cuddly chooks

(b) Illustrate your poem.
Describing pictures

Mr McNair taught us a fun game called Describing Pictures. It is a game where you describe a picture from the computer then other people draw what you describe and at the end you show them the picture you have described.

Toby & Jasmine

Left: Toby celebrated his birthday with staff and students this week and everyone enjoyed a piece of his delicious cake. Happy Birthday Toby.

Right: Tara, Abby and Louisa are very proudly displaying the gifts they made for their fathers for Father’s Day.
RIVLYMPICS

You are invited to the Rocky River sports day fundraiser called the Rivlympics. It’s a gold coin donation to participate. There will be home cooking on sale with prices ranging from 50 cents to $2. Parents and siblings are welcome. For a small donation students can participate in activities such as can throw, ball throwing, ball tag, spelling bee, painting and drawing competition, egg and spoon race, obstacle course and sack race. For anyone who doesn’t want to do any sports there is a reading and relaxing area. It will be held on the 16th September, the last Wednesday of term. There will also be quiche with salad at lunch for $2.

Where: This will take place at school.

When: This will go from 11:30am til 1:00pm.

Cost: It will be mufti so a gold coin donation will be needed.

What: The Rivlympics will be loads of fun. All are invited!

Who: The year 6’s will be holding the event and proceeds will go towards buying a gift for the school.

From the Year 6’s Dean, Stelios, Louisa and Jackson.
Healthy Kids Is your child constantly sick?
Do they suffer from frequent runny noses, coughs, or ear infections? Constantly battling with a fussy eater?

Naturopath, Nadine Groves specialises in children's and infant health. Nadine can help you understand your children's health needs throughout their growth and development. Providing support for cognition and learning, stress and anxiety, immune support, and allergy and respiratory relief.

At Groves Natural Therapies we empower people to make healthy life choices that create vitality, harmony, and inspire a joy for life. Qualified health practitioners in naturopathy, herbal medicine and nutrition, we develop individually tailored wellness programs that address your unique health and wellness challenges; taking into account your personal goals; as well as your lifestyle. We work closely with medical practitioners providing complementary therapies that will improve therapeutic outcomes and your quality of life. As well as supporting those who are seeking alternative therapies to meet their particular needs.

Naturopath Clinic, Armidale and Invergowrie 67752567
Get Ready Weekend

With summer just around the corner, now is the time to Get Ready for bush fire season.

September 12 and 13, 2015 is Get Ready Weekend and the perfect opportunity to get outside and take a few simple steps towards preparing your family and your home for bush fire.

NSW RFS Members across NSW will be holding a variety of events to help you understand how to prepare your home and your family.

URALLA SHIRE RESIDENTS:

Diggings Rural Fire Brigade will be participating in the NSW Rural Fire Service Get Ready Weekend.

Rocky River Fire Shed: Saturday 12/09/15 12 NOON to 4PM

Invergowrie Fire Shed: Sunday 13/09/15 12 NOON to 4PM

This information session is about empowering property owners to prepare themselves and their properties for the coming fire season. Looking out not only for their properties and their families but their neighbours and communities.

Please forward this onto as many residents or persons you know will benefit from this information session, if you have any further questions please ring Mr Theo Groen on 0403683314 or 0267784706. Captains2@bigpond.com

Kind Regards
Theo Groen - Diggings Rural Fire Service

WORM FARM

In week six under the watchful eye of Mr McNair, Upper division built a worm farm. First we had to put the worm farm together then we filled it with rich soil. We put a covering over the soil and wet it because worms like wet soil. We chopped up food scraps into small pieces and put them in because worms don’t have teeth. Then we put the lid on it because worms don’t like sunlight. The worm farm will help us to keep our plants healthy because we will use the “Worm Juice” to enrich them.

Emma,
Date: 8th September 2015

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

With your consent your son/daughter will be going on an excursion
To: The Little Mermaid Musical Presented by Kentucky Public School
At: Kentucky Memorial Hall
On: Tuesday 15th September
This excursion supplements the following work being studied in the classroom:

Creative Arts
The cost of the excursion is: NIL
The cost of the bus is: NIL
The excursion will depart from: Rocky River Public School at: 11.30am
Returning to: Rocky River Public School at: Approx 2pm
Transport will be: By Bus or Private Transport

Parents are invited to attend if they wish.
The group will be supervised by: Mrs Beal and Mr McNair

Students are required to wear:  

 a) School Uniform  
 b) Sport Uniform  
 c) Other

Students will have lunch at Kentucky so will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle with them.

Jo Thornton  
Principal

Margaret Beal  
Teacher in Charge

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Please cut off this strip and return to the school ASAP

Excursion: The Little Mermaid-Musical at Kentucky Public School
I hereby give consent for my Son/Daughter/Ward:
To participate in this excursion on:
You should be aware of his/her special needs as follows:


Any medications must be given to the teacher in charge prior to the departure.

I will / won’t be transporting my child/ren to and from the excursion.

Child/ren’s Name...........................................................................................................

Parent Signature............................................................................................................