



# Rocky River Public School

## Newsletter

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**TERM 3 WEEK 7, 29th AUGUST 2012**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

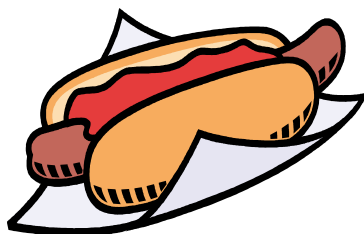
- ♦ 27th August: Fruit & Vege month begins.
- ♦ 30th August: Pet Awareness Visit.
- ♦ 5th September P&C Meeting 3.30pm
- ♦ 6th September: Fruit & Vege morning tea.
- ♦ 12th September School Photos.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you everyone who were able to attend the Book Week Parade. A big thank you also to Mr Sanders for organising the parade. The students were very excited and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

We have had a huge number of vege seedlings donated to the school so our vegie garden should do very well.

**Head lice** are once again rampant. PLEASE be vigilant and continue to check your child's head every day and treat as necessary. Please don't hesitate to contact us at the school if you need advise regarding treatment and ongoing management this is a problem throughout all schools and the only way to control it is by persistence.



### TUCK SHOP

**29th August:**

**Cooking:** De Kalinowski

**Serving:** Jaz Taylor

**5th September:**

**Cooking:** Claire Girvin

**Serving:** Jodie Spinks

### Healthy Kids Association FRUIT 'N' VEG month.

*If you haven't already done so, could you please return the permission notes to school ASAP and the other items by 15th October and we can post them off all together to enter the competition. **DON'T FORGET** on Thursday 6th September we are going to have a special morning tea of various types of fruit and vege's for tasting. If any parents or family members are available to come in and help with cutting up fruit and veges we would be most grateful. Please see Sam or call the school by Tuesday 4th September to let us know if you are able to help.*



**Thank you for your support.**

### P&C

**Our next P&C meeting will be held on the 5th September at 3.30pm.**



### WE ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

**OUR TRANSITION PROGRAM WILL COMMENCE**

on Monday 15<sup>TH</sup> October starting at 9am and finishing at 1pm for 3 weeks and will conclude on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November with students attending from 9:00am – 3:00pm on that day.

For further information please call the school on 6778 4122

## FROM THE LOWER DIVISION CLASSROOM

In Lower Division we are learning about fairy tales. Here are some of our castles. We used fluoro and metallic oil pastels and did a green wash over them.

They look wonderful !



Ad's

Scavenger Hunt Matrix	
Name of Fairytale 1: <i>the ugly duckling</i>	
Fairytale Elements	Example from Fairytale 1
Special beginning or ending words (Once upon a time...and they lived happily ever after)	<i>Once upon a time once upon a time they live happily ever after</i>
Magic happens	<i>no no</i>
Includes royalty and/or castle (princes, princesses, kings, queens, castles, knights)	<i>NO NO</i>
Good character	<i>prgs Swan</i>
Bad or evil character	<i>big bad wolf black</i>
Mythical creatures (dragons, elves, fairies)	<i>no NO</i>
A happy ending (problem and resolution)	<i>yes the wolf fell into the pot yes the bird became beautiful again</i>
Things happen in 3s or 7s	<i>no no m</i>



# 'The Champion's Read' Book Week Celebrations



We had lots of wonderful characters



Well done everybody and a big thank you to our helpers.





## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please find below information on the programs being run by the Family Relationship Centre, Armidale office during September 2012. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me, Regards Pedro

All of these programs are **FREE** of charge.

**TOOLKIT FOR DADS:** You're a great dad! Become an even better one. The Family Relationship Centre, Armidale office will be presenting a **free three hour** workshop on **Thursday 6th September** from 5.30pm to 8.30pm. This workshop is a chance for dads to look at: Getting closer to your kids. How to talk to them and help them to feel good about themselves. What kids need from you as they grow up. Discipline and problem solving. Work/ home life balance. Stress reduction/ looking after yourself. For more information or to book a place in the Toolkit for Dads workshop contact the Family Relationship Centre, Armidale office on 6738 7200. "Fatherhood – it's the best job on the planet!"

**SURVIVING YOUR ADOLESCENTS:** **FREE** 2 week Course in Armidale Thursday 13th and 20th September 5.30 - 8.30pm. **HOW TO MANAGE AND LET GO OF YOUR 13-18 YEAR OLD** Surviving Your Adolescents is a course aimed at providing parents with solutions for dealing with teenage behaviour. **YOU WILL LEARN:** What is normal adolescent behaviour. How to manage teen risk-taking. Exactly what problems require "letting go". The Four Cardinal Sins (what not to do). The relationship between parent-teen communication and adolescent safety. The five ways to improve your relationship. What role to take: Observer, Advisor, Negotiator, Director. How do you respond to emotional blackmail. **The course will be held by the Family Relationship Centre: Armidale Office. Bookings are essential.** For further information, or to enrol in this course contact the Family Relationship Centre, Armidale office on **6738 7200**.

### LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

Over the next few weeks we will be starting a Library Stocktake so we are asking that any of our library books you may find at home be returned to the school as soon as possible.



We do appear to have a considerable amount of overdue books.

During the stocktake process students will be unable to borrow books but this will only be for a short time. We will advise when this will take place.

Jenny and Rhonda have been doing a fantastic job assisting us with this and it will be great to have our library system up to date.

*Warm regards*

*Rocky River Students*

*& Staff*

# Hey Kids !!

## "GET YOUR GAME ON"

with the

### NIAS

Northern Inland Academy of Sport

## Junior Activities Day

**Thursday, 4th October, 2012**  
**at SportUNE, Armidale from 8.30am-3pm**

Get the kids outside and active next school holidays with sports for ages 7 to 12 including:

Cricket, Football, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball, Running, Obstacle courses, Ultimate Frisbee, and more fun activities

Early Bird Price \$40 registrations close Friday, 14th September, 2012

Regular price \$50 or \$90 for two children. Limited places. Registrations close Friday, 28th September, 2012.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander participation grants available for financially disadvantaged families. See your school or contact NIAS for details on 0267 662 526.

Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided

All participants receive a Frisbee and Drink Bottle

For more information and to register online go to [www.nias.org.au](http://www.nias.org.au). Ph 0267 662 526

If you would like a registration form for the NIAS Junior Activities Day we have some available at the school office.