



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ 3-14th December:
Swim School
(excluding 12th
Dec due to presen-
tation night)
- ◆ 12th December:
Presentation Night
- ◆ 19th December:
Students last day at
school
- ◆ 30th January 2013
School resumes for
students.



**There will be
no tuck shop
next week.**

**We will
conclude the
year with a free
BBQ**

P&C

**There will be no more
P&C meetings this
year.**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is the final newsletter for this year. Sunday was a very successful golf day. A big thank you to those people who were able to give their time on the day to organise, cook and serve. These days are very important to our school to provide extra resources such as home readers for the children.

Presentation night will be held on Wednesday commencing at 6pm sharp. We will begin with the musical "The Landlord's Cat" followed by Presentations concluding with a BBQ. Students will finish school on Wednesday 19th December and recommence on Wednesday 30th January .

Could I please remind people we require donations of cooking, Christmas craft, plants etc for our upcoming street stall to be held the week beginning 17th December with our main day being Saturday 22nd December. We are also seeking donations of non-perishable items for the raffle, these items can be left at the school up until Tuesday 18th December.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to working together next year.

*Our students have really enjoyed the sandpit
and often work together to create wonderful
things!*



TEAM SPORTS :

If you want your child to grow up to be a confident and well-adjusted adult, then team sports may well be the answer.

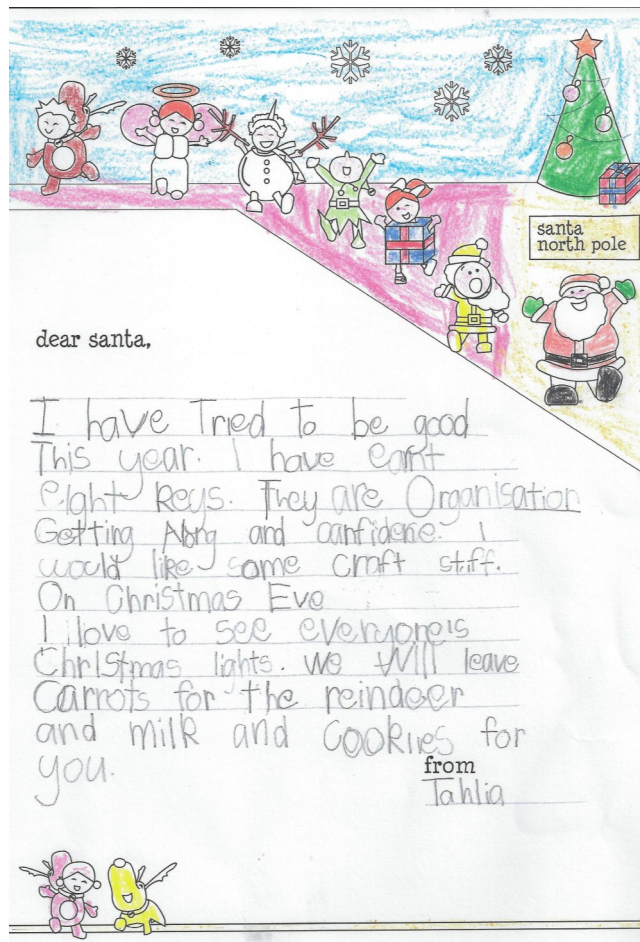
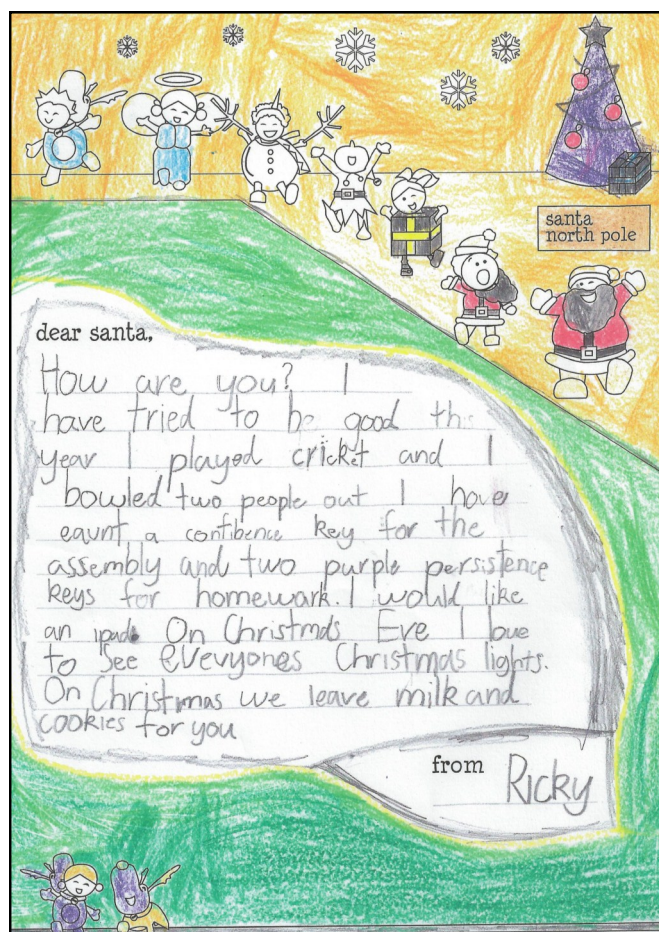
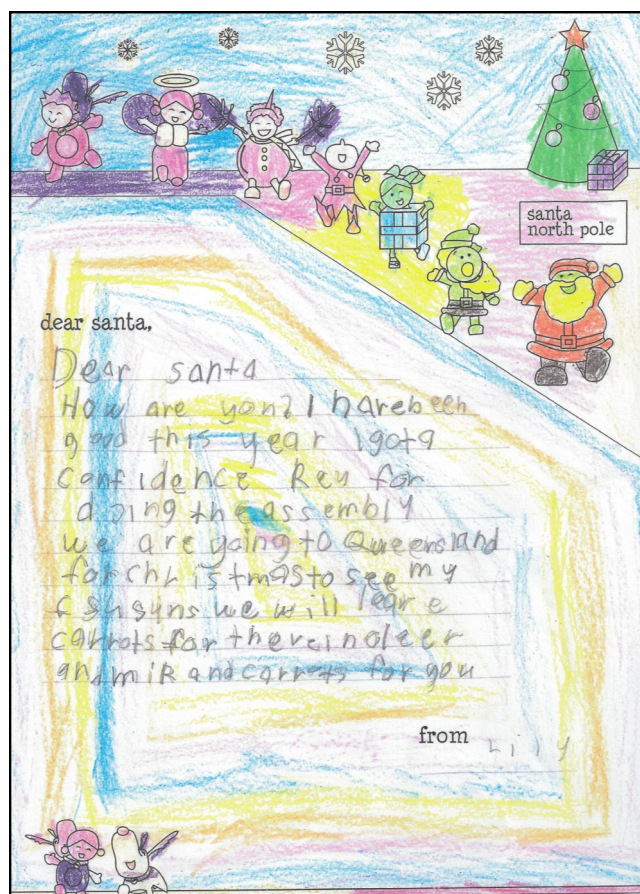
"When you play a team sport you learn that it doesn't just come down to the best player," says Ross Morrison, a sports expert with the NSW Department of Education and Communities.

"It comes down to working as a team, accepting decisions and understanding that people have different abilities."



(Taken from Schools a-z website)

Students in Lower division enjoyed writing their letters to Santa and are eagerly awaiting a reply.





Western Suburbs Junior Cricket Clinic

**Western Suburbs
District Cricket Club
Since 1895**

Tamworth: 19th - 21st December 2012

Western Suburbs in association with Impala Cricket Wear, is pleased to announce its Junior Cricket Clinic from the 19th to the 21st of December 2012.

A fabulous opportunity to develop and improve Juniors and Teenages Cricketing skills, with a host of experienced 1st Class and 1st grade level cricketers with Cricket Australia Coaching Accreditations and co-ordinators of Cricket Clinics in Australia, England and West Indies.

Come and Join us!

Ages: 9-16 years (Boys & Girls)

Where: Riverside Grounds, Tamworth

When: 19th - 21st December 2012
Wed 19th: 8.30am - 3.15pm
Thur 20th - Fri 21st: 9.00am - 3.15pm
(*registration)

Cost: \$160 per person
(Includes: Coaching, Water bottle, Lunch on day 3 and Certificate.)

Selling Fast:

For bookings or more information please contact:
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2013 homework planner:

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

Hundreds of holiday activities:

There's no time to be bored these school holidays when you have Go Play's list of family and budget-friendly activities at your fingertips. Take a look at the calendar of events, or download the free Go Play app for ideas in an instant.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/school-holidays-5-things-to-do>

Helping your child choose right from wrong:

In a fascinating podcast broadcaster James O'Loughlin talks to Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre about how to raise ethically aware kids. Ideas discussed include getting involved with your child's school, providing some well-defined boundaries, knowing how to talk to your child and being a role model at home.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-your-child-choose-right-from-wrong>.

Helping your child with career choices:

A video interview with a career expert offers advice to parents about how they can assist their children to recognise their personal interests and choose a career that suits them.

Find out more: <https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/vetinschools/schooltowork/parentscommunity/partnerships.html>

Are active kids less likely to be bullied?

Researchers have found kids who do extracurricular activities (such as sport or voluntary work) tend to be safer online, encounter less cyberbullying, and are more resilient to harassment if it occurs.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cyberbullying/kids-who-are-less-likely-to-be-cyberbullied>

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



**School Banking is
coming soon!**

Watch this space



**Please return all Library
Books to our school before
the end of term.**

**There will be no more
borrowing this year.**

**“Use what talents you have; the
woods would have little
music if no birds sang their song
except those who sang best.”**

Reverend Oliver G. Wilson



We are seeking donations of lollies for our presentation evening. We would appreciate if they can be left at the school office before 11th December please. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



Membership of the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

\$3.00

Become a member of the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre and help support a great community resource and the many services and activities run by the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre.

Members make a difference!

Your membership shows your support for the work of the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre.

Membership offers you a chance to;

- Support the Community
- Support the efforts of the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre
- Contribute your ideas
- Participate in the Annual General Meeting
- Raise matters of concerns within your community

Being a member of the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre adds your voice and your ideas to help shape a community of the future



*Wishing everyone a
safe and happy
Christmas and we
look forward to
seeing you in the
New Year.*

*Warm regards
Rocky River Students
& Staff*