



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 10 19th September 2012

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

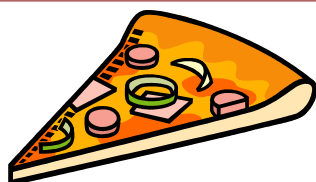
- ♦ School holidays 22nd Sep—7th Oct.
Please note there is NO staff development day next term. Students return to school Monday 8th Oct.
- ♦ Lake Keepit 19th November—21st November

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This is the final week for Term 3. Students will return to school on Monday 8th October. NAPLAN results have gone home for Years 3 & 5. If you wish to make an appointment to discuss your child's results please ring me at school for an appointment

Next term will again be a very busy term with a number of important events including kindergarten transition, the Lake Keepit excursion, reports, swimming school, presentation night and concert, election of school captains to name just a few.

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 advice regarding treatment and ongoing management this is a problem throughout all schools and the only way to control it is by persistence.



TUCK SHOP

19th September:

Cooking: Summer Weston

Serving: Jas Taylor

OUR ANNUAL GOLF DAY will be held on Sunday 9th December at the Uralla Golf Club. We are now seeking donations for the prizes and raffles, items can be left at the school. If anyone has an RSA Certificate and is able to help out on the day this would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



WE ARE NOW TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

Kindergarten Orientation morning will be held on Thursday 11th October at 9:00 am. Parents and new kindergarten students are invited to attend this information session .



OUR **TRANSITION PROGRAM** WILL COMMENCE on Monday 15TH October starting at 9am and finishing at 1pm for 3 weeks and will conclude on Monday 5th November with students attending from 9:00am – 3:00pm on that day.

For further information please call the school on 6778 4122 or email us at rockyriver-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

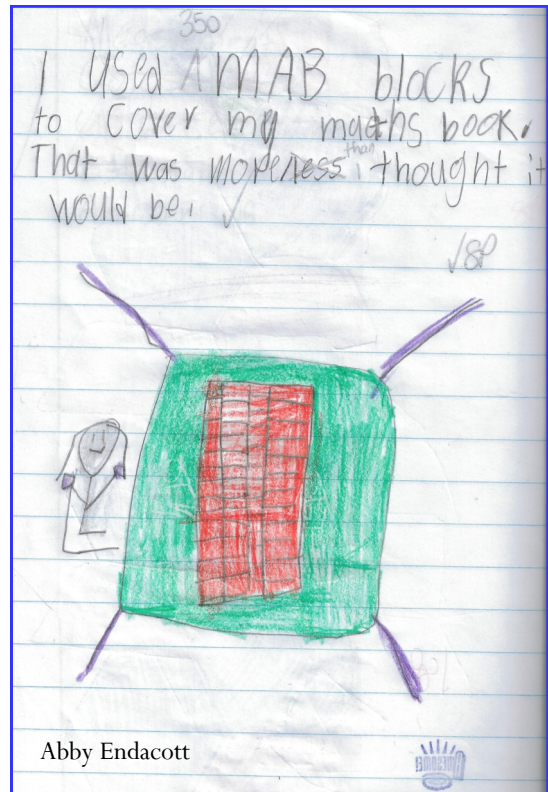
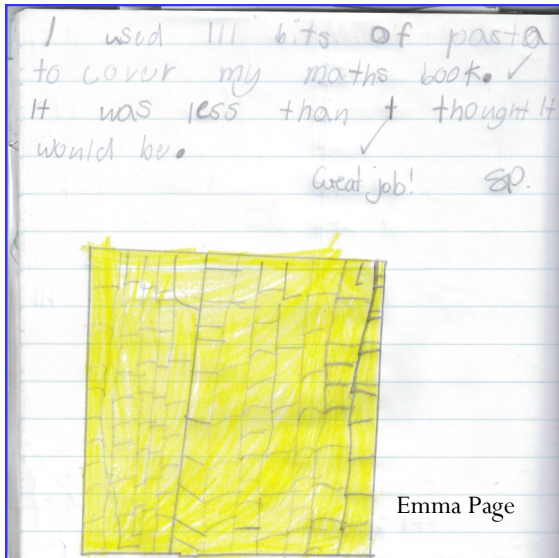
P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be held on 10th October at 6.00pm.

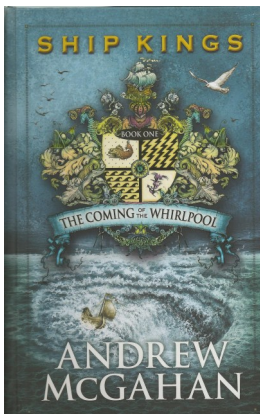
FROM THE CLASSROOM

LOWER DIVISION

In lower division we are learning about area, today we used informal units to measure the area of our Maths books.



UPPER DIVISION



Mr Sanders has been reading the book Ship Kings to us. It is about a boy called Dow Amber who is the relative of a new islander's captain who fought against the Ship Kings. Dow takes up the life of a fisherman just to see what the secret is on the Ship Kings ship.

Joseph Feitz

Students were asked to paint a picture of a ship that was on fire and was in the water where you can see the horizon.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



MP3 players and hearing loss: If your child can't hear you talking when they're listening to their MP3 player, then their music is up too loud. Find out what you can do to help protect your child's hearing. Go to <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/mp3-players-and-hearing-loss>

Road safety tips: Kids can be easily distracted on busy roads. Here are some tips to help you show your child how to make safety a priority when they're near traffic. Go to: <http://www.kidsafensw.org/road-safety/>

School holiday activities: Looking for ways to get your kids off the computer these holidays? Happily, there's an app for that – and a website. Go Play has loads of holiday activities across NSW to get kids out and about. Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au

Planning a future: The my future career information service helps young people make career decisions and plan career pathways. It provides inside information on occupations and industries, offers details on courses and advice on how to get a job or start a business.

ACCKP Holiday Program

The Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Keeping Place (ACCKP) is once again running a Holiday Program for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal primary school children. The theme of the July program is "Welcoming Spring". Children will have the opportunity to take part in different fun-filled activities such as gardening, sporting, picnic, etc.

The cost for the morning tea, supervision and activities will be covered by the Aboriginal Cultural Centre & Keeping Place.

This Holiday Program is being funded by DoCS. The program will run from Monday 24th September to Friday, 28th September 2012 and time, 9am to 12 noon. Places are limited please ring 6771 3606 to ensure your child's place is confirmed.

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL ART MUSEUM



Sunday 14 October 2012 11am- 2pm

Be inspired by Margaret Olley's Yellow Room! Come along and create a large collaborative artwork of your special living room space, make your own flower pinwheel, and get creative with yellow-inspired badges.

Cost: \$5 (covers all art activities)

Sausage sizzle and lemonade stall on site.

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Mini-mansions with Kerry Gulliver

TUES 25 Sep & 2 Oct 2012

10am - 12noon (all ages) - \$12pp

Construct your dream interior as a diorama, using cardboard, paint and lots of imagination. This is your perspective of the inside of your favourite room.

Jumble Jive!

with Kerry Gulliver

WED 26 Sep & 3 Oct 2012

10am - 12noon (all ages) - \$12pp

Turn your name into a piece of art. Paint a bright collage of alphabet jumbles. Inspired by the work of Alun Leach-Jones in the Best of Coventry exhibition.

Party time

with Lorraine Michel

THURS 27 Sep & 4 Oct 2012

10am - 12pm AND 1pm - 3pm

(all ages) - \$12pp
Be inspired by Margaret Olley's The Yellow Room and create your own knick-knacks and tea sets. Children under 5 to be accompanied by an adult. All materials included in cost.

Felt Tip Theatre Co. Workshop

FRI 28 Sep 2012

10am - 4pm (ages 5 to 11) Skill and confidence building drama games and performances. Bring lunch. Loads of fun!

Min. no. to run 8 - Max. no. 16

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Children should arrive 5 to 10 minutes before the workshop commences at the entrance to the Museum

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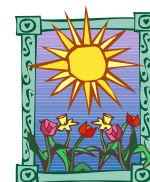
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We wish students, their families and the school

community a happy and safe

holiday and look forward to the many activities taking place in Term 4.



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



Don't forget to keep an eye out for any school library books that may be hidden at your place, we need them all returned for our stocktake.

The school holidays are a great time for students to have a "Spring Clean".

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence."

Hellen Keller

Warm regards

Rocky River Students

& Staff