



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3, WEEK 3 - 31st JULY 2013

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 2nd August Jeans for Genes day.
- Monday 5th August Peace Run
- Friday 16th August District Athletics.
- Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August - Book Week

CANTEEN



Jas is asking for feedback regarding the introduction of 200g Norco Yogurt & Fruit cups to the canteen menu. They would have to be sold at a cost of \$2.50. Please let her or the school know what you think.



P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 7th August at 6pm. All Welcome

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We had over 25 parents; friends and grandparents visit us last Friday for the assembly. The children were very excited to dress up as their super hero. Upper Division had worked hard to research their Australian hero and gave outstanding reports about them. The total amount raised for Bear Cottage was \$107:20, a wonderful effort. Thank you everyone who attended and were able to make a donation.

This week is Education Week and we are celebrating with a BBQ lunch commencing at 1:00pm. After lunch we will be having a games afternoon. Everyone is invited to join in, so wear your sneakers and jeans because it is Jeans for Genes Day, donate a gold coin and be prepared for a fun afternoon. For those not too keen to be on the field there will be board games for you. If the weather is not kind to us, we will have the BBQ under the back covered in area and move into the classrooms to participate in board games and computer games.



On Monday we attended the Armidale Community of Schools Education Week Awards held at Duval High School. I was very proud to present four awards to members of our school community. Sonya Rowbottom received her award for her outstanding commitment to the students, staff and P&C for the past 14 years. Lone Petrov was honoured for her commitment to Rocky River students for over 23 years by providing religious instruction. Margaret Beal and Donna Jewel received their awards for their outstanding support for the students at Rocky River.



This Monday we will be receiving a visit from the International Peace Relay team who have been travelling all over the world promoting world peace. We have been learning songs, writing poetry, creating art works and writing pledges in support. The relay team will be here at the school at 10:20 am until 11:00 am.

I have received a letter from Uralla Shire Council expressing their concern about cars turning in front of the school. Please use the turn off at the Uralla side of school or the turning circle at the other side of the school.

Look what's happening in Lower Division

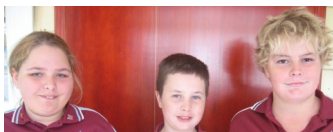


The students, staff, parents and the wider school community thoroughly enjoyed our super heroes day and assembly last Friday. Thank you to students (and creative parents) for your terrific costumes.



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



PEACE

Upper Division have been doing work on peace. We have done poems, and some artwork. We have also been learning some songs with lower division.

By Katahna Griffiths



CUP CAKE DAY

Cupcake day was on 30th of July. Year six were selling cupcakes and brownies.

With the money we raised from milkshake day and cupcake day. We now have a total of \$203 to buy a useful present for the school.



By Joseph Feitz Yr 6

SUPER HERO DAY

On Friday 26th it was super hero day. There were some pretty awesome costumes. They all did really well. Even the teachers dressed up. All the speeches from upper division were really good.

By Harry Rowbottom yr.6



What a lot of fun we had and such fantastic costumes !!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Ten tips for tweens who find maths hard

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.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/mathematics/mathematics-tips/tips-for-tweens-who-find-maths-hard>

P&C

The P&C will be holding a Bingo night at the Uralla Bowling Club on 14th September commencing at 6:00 pm. If you are able to donate prizes for the night please leave your donation at the school. The P&C are also asking for donations of spoons, serviettes, coffee cups with lids, milk and sugar to help with fundraising when catering at farm sales etc. If you are able to help out in this way please leave your donations at school.

MISSING DOG



RUFUSS

MUCH LOVED FAMILY PET,
IF FOUND, PLEASE CALL;
67784928
0497528307 or,
0427784905.

" Life is an opportunity, benefit from it.
Life is beauty, admire it.
Life is a dream, realise it.
Life is a challenge, meet it.
Life is a duty, complete it.
Life is a game, play it.
Life is a promise, fulfil it.
Life is sorrow, overcome it.
Life is a song, sing it.
Life is a struggle, accept it.
Life is a tragedy, confront it.
Life is an adventure, dare it.
Life is luck, make it.
Life is too precious, do not destroy it.
Life is life, fight for it."

Mother Teresa

JUST A REMINDER
TO RETURN THE
*Permission to Print
*Medical
*Education Week
BBQ catering note.

that have been sent
home over the past couple of weeks.



*Warm regards Rocky River Students &
Staff.*

Please cut off and return this slip to school ASAP

We will be having an Education Week BBQ on Friday 2nd August at 1pm.

Please complete and return this slip for catering purposes.

NAME:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING (NOT INCLUDING SCHOOL STUDENTS):