PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Wow, another great week at Rocky River Public School!

Thank you to the P&C for hosting the Welcome BBQ last Wednesday. The night was a huge success and it was great to see so many families come along to meet and greet each other and then stay for the first P&C meeting of the year. I enjoyed getting around to most people, listening to some great starting school tales.

Congratulations to our students both past and present who entered pieces in the Uralla show. We have received the entries back and it was great to see so many firsts, seconds and highly commended.

Congratulations to Toby Endacott for his 'Show Champion' award for stage 3 boys entries. This is a real accomplishment.

On Thursday Abby, Toby and Harrison are competing in the Armidale PSSA swimming carnival. Good luck to you all, I look forward to cheering you on from the marshalling area.

Please remember if your child is absent from school for any reason it is very important to let the school know as soon as possible.

This week I have included these pictures to illustrate the positive and the negative Habits of the Mind that go with the key of Organisation. In the first picture you can see how the student has a positive thought towards his goals and is more likely to be successful. The second picture shows the negative thinking. The words below say it. ‘Avoiding Responsibly’, if you think about we always teach the children to be responsible for their learning and themselves, without this responsibility success is definitely hard to achieve.

Have a great week and be responsible for your goals.

Starting next week you will see a smaller version of the newsletter every odd week. It will be called ‘The Rocky Review’. This will be a quick update of what is happening and things coming up. On the even weeks expect to see a full version of the newsletter.

Thank you the hard working staff at Rocky River. The students have settled back into the year beautifully thanks to the dedication and professionalism of our staff. I am continually amazed at how hard they work, from creating successful learners, to keeping our office running smoothly, to how amazing our grounds always look. Thank you.
The students are very pleased with their results in the art expedition at the Uralla show this year. Here are some of the entries and results.

Aubrey Harrison—Highly Commended. Alex Marsh—Highly Commended for both art works. Massimo Grasselli—Second Prize. Oliver Russell—Highly Commended.

Paicey Noakes—Highly Commended
Bella Marsh—Highly Commended (Dogs)
Second Prize

Stage 1- First Prize. GROUP ART
LOOK WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION

Jayla White—Highly Commended. Claudia Reynolds—First Prize (Flowers), Highly Commended (Dogs). Tori-Lee Cross—Highly Commended.

Phoenix Griffiths

Sophia Willis

Claudia Reynolds
Look What’s Been Happening in Upper Division

Take a look at Upper divisions Entries and results from the Uralla show 2016.

Toby Endacott – Highly Commended
Second Prize.

Holley Johnson – Highly Commended for both art works.

Abby Endacott – First Prize

Meyrick Griffiths – Second Prize
LOOK WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION

Addallan Griffiths—Highly commended

Leticia McCudden—Highly Commended

Lily Burke—Highly Commended

Dean Vickery—Highly Commended
Emma Page—Second Prize

Jesse Cross—First Prize

WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS FOR THEIR CREATIVE AND IMPRESSIVE ART DISPLAYS AT THE URALLA SHOW 2016
Uralla Playgroup
At the neighbourhood centre.
Free morning tea and transport if needed.
All welcome from pre-birth until school age.
Bring a hat and water bottle for outdoor activities.
Contact Us
Armidale Family Support Service
Michelle or July
Office: 02 6772 7243
Mobile: 0488 371 742
Email: arnplaygroups@familysupport.org.au

United Hockey Club
Registration for kids and adults for United Hockey Club THIS Sunday 21 February 12pm. Curtis park. Come along for a free sausage and registration for the year.

City Hockey Club
Field hockey registration for the 2016 winter season are now open. City fields teams in the Friday evening junior boys/mixed competition. Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall. PH 0427668915 AH for more details.
All welcome.

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.