



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 4, WEEK 7 - 20th 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

We now have a very smart looking path leading to our front door thanks to Mark Hunt and his band of men including Nick Endacott, Glenn Vickery and Todd Cross. Many thanks also go to Brendan Miller for his efforts in dealing with the council.

Could I ask everyone to send notes if there is a change of routine in the way students are to travel to and from school. Occasionally students tell me they are walking or riding or going to someone else's house and I have had no message from parents. Everyone who rides a bike on a public road must wear a helmet.

It is our school policy to not allow cordial at school. Students are encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the day. A drink bottle half-filled and frozen overnight can be topped up with tap water throughout the day and the child has cool water to drink all day.

Complete Learning Initiative order forms are due back soon!

Don't miss your chance to order software from the Complete Learning Initiative.

- 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

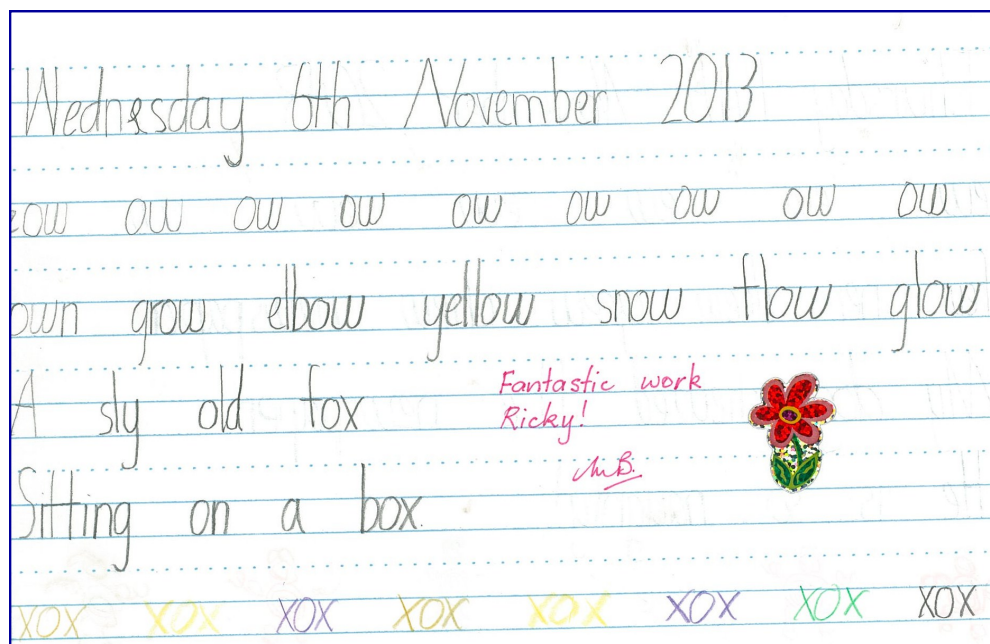
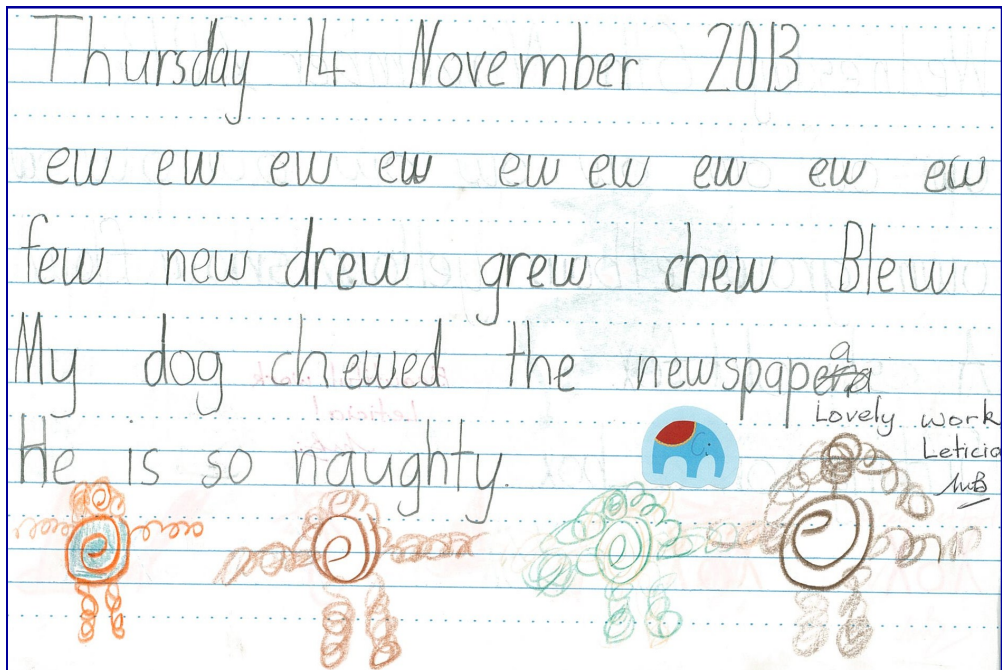
The CLI leaflets were distributed to the school community the other week.

The closing date for orders is 22/11/2013. Please return your orders to the front office or your classroom teacher so that we can send them off. **Late orders must be lodged directly with EdAlive and will incur extra postage and handling charges.*



Look what's happening in Lower Division

Every week the students practice their handwriting and Mrs Beal is very happy with the results. Here are some examples from Meyrick and Leticia. Well done !



Students have enjoyed making bird pictures using a combination of lentils and beans.



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



"OUR TOWN"

On Friday the 22nd the school will be going to a play at Armidale about our local area. We will be enjoying it. The transport will be by Miss Thornton and Miss Page.

By Harry Rowbottom Yr.6

Excursion

Upper Divisions excursion to Coffs Harbour was awesome. It was fun and we all had a blast!

State Library Visit

Tomorrow Years: 2,3,4,5 and 6 will be going to Uralla Central School to watch people from the State Library talk about Australian History.

Armidale Visit

On Friday years 5 and 6 will be going to Armidale to watch a play about Armidale

By Katahna Griffiths year 6

SUNFLOWERS

Katahna and I are growing sunflowers. Some have spirited but not very many. They're really easy to grow because you don't have to water very offend. It's very funny to do gardening and care for them. Dean and Stelios are doing berries, Harry and Chis are doing corn and fruit trees, Sophie and Rose are doing tomatoes and snow peas, Jacob and Holly are doing beans, Jackson and Louis are doing carrots, Joseph and Nicholas are doing squash and zucchini, Toby and Adallan are doing pumpkins and Tara and Raven are doing spices. Everyone is enjoying gardening and I hope we get delicious food. (Emma Page year 3)

Our Garden

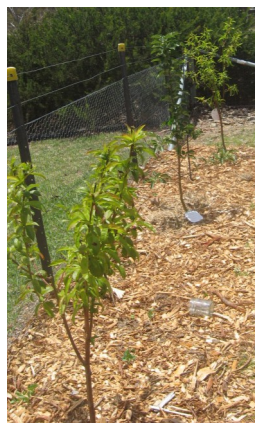
Hi we have been learning about gardening and we got our own plants with a partner. My partner is Stelios and we have been looking after berries which is quite fun! Our berries are blueberries, redcurrant and gooseberries. We have to make sure we water them pull the weeds out and look after them. We have been having lots of fun this term and I hope our plants grow bigger next year!



By Dean. Vickery



Some photos from our school fruit and vegetable garden.



Our Garden

Our garden is going great!! We have planted all kinds of plants. We have some sweet corn, blueberries, pumpkins, strawberries, cucumber, squash, gooseberries, redcurrent, beans and finally we have three fruit trees. Our plants are going so good that they have already sprouted and our fruit trees that we planted first are almost as big as me!! We should have them growing in no time.

Chris Rassatti Yr 5





Helpful Tips For Parents

Comprehension help for teens: Some kids will read perfectly in primary school and then suddenly struggle with comprehension in high school. Here's why.

Comprehension help: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading/comprehension-strategies-you-can>

Planning for the future: Throughout your child's school life you'll need to make choices about aspects of their education and future. Here's a selection of tips to help you plan for parent-teacher talks, subject selection, careers advice and back-to-school. Planning for the future: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/planning-for-the-future>

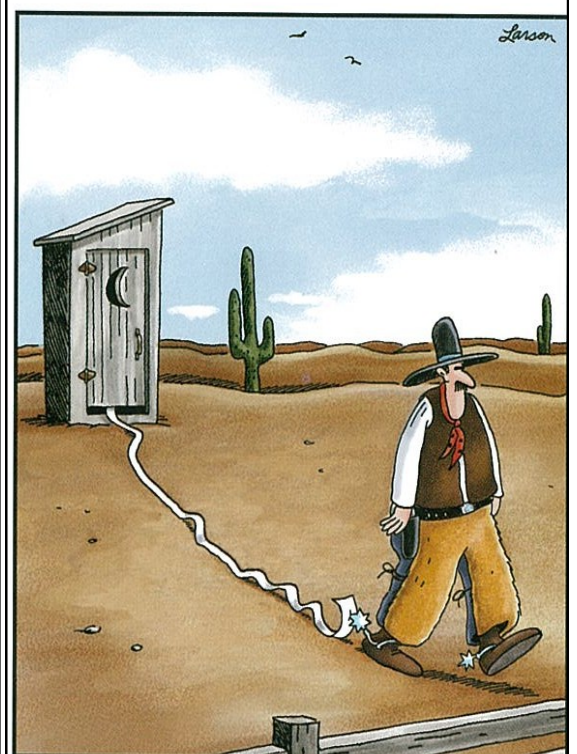
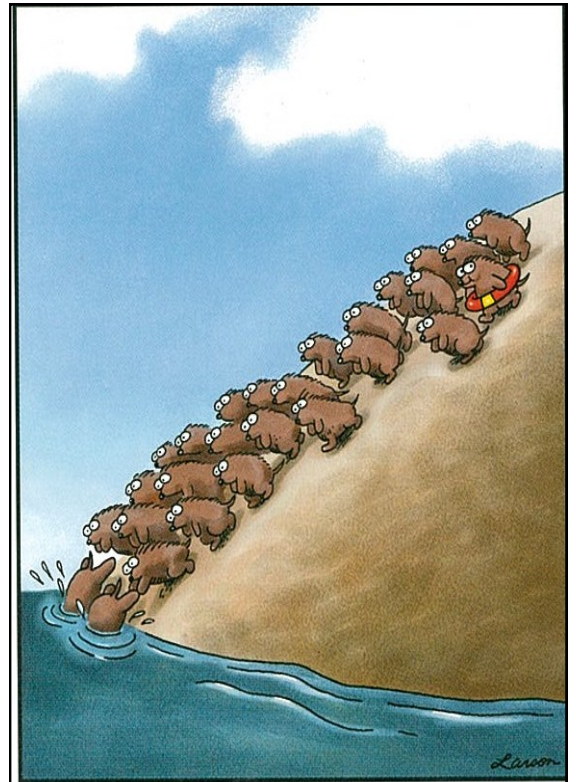
Kids, homework and lies: Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O'Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework. Homework tips: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/kids-homework-and-lies>

Maths at home: Kids' early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.

Maths at home: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/helping-your-child-measure-mass-and-volume>

Maths tips for tweens: Kids who find maths easy in the early years of school can be turned off quickly if they get confused and can't work it out. Here are 10 ways to get your tween through the more challenging times: Maths tips: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/tips-for-tweens-who-find-maths-hard>

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Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.