



Rocky River Public School

Newsletter

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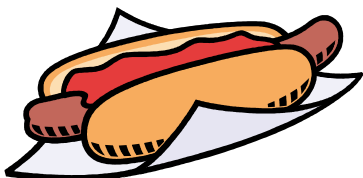
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TERM 3 WEEK 3 1st AUGUST 2012

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **30th July:** Education Week begins.
- **2nd August:** Education week Picnic and assembly.
- **3rd August:** Mini Olympics at UCS.
- **14th August:** Rugby Union Day at Uralla Sporting Complex.



TUCK SHOP

1st August:

Cooking: Nick Endacott

Serving: Kerrie Roylance.

8th August:

Cooking: Meagan Page

Serving: De Kalinowski

P&C

**Just a reminder
that our next P&C
meeting will be
held on the 1st
August at 6pm.**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week is Education Week which is an opportunity to celebrate public education in NSW schools. Rocky River will be celebrating Education Week on Thursday with a school assembly commencing at 1:00 pm. We are also paying a tribute to grandparents and we would like to recognise the contribution grandparents make in the lives of our young people. On Friday we will be participating in the mini Olympics at Uralla Central School.

My apologies for not including the excursion survey on last week's newsletter. Please complete the survey and return to school by next Monday.

We have been successful in gaining the dollar for dollar funding for the extension of the back awning and the covered walkway at the front of the school.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION PROGRAM

Uralla Central School has commenced a transition to high school program for Years 5 and 6. Scott Breen who is the co-ordinator of the program visited last Friday. The students enjoyed Mr Breen joining in with their playground games. Years 5 and 6 enjoyed the more formal games of the afternoon. Further visits from Mr Breen will take place and Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Uralla Central School to participate in taster lessons.



UPPER DIVISION

The Olympics.

To celebrate the Olympic Games, students have been studying a country. Here are some interesting facts.

Isaac:

According to the ancient heraldic traditions much symbolism is associated with colours. The colours represent the following:
White-Peace & Honesty.
Red-Hardiness, bravery, strength and valour.
Blue-Vigilance, truth, loyalty, perseverance and justice.

Dion:

On January 1st 2011 65,821,885 people lived in the French republic. 63,136,180 of these lived in metropolitan France where as 2,685,705 lived in the French overseas departments and territories.

Louisa & Rose:

Cameroon-The colour scheme of the flag uses traditional Pan-African colours. Cameroon and the tricolour design is adopted from the flag of France. The red stripe represents unity and the star is referred to as the star of unity.

Dean:

The Spanish Flag has red and yellow stripes. The population of Spain was 47,190,493 in 2011.

Upper Division Students: Nick Page, Chris Rassatti, Dion Doyle and Isaac Khan enjoying the use of new equipment for some 'hands on' volume and measurement activities.



"Leap and the net will appear."

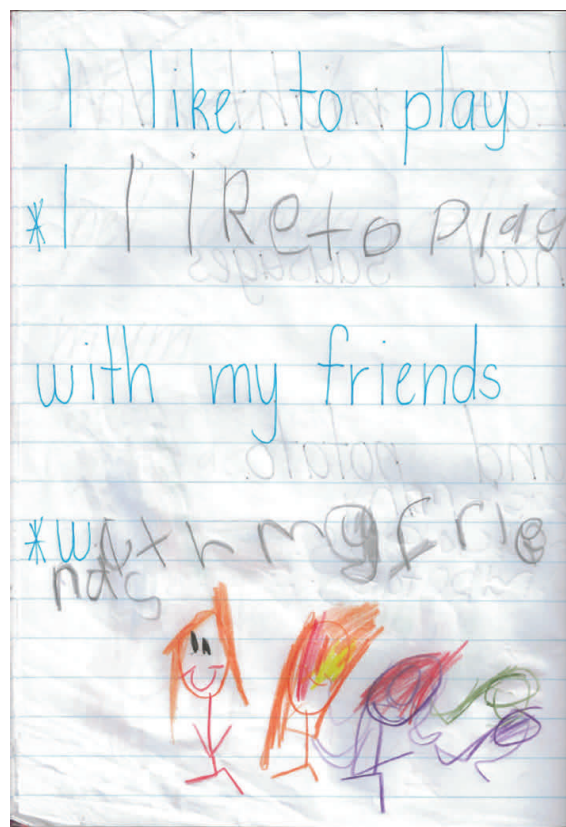
Julie Cameron

LOWER DIVISION

Our lower division students enjoyed learning 'how to keep the beat' using percussion instruments with Ms O'Toole.



Some beautiful book work by Kindergarten student Nickey Doyle.



Warm regards

*Rocky River Students
& Staff*