



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ 7th February-Small schools Swimming Carnival.
- ◆ 13th February-Canteen commences & P&C meeting.



Canteen will commence again next Wednesday 13th February with a variety of new healthy items on our menu.

The new menu will be advised prior to next Wednesday.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 13th February at 3.30pm.

All welcome

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to 2013 which promises to be as busy as 2012. We have had a very settled beginning with 37 students K-6; 19 in Lower Division and 18 in Upper Division. We are beginning the year with Mr Terry Sanders as our Relief from Face to Face teacher, Mrs Donna Jewel who is the Learning and Support Teacher and in addition we have Mrs Margaret Beal who will take over from Lone Petrov as the Scripture teacher. Mrs Beal will also be employed for 2 hours per day 4 days per week to provide extra support to students.

During the holidays, the vinyl in the wet area in the old building was replaced at departmental expense and the vinyl area in the kitchen and the carpet in the two offices were replaced at school expense. This has improved the appearance of this older building considerably.

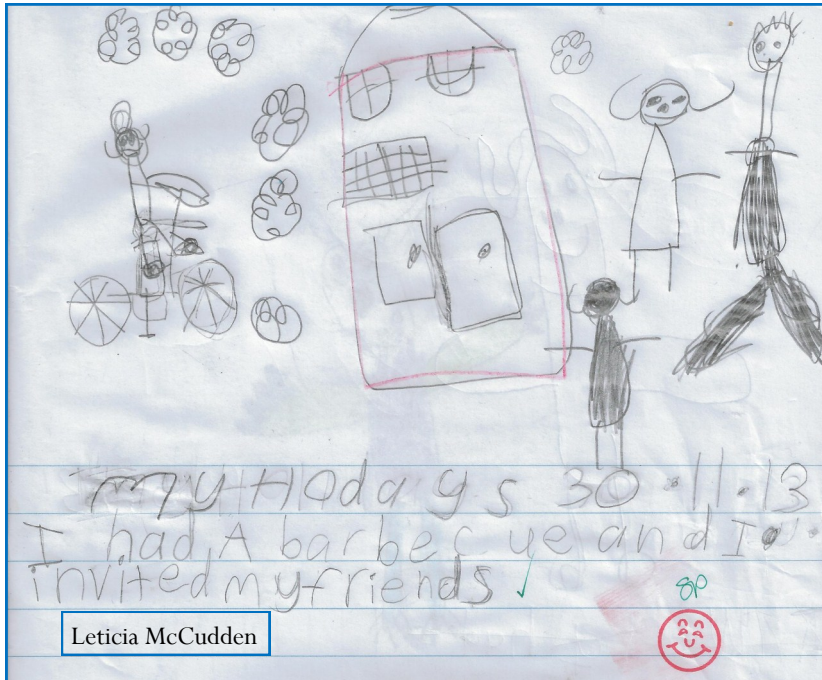
Students have returned wearing full school uniform which looks terrific. Students should have strong leather black shoes for everyday wear and joggers for sport. Please label all clothing so we can return any lost clothing to the rightful owner. School hours for students are from 9:00 until 3:00. Students can be dropped at school at 8:30 and should be picked up promptly at 3:00 pm unless prior arrangements have been made with staff.

I am looking forward to a positive and productive year

Our new Kindergarten students enjoying some play time in the sandpit with their "buddies"



Some beautiful work from our Lower Division Students



Uralla Netball Club are part of the Armidale District Netball Association and have had many successful years in this competition.

Uralla Netball Club will be holding their annual registration for the 2013 competition during their Street Stall (Bridge Street Uralla) Monday 11th February - Saturday 16th February 2013.

Monday - Friday 3pm - 5pm

Saturday 8am - 12pm

We are again looking forward to having teams in all age groups from fun net through to ladies social division.

If you have any further enquires please contact

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WELCOME



Welcome back for 2013!

We are off to a flying start! Just a few things that you need to know for Lower Division.

Home readers: each day students are to borrow a home reader. Students in years one and two are to complete their reading log each night about either their reader or another book they have read at home. Students must keep their readers and reading logs in the plastic document wallet to stop them being damaged. Students will not be allowed to borrow readers without returning the previous days' reader.

Homework: each Monday students receive weekly homework. The homework consists of a spelling/sound activity and mathematics sheets. At times students may receive other homework relating to classroom activities. Please check and sign each nights spelling list. Students are to return homework to school on Friday morning.

Library: each Wednesday students are able to borrow library books if they return the previous weeks book. Students need to keep their books in library bags or another suitable bag. The reusable supermarket bags are a good alternative.

News groups: each student has an allocated news day. For news students can bring in something to show our class or share something exciting or special with us.

Monday: Leticia, Harrison, Paicey, Holley

Tuesday: Lily, Jesse, Kamdon, Taylor,

Wednesday: Tahlia, Abby, Jasmine, Joe

Thursday: Meyrick, Nickey, Matilda, Talen

Friday: Bree, Isabell, Rowena

Thank you,
Samantha

Resources we received as a result of our schools participation in the Earn and Learn program.



11 February 2013

Thank you for participating in the 2012 Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Your school is one of the 12,500 schools who participated in our Earn & Learn program, and it is our pleasure to now make these special deliveries.

For your interest, the most popular products ordered were resources to support Mathematics, English, Science and Arts curriculums. Other popular equipment categories were Music and Dance, Robotics, Sport and library resources such as books, games and puzzles. More than 9000 different types of products were selected, which just goes to show that every school needs something different.

We have no doubt the educational resources you ordered will be put to very good use. Enjoy your delivery and thank you again for being involved in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

Tjeerd Jegen
Managing Director Australian Supermarkets

FOR YOUR INFORMATION



One of our wonderful Rocky River students, Nicholas Page is part of the Armidale Under 12's representative Cricket team and they are having a pink stumps day on the 17th of February, when they play Narrabri at Armidale Rologas playing fields to raise money for the McGrath foundation. The boys as part of Armidale Junior Cricket are trying to raise \$1000. A stall selling "pink" items including cupcakes will be at the fields on that day. If any one would like to make a donation they can either contact Meagan Page or leave it at the school.



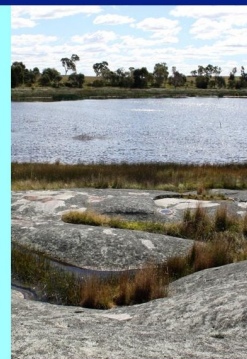
RACE COURSE LAGOON FAMILY FUN DAY

World Wetlands Day Celebration

**When &
Where**

Saturday, 9th February, "Race Course Lagoon", Racecourse Road, Uralla
7:00am to 10:30am

- Bird watching @ 7am
- Flora Walk @ 8am & 9:30am
- Breakfast BBQ @ 8:30am (subject to fire danger rating)
- Family Fun activities including egg and spoon races, sack and 3 legged races @ 9am
- Information available on funding opportunities and pest animal control



BREAKFAST PROVIDED

What to Bring: Covered in footwear, hat, camera & binoculars

For more information contact
Southern New England Landcare: 02 6772 9123

Building Connections

Building Connections is a free program to help separated parents have healthy and strong relationships with their children.

This is a pre-mediation program which covers:

1. The impact of separation and conflict on children
2. Ways of communicating with the other parent
3. Setting goals for future parenting
4. Support services available to you

Armidale — Wednesdays

23rd JAN 9:30am - 12:30pm

6th FEB 5:30 - 8:30pm

20th FEB 9:30am - 12:30pm

6th MAR 5:30 - 8:30pm

27th MAR 9:30am - 12:30pm

10th APR 5:30 - 8:30pm

24th APR 9:30am - 12:30pm

Inverell — Wednesday 27th Feb 10am to 2pm

Monday 15th April 5:30 to 8:30pm



The Family Relationship Centre provides services throughout the New England North West region with offices in Tamworth, Armidale, Moree, Narrabri, Inverell and Walgett.

Keeping Kids In Mind

This course meets the requirements for parents who have been ordered by a court to do a post separation course

Keeping Kids In Mind is a 5 week post-separation parenting education program which helps parents understand the impact of separation or divorce on children.

It is an opportunity for parents to learn how to manage their own emotions better and benefit from improved parenting skills..

In this program you will learn about:

1. Grief and Loss
2. The Hidden World of Children
3. Building Resilience
4. Bridging the Gap
5. Looking Back and Moving Forward

This program works to help parents support their children through a time of change and uncertainty.

A \$50.00 fee applies for this course

5 Mondays - 5:30pm - 8pm

11th, 18th & 25th February and 4th & 11th March



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2013 FREE PROGRAMS
Hey Dad!
Parenting Now

Challenging Kids

Parenting for Men

Better Relationships

Surviving Your Adolescents

Keeping Kids In Mind \$50.00



*Warm regards
Rocky River Students
& Staff*