



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 4, WEEK 2– 16th OCTOBER 2013

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 21st –23rd October -
School Excursion
- 26/27th October -
Thunderbolt Festival



CANTEEN

Could parents please ensure the correct money is put into their children's lunch order bags as some have not been paying enough.

***We will be adding
Pizza Scrolls and
Carrot Cake Muffins to
our menu starting
next week.***

Pies \$2, Lasagne \$2.50,
Sausage Rolls \$2,
Nuggets x4 for \$2, Chicken
Burgers \$3, Pizza scrolls
\$1.50, Carrot muffins
\$1.50, Ice Cream \$1,
Choc/Strawb milk \$1.50.

P&C

The next P&C meeting
will be held Wednesday
6th November at 6pm

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Upper division are looking forward to the excursion to Coffs Harbour which is taking place next Monday. I'm sure everyone will have a great time and learn about how to stay safe at the beach.

Schools rely heavily on their P&C to help and support and provide resources and extra experiences for students. The Rocky River P&C has worked very hard to provide many extras for the students at the school. This includes subsidising excursions, books for the library, teaching resources and grounds and building improvements. Unfortunately the last 2 meetings have not had enough people to hold a formal meeting. This means important decisions cannot be made. The starting times for the P&C meetings are alternated between 3:30 pm and 6:00pm in an effort to give as many people as possible the opportunity to attend these meetings. The more people who are able to assist, the more benefits are provided for all students. We have to work as a team to spread the work around. The weekend of the 26th and 27th October is the Thunderbolt Festival. The P&C is holding a treats and drinks stall. If each family was able to supply a cake or slice then the effort is spread around. The stall needs volunteers to help man it. The more people who are able to help the less time is needed from each people. If each family could spare just half an hour then people wouldn't have to spend the whole day there. The stall needs to be set up before the march and manned from 11 o'clock until about 4:00pm. If you are able to assist please fill in the timetable attached.

All students are asked to represent the school at the march. They need to be in full school uniform with their school hat. We meet in front of St Johns church at 9:45 am.

For Your Information School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about \$30 to \$120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

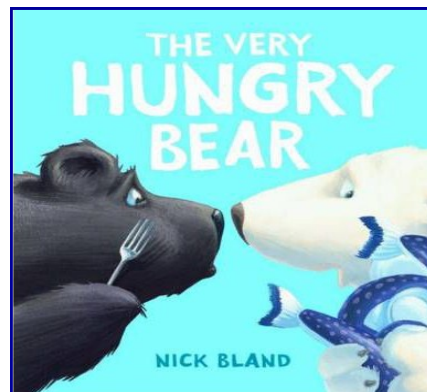
Jargon explained If your child's teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she's actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area.

More school jargon explained: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters>

Look what's been happening in Lower Division



Kindergarten orientation morning for 2014 Kindergarten students was a very happy time with children settling in to the class routine extremely well.

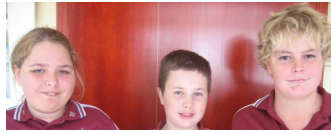


We enjoyed the story “The Very Hungry Bear” and here are the hungry bears !!! They enjoyed making their bears and everybody is looking forward to another morning at school next week.



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



Year Six Leaving Soon.

It is getting close to the end of year and year six hasn't got long left, we can't wait.

Year six is buying the school a present for the school soon let's hope they enjoy their present.

By Harry. Rowbottom Yr.6



Kindergarten Orientation Day

Today is the first kinder orientation day, it is Monday 14th October. Year two is working in the upper division, while the kindergarten orientation children are with us. The year two students will be with upper division on Mondays for a few weeks.

By Joseph Feitz year 6

The Excursion

Our excursion is coming up. If you don't have the money in by Friday, you won't be able to go. Everyone is very excited and can't wait to go.

Katahna Griffiths Yr 6



EVACUATION

As you are aware, we had to evacuate the school today due to the threat of a bushfire. Although we were in no immediate danger we were advised by the Rural Fire Service to evacuate as a precaution. We had just updated our Bushfire Plan yesterday and had decided to make Uralla Central School our evacuation point. The students and staff acted very appropriately and calmly and listened and followed directions extremely well. Uralla Central Principal and Deputy-Principal and office staff were fantastic making us feel very welcome and assisted in every way they could. I would like to thank Uralla Central School and the staff and students at Rocky for the manner in which they responded to the situation. I would also like to thank Neil Doran for acting so promptly and transporting us to Uralla. Well done everyone.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Armidale District Football Association (Soccer) will be holding skills development sessions for junior players aged 8 - 12 each Thursday at Rologas 11 for 4 weeks starting this Thursday 17th October, Sessions commence are from 4pm until 5.30pm, and cost is \$10 per player (\$2.50 per session) Many thanks

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Secretary ADFA
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MUMS AND DADS, GET YOUR KIDS in2CRICKET!

For boys and girls under 8 years old.

Come and try Milo in 2cricket at Rologas fields, Armidale.
9.00am Saturdays during term time.

For more information contact Armidale District Cricket Association

Come along, or contact in2cricket coordinator Grant Uphill
mobile 0423 047 865 or email grant.uphill@csiro.au

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URALLA CANASSIST CHARITY GOLF DAY

SUNDAY 20th OCTOBER 2013

3 PERSON AMBROSE/MEDLEY

9.30 am GUNSHOT START

ADULTS \$25.00 per player

JUNIORS 15.00 per player

INCLUDES BBQ LUNCH

**NOMINATE YOUR TEAM
At
URALLA GOLF CLUB**

Or Phone: 67784059

YOUNG TALENT TEAM.

Joining a junior cricket team could be your first step in becoming the next big thing in cricket.

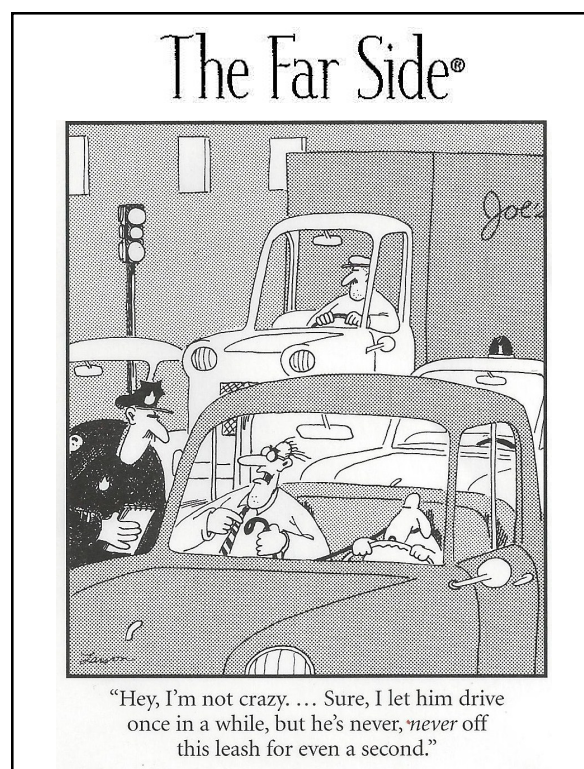
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Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.