



# Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- ◆ 14th March Crazy Hair Day
- ◆ 20th March P&C AGM @ 6pm
- ◆ 24th March Melanoma March for a Cure 9.30am @ Alma Park Uralla.
- ◆ 25th-28th March Scholastic Book Fair

## P&C

The next P&C meeting will be the AGM held on Wednesday 20th March at 6pm.

**All welcome**



## Canteen

Our students are enjoying our new canteen menu and we will continue to add to it in the coming weeks.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week Sophie, Rose and Katahna accompanied me to the International Women's Day luncheon. The girls did our school proud with their friendliness and confidence in their interactions with the other guests .

The P&C are asking for donations of Easter Eggs for the Easter raffle. Eggs can be left at the school office.

Next Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March is the P&C AGM starting at 6:00pm. Membership fees are \$1 which must be paid before you can vote.

This Thursday is Funky Hair Day supporting children with leukaemia and lymphoma. We have some materials for students to use but other materials may be brought from home. We will be decorating the hair at school.

Please find attached to this newsletter some tickets for our Easter Egg Raffle.

We need these to be returned to the school by Friday 22nd March and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28th March.



## Public speaking

Does your child suffer glossophobia? Fear of public speaking is common. Try creating opportunities for your child to present speeches to the family, without putting pressure on them to perform. Here are some tried and true tips to make your child's next speech a success.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/public-speaking-in-primary-school>

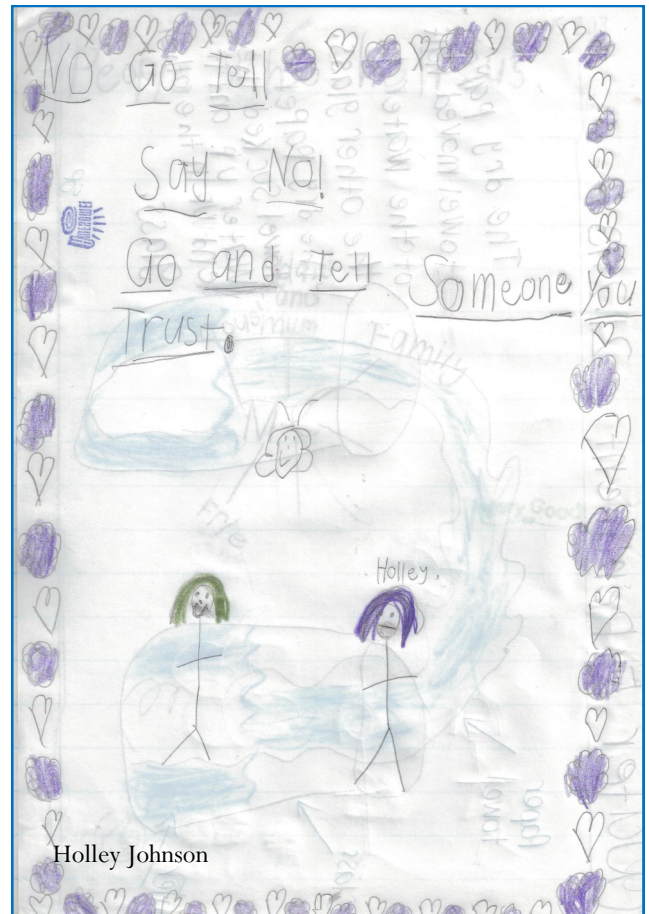
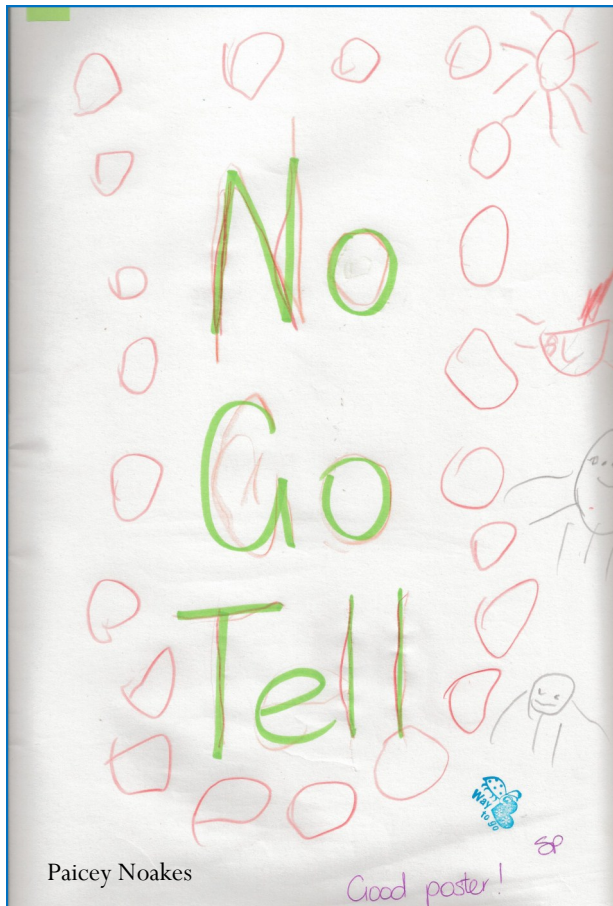


## Look what's happening in Lower Division



Lower Division have been learning about stranger danger.

We created posters for NO GO TELL.





## Look what's happening in Upper Division



# International Women's Day

By Katahna and Rose.



### International Women's Day 2013

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Katahna Griffiths, Rose Burke, Sophie Byers and Mrs Jo Thornton went to the Uralla Golf Club to celebrate the International Women's Day 2013.

When we arrived we were greeted by two lovely ladies. We went to our table and met some kind ladies who offered for us to sit with them. Mrs Jones (Mrs Nolan in disguise) gave a hilarious speech about 'Outings'. The speech went a little something like this 'My friend and I went to a knitting class, we don't really know how to knit, we don't really like knitting, but it doesn't matter, IT'S AN OUTING, ISN'T IT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!'- And that's just part of it!!!!!!

We were given tricky quizzes to keep us occupied. There were no prizes for winning the quiz but that didn't matter, at least it was fun! Caterers brought us delicious meals which we ate whilst listening to Emily Hull's speech about her trip to Switzerland and how women should be able to do the jobs men usually do!

The lunch was pasta, salad, ham, beef, and onion. The desert was sticky Date pudding with vanilla flavoured ice-cream. It was DELICIOUS!!!!

Unfortunately we had to leave before the raffle but if our number was called we would still get our prizes.

The luncheon was fun and an unforgettable day. We hope to see more of this in the future.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Please remember to sign in the attendance record book if you are bringing students in late or collecting them early from school this is a DEC requirement.



**GUESS WHAT!!!**... We will be running a **Scholastic Book Fair** commencing on Monday 25th March and finishing on 28th March so keep these dates in your diary because we will have lots of **AMAZING** things on offer. Friends and family will be welcome to come along too!



### AUTUMN SOCCER DEVELOPMENT SERIES

**WHEN:-** Five consecutive Tuesdays starting 12th March .

Sessions will run from 5.30pm to 7.00pm, weather permitting.

If one session is washed out we plan to add another session.

The first two sessions will have a registration period from 5.00pm to 5.30pm.

**WHERE:-** Rologas fields

**WHO:-** Girls & boys aged 8 to 15

**BRING:-** Shin Pads, boots, water bottle, hat/sun screen.

**COST-\$15--**

**PHONE CONTACT:-** 6772-7100

*"I can't do it' never yet accomplished anything ; 'I will try' has performed wonders."*

George P. Bumham

On Thursday 14th March we will be having our

### Crazy Hair Day

students are encouraged to take part in this very crazy but important fund raising event.

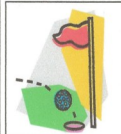
Let's make a difference.



New England District Golf Association and  
Jack Newton Junior Golf  
  
Glen Innes and surrounding Region  
  
GOLF - Junior Development Gala Day



Monday April 15th, 2013 from 9.00am to 2.30pm  
Glen Innes Golf Club



Bring Along:  
Water Bottle  
Sunscreen & Hat  
Golf Clubs - if you have them

Cost: \$25

Participation certificate awarded at completion.

### Catering Menu

Fruit & Drinks  
Sausage sizzle



### Fun! & Fundamentals!

Graded classes suitable for beginners through to low handicappers

Tuition from PGA & Level 1 Coaches...

Including **PGA Coach Andrew Walkley (Armidale)**

For further information or to nominate please contact  
Gerard Wilkinson  
JNJG Territory Manager  
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Numbers are strictly limited.

Phone in your nomination quickly to ensure your participation in this fantastic golf day.



Warm regards Rocky River Students  
& Staff