



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 2, WEEK 8 - 19th JUNE 2013

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Small Schools Athletics
Friday 21st June.
- 28th June Last day of
term.
- 16th July students
return to school.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will
be held on
Wednesday 17th July at
3.30pm, all Welcome.

The P&C will be catering
for a local clearing sale
on Saturday 29th of July.

Volunteers are needed to
assist on the day from
9am.

Please contact Rose
Miller on 0438 828 247
if you are available to
help.



PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

It is lovely to be back and the children all seem to have grown taller while I have been away!

It is reassuring to know that I have a great team of staff to work with and the school is in good hands if I need to be away. Thank you to Sam and Anne, Donna and Margaret and Jennie for the great work they did in keeping everything running smoothly.

Anne will be taking leave for the rest of the term and Anne Ceapa will in the office.

Reports will be going home on Friday 28th June, the last day of term. Anyone wanting an interview will be able to request one during week 1 and 2 next term.

Birth Certificate Access Event – Drummond Primary School Friday 21st June 2013 from 9.30am – 3pm

Register yourself and your child to get a FREE Birth Certificate
Open to children and adults

- Birth registration is free and is required to get a Birth Certificate.
- Birth Certificate provides proof of age and identity.
- You need a Birth Certificate to open a bank account, attend school, obtain your driver's licence and get your Tax File Number. All important methods of engaging in society.

Register on Friday 21st of June
your Birth Certificate is FREE (usual cost is \$48.00)
Bring the following if you have it:

Parents	Children
Drivers licence	Medicare card
Passport	Health Insurance Commission Immunisation Certificate
Certificate of Aboriginality	School Report
Immigration papers	School Identification Card
Letter from government agency stating name and how long known	Letter from Preschool or Daycare showing child's name and date of birth
Taxation group certificate	Certificate of Aboriginality
Taxation advice notice	Medical Certificate from doctor showing child's full name and date of birth
Recent utilities bill with current residential address	Centrelink letter showing child's full name
Bank credit or debit card	Australian Private Medical Insurance Card
Centrelink card	
Department of Veterans Affairs Card	
MIN card	
Social Security Card	
Social Security Health Care card	
Employee or Student Identity Card	
RTA Proof of Age Card	
Firearms licence	

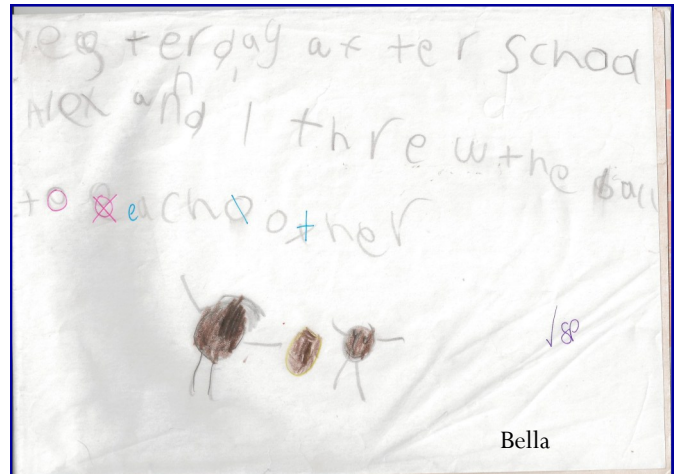
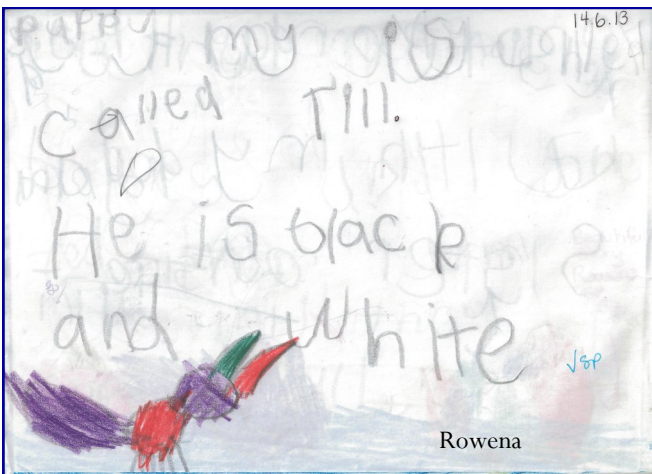
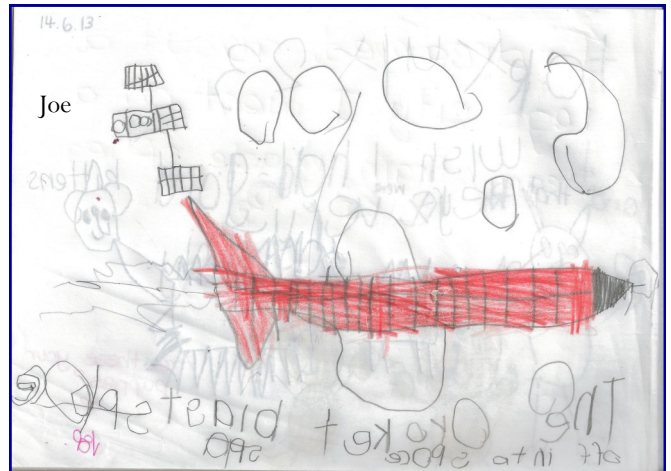
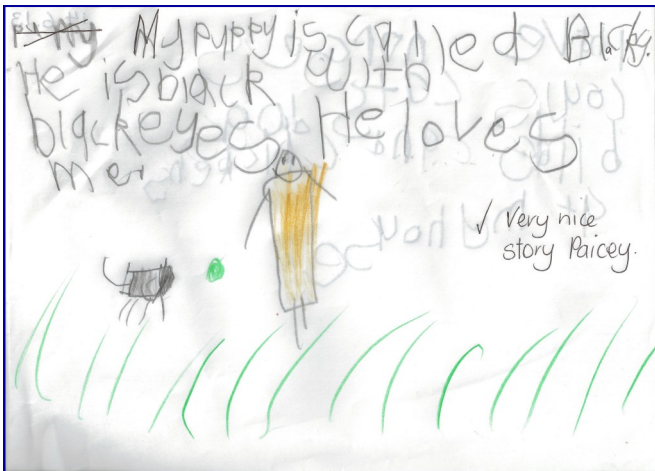
This is an initiative of SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise from the University of New England);
Births, Deaths and Marriages; and the UNE student-led clinic nursing and social work students.

For all enquires, call Will Winter on 0407 820 049

Look what's happening in Lower Division

Here are some lovely stories that Kindergarten have done during free writing.

Well done Kindergarten



Look what's happening in Upper Division

Over the next few weeks we will be publishing some of our Upper Division students' war poems. They are very moving and show compassion, empathy and understanding.

chrissy

Less We Forget

It gets darker every minute we wait,
Every ~~men~~ every heartbeat and every tribute,
So all the men sent to war saw the flash that started it all,
So we all can't forget them less to remember them all,
We all face terrible ~~loses~~ but not like those who Went into war.
Every moment in war is so different to living as a normal person living now,
For giving us a better life so we thank you,
Or we cherish you all for what you have given us,
Remembrance is the key for it all,
Gazing at the stars or gazing at rushing bullets coming at you,
Everything you think of is nothing compared to war,
Together if we all have a minute of silence we all can remember those who fought for us in war.

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Welcome Back Mrs Thornton

You probably already know this but Mrs Thornton has come back. She came back on Monday.

Everybody was excited to see her, and hear that her husband is ok.

By Katahna

Griffiths Year 6



FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



Athletics Carnival

The athletics carnival is on this Friday the 21st the whole school will be going to Kingstown to participate in shot put, high jump, long jump, age races and discus.

By Harry Rowbottom yr 6



Gymnastics

We have three more weeks of gymnastics to go. The students are very excited and they wish they could do it for longer.

By Joseph Feitz





ADVENTURES IN ART: for kids aged 8 and up

Tuesdays or Wednesdays, 4 - 5.15 pm

Cost for the term: \$150

Term 3, 2013 (10 weeks) commences July 16 or 17

Adventures in Art is a stimulating weekly class for kids aged 8 and up, who enjoy making art. Kids will express their creativity in an individual way as they try new possibilities in drawing and painting, printmaking and sculpture. Some exhibition visits are also included.

Classes are held in the Packsaddle Studio at NERAM, with all materials provided. Maximum class size: 12.

Bookings: NERAM 6772 5255

Enquiries: Del Bennett 6772 7544 or dbernett@tpg.com.au

About the Teacher:

Del Bennett is a qualified teacher and artist who was the Education Officer at NERAM during the period 2004-2007. She is passionate about helping both adults and children to learn about art and to enjoy the experience of creating their own works. She plans interesting art activities and loves seeing the wonderful variety of work produced by her students. She has been teaching art classes at NERAM since 2007.

Future success

If you had a choice of bestowing great intelligence or great persistence on your child at birth, which would you choose for your child? Your choice could make a profound difference on your child's success at school, their future levels of achievement and eventually their income as an adult.

Find out more: <http://parentingideas.com.au/Blog/April-2013-%281%29/Intelligence-or-persistence--which-would-you-choose>

Managing depression

One in four kids over 12 have symptoms of depression. What to look for and how to help. Listen to brain and mind specialist Professor Ian Hickie chat with James O'Loghlin on helping kids beat the blues.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children>

Monday-itis

Sometimes it's hard to know if your child is really coming down with something or just suffering a bout of Monday-itis. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/too-sick-to-go-to-school>

Food allergies

Do you know a child with a serious food allergy? Read about how to recognise a reaction - to help keep the kids we love safe.

Find out more: <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au/awareness/>

"I was never like that!"

Understanding and supporting young people

A support and education session for family and friends of young people who may be having a tough time. Find out how to help your young person and yourself through challenges, and meet others who may be feeling the same way as you!

Tuesday 2nd July:	Anxiety
Monday 22nd July:	Depression
Monday 26th August:	Anger
Monday 16th September:	Bullying

Time: 5.30pm Meet & Greet for 6pm supper
Venue: The Goodies, Brisbane St, Tamworth
RSVP: headspace - 6762 9290



Health
 Hunter New England
 Local Health District



headspace
 Tamworth



"If we did all the things we were capable of, we would literally astound ourselves."

Thomas Edison

*Warm regards Rocky River Students
 & Staff*