



Rocky River Public School

Newsletter

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TERM 4, WEEK 5 - 6th November 2013

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 22nd November-Play at Armidale Town Hall for UD.
- 2nd December –13th December–Swim School Begins
- 11th December-Presentation evening.

CANTEEN



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

Prices are as follows:

**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

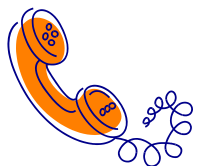
TODAY

Wednesday 6th
November at **6pm**

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Rocky River was taken over by ghosts, goblins and vampires last Thursday. Students went to a lot of trouble to dress up and a great day was had by all. We said goodbye to Miss Miller yesterday as she finished her final practicum and is now a fully qualified teacher. I'm sure we will see more of her in the future. I have become aware recently of a number of students bringing lollies and chocolate to school for recess and lunch. As we are trying to promote a healthy lifestyle, which includes diet and exercise, I am seeking your support in packing a healthy lunch. Mrs Beal will be finishing the year on Friday 22nd November to join her family in the USA for Christmas. Mrs Jewell will be replacing Mrs Beal on Lower Division for the rest of the year. We will be commencing our swim school on the 2nd December. The P&C meeting tonight will commence at 6:00 and there are a number of important decisions to be made.

CONTACT DETAILS



Could parents and caregivers please remember to inform us of any changes to your contact details. This is vital in order for us to keep our records up to date and ensure we can quickly contact you if necessary.

Complete Learning Initiative Huge savings on EdAlive software bundles

EdAlive has announced the new Complete Learning Initiative (CLI) to give families the opportunity to use the same software at home that we have licences for use at school.

- 46 titles up to 95% off
- Incredible value bundles from \$19.95
- Complete, consolidate or update your collection
- Fun learning for your child
- Free 3 month ZooWhiz Premium subscription for each child

We have distributed the CLI leaflets to school families.

**Please return your orders to the school by
Friday 22nd November.**

The leaflets have been handed out with this newsletter.

Some photo's from the Yr 6 Halloween Dress Up Fundraiser



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



Halloween

Last Thursday Year 6 held a Halloween dress up day for a gold coin donation. There were some pretty scary costumes and some pretty happy ones as well. The whole school had fun and we raised \$62.15 towards our end of year gift to the school.

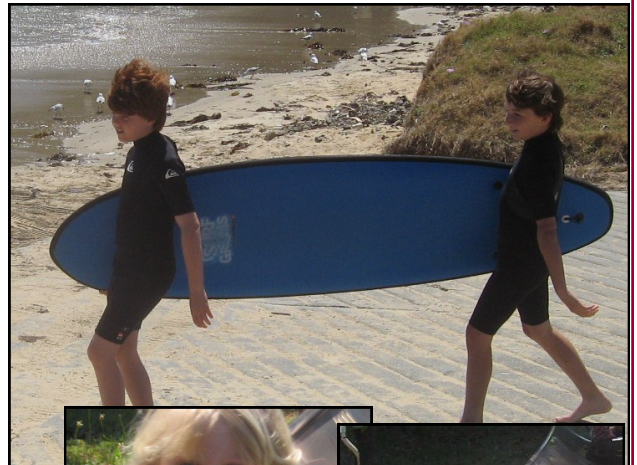
By Harry.Rowbottom Yr. 6

EXPLANATION OF EXCURSION PHOTO'S

In the first photo you can see Upper Division listening to the surf instructor talking about parts of the surfboard. In the next photo you can see Stelios and Chris taking their surfboard down to the beach. In the next photo you can see the surf instructor and eight students taking their surfboards to the safest area, by caring the Nose and the Tail. The next five pictures are from the Big Banana, on the toboggan ride. The students: Holly, Raven, Emma, Louisa and Harry are having fun!

By Joseph Feitz and Katahna Griffiths Year 6

SOME MORE OF THE PHOTO'S FROM OUR EXCURSION



KINDERGARTEN 2014 ORIENTATION



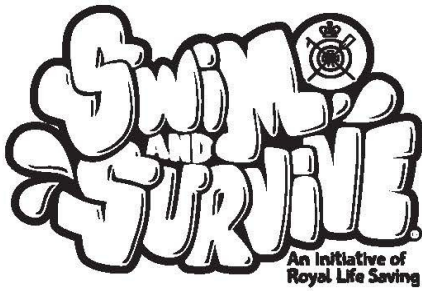
TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC

Our new Kinders, together with their "friends" enjoyed a wonderful Teddy Bear's Picnic on Monday, their final orientation day before starting school in the New Year.

"At six o'clock their mummy's and daddy's will take them home to bed because they're tired little teddy bears."



Our new Kindy's had a wonderful time making these little Teddy's who have had such a big day they have now gone to bed with their blankets over them!



Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive starting soon

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

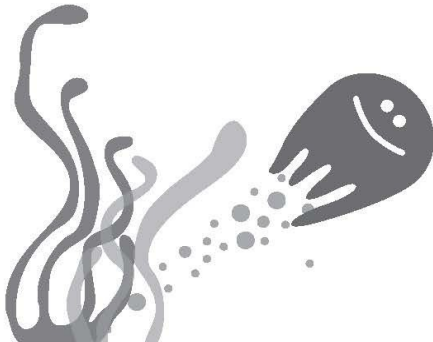
Sport and Recreation's Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including somewhere near you.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are \$65 for school-aged children and \$47 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).



For more information or to make a booking, phone 13 13 02 or visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive



Office of
Communities
Sport & Recreation

Sun safety This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new Information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents. Find out more: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php>

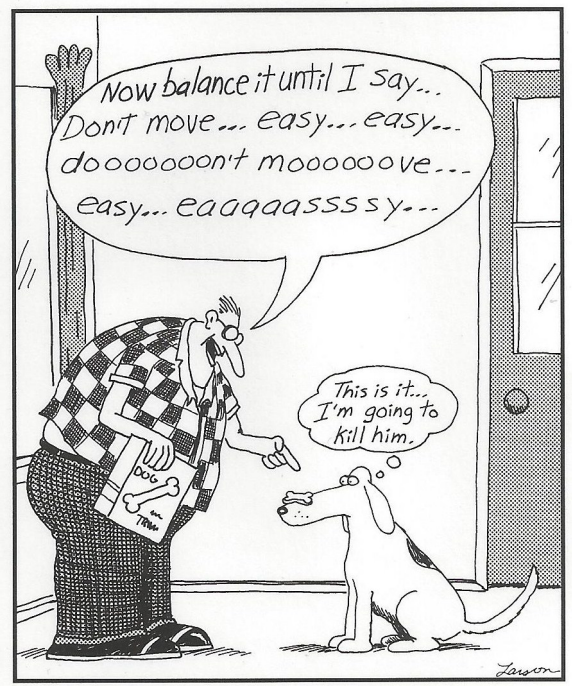
Digital citizenship We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online. Here are some tips to get you started: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens>

What is a homonym?

Let's face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/1084/homonym

The Far Side®



Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.