



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 4, WEEK 6 - 13th November 2013

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 21st November-State Library-Uralla Central School -year's 2-6
- 22nd November-Play at Armidale Town Hall for UID.
- 2nd December –13th December–Swim School.
- 6th December visiting performance -the Conservatorium of Music.
- 7th December– Golf Day
- 11th December- Presentation evening.

CANTEEN

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
**on 4th December
at 3.30pm**

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

The year is gathering speed and Christmas will be with us in 6 weeks' time. Before that there is much to do.

The P&C are calling for donations of prizes for the golf day coming up as well as lollies (no lollypops) for the Christmas party.

If you would like to contribute but are unable to help out on the day, donations of sauce, serviettes, foil, frozen chopped onion etc would be greatly appreciated.

It would be great if every family could contribute something towards these events.

Jasmine's Pine Cone

Jasmine found a pine cone in the playground. It's very spikey at the top. Its brown and hard like wood. Bugs and spiders lived in the pine cone and there's maybe still some left. Its bubbly and scaly on the bottom, it also has no gaps so it is not like the top. The top, with a bird's eye view, looks like a flower. On the bottom it looks like a flower with lots of petals. The pine cone is round and about 10cm tall and 8cm wide. The top is fragile and the bottom has a sort of armour. Did you know that the pine cone joins to the tree upside down?

Jade Watkins Yr 2



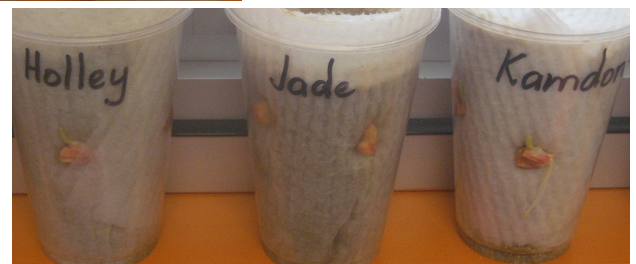
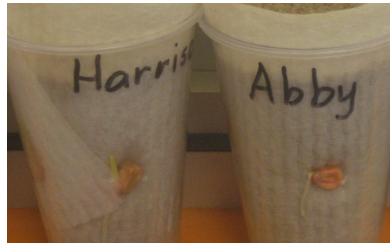
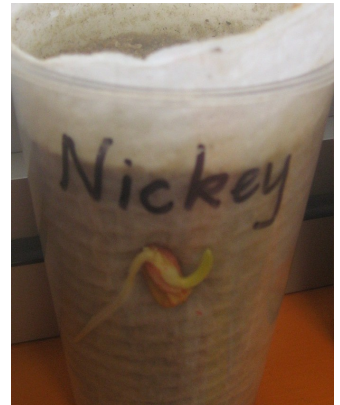
Special Visitors

Last Thursday we had two very special visitors to our school, Miss Pye and her baby Violet came to see us. There were no shortage of offers to nurse Violet while Miss Pye chatted to everyone. Both are doing very well.



Look what's happening in Lower Division

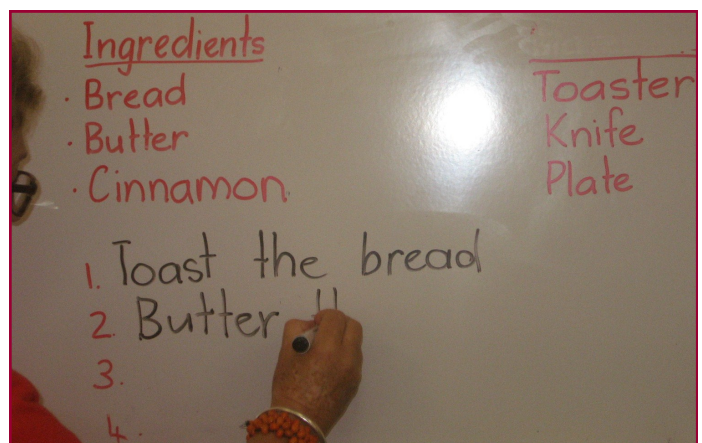
Lower Division have grown corn seeds in see-through plastic cups to observe how seeds germinate. We have had some great results !!



This week we made cinnamon toast and then recorded how it was done.

This is a type of text called Procedure.

Sponge cakes next ??



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



Remembrance Day

On Monday the 11th of November the year 6 students and Mrs Thornton went to the Remembrance Day Service in Uralla it was a great day to hold it on.

By Harry Rowbottom Yr.6



SOME MORE OF THE PHOTO'S FROM OUR EXCURSION



The Garden

Upper Division have been keeping garden diaries. We have been planting and caring for sun-flowers, tomatoes, carrots, herbs, beans, corn and more.



Katahna Griffiths Yr 6

Dolphin Marine Magic

These photos are from the dolphin marine magic.

The first photo is Chris feeding the seal Maxine.

The photo in the top right is the presenters preparing the dolphins for some tricks.

The photo in the bottom left is Bucky and Zippy moving backwards on their tails.

The bottom right photo is the fairy penguins and when their wings are up and they are chirping means they are angry and hungry.

Joseph Feitz Yr 6



ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL

GOLF DAY

Saturday 7th December @ Uralla Golf Club

11.00am Shot-gun start



3 Person Ambrose

\$30.00 per person inc. steak sandwich

Lots of prizes

Call Uralla Golf Club on 02 6778 4059 to register your team



IN HUNDREDS OF REGIONAL TOWNS
AND EVERY CAPITAL CITY

**NATIONAL DAY OF
CLIMATE ACTION**

Our kids deserve
a great future

CENTRAL PARK ARMIDALE
1:00PM SUNDAY 17TH NOV
Lots of fun kids' activities & BBQ food or BYO picnic

WEAR HOT SUMMER COLOURS!
LET'S TURN UP THE HEAT ON CLIMATE ACTION

RED & ORANGE CLOTHES, SIGNS, BANNERS, FACEPAINT,
HATS, UMBRELLAS AND OTHER CREATIVE IDEAS!

SUNDAY 17 NOV

National Day of Climate Action

GetUp has initiated this day of action for people all over the country to express to government the depth of their concern over climate change.

The last month was the hottest on record.
The last summer was the hottest on record.
The last 12 months were the hottest on record.
This year? Summer has come early with devastating bushfires.

We are aiming for a FUN meeting but with an underlying message of concern about the likely changes for this region, the problems and opportunities; how it affects you.

Venue: Central Park, Armidale

1:00pm: Meeting starts, BBQ food available or bring your own lunch.

This is a family day – everybody is welcome.
This is also an opportunity for lots of community stalls on any related topic.

Wear something bright! Red and Orange Clothes, Signs, Banners, Facepaint, Fun Hats, Umbrellas and other things to make it a joyful event – e.g. jugglers and clowns welcome. We hope to have lots of kids' activities plus competitions for the best dressed, the best hat, the best parasol, the best facepaint and so on.

To give us an idea of numbers
PLEASE REGISTER at www.getup.org.au

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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 Far Side®

“Hold up, Niles. It says here, “These little fish have been known to skeletonize a cow in less than two minutes.’ ... Now *there’s* a vivid thought.”

*Warm regards Rocky River Students &
Staff.*