



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

Phone: 02 6778 4122

Fax: 02 6778 3019

Email: rockyriver-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

354 Thunderbolts Way via Uralla NSW 2358

TERM 3, WEEK 9 - 11th SEPTEMBER 2013

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Saturday 14th September Bingo Night
- Thursday 19th September 2pm Kinder Orientation Information for Parents.



CANTEEN

Could parents please ensure the correct money is put into their children's lunch order bags as some have not been paying enough.

We will be adding Pizza Scrolls and Carrot Cake Muffins to our menu starting next week.

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 Wednesday
9th October at 6pm**

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Deposits for the school excursion are due this coming Monday. I also need the permission note and medical form ASAP.

The school photos went very well last week and they have been booked for the same time next year.

Thursday 19th is our orientation for 2014 kindergarten students and their mums and dads. If you are aware of anyone wishing to enrol in kindergarten next year, they should contact the school immediately.

School Banking Day Reminder

Don't forget that **Tuesday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program.



Teonie's Day Care

is moving from Kingstown to Uralla!
Opening on the 1st of October and taking
rolments now, government funded.
Phone: 0448346441 for any informatio



Look what's been happening in Lower Division

On Tuesday this week our school had a visit from the Mayor of Uralla, Councillor Michael Pearce.

He presented Lower Division with a Runner Up certificate and a cheque for \$50 for their Waste to Art entry.

Abby Endacott was chosen to accept this award.

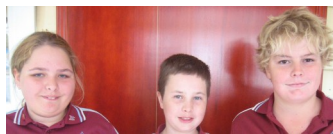


RUGBY SKILLS DAY



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



RUGBY DAY

Rugby day was a huge success. Everyone in the school got a prize and everyone loved doing rugby. We learnt heaps of skills about rugby and how to get along while playing rugby.

All of the instructors were great and they got a big clap at the end.

By Harry Rowbottom yr.6



Holidays



Next week is our last week of school; we have been working very hard. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Katahna Griffiths year 6



Computer Charger

The teachers got the students a very big and useful surprise that is very useful because it is a very special cabinet that charges all the computers at once.

By Joseph Feitz year 6



Our students are enjoying learning sign language with Mrs Page



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR WORK OR INTERESTED?

Care for Children with Disabilities Inc are looking for Casual Respite Workers

Salary: Social and Community Services Award Category 2

Hours: Vary

Duties: (Not in rank order):

- 1: Programming:** Implement Personal Preference Plans; ensure a stimulating and educational respite experience for children, which enhance their development and cater for their social, cultural, emotional, physical and intellectual needs.
- 2: Administration:** Ensure accurate records are maintained;
- 3: Support:** Provide information to parents as necessary or requested, referring issues to the Co-ordinator where appropriate; ensure that families experience the service as supportive and non-judgemental.
- 4: Compliance:** Adhere to the Policies and Procedures of Armidale respite Care are Implemented in all aspects of service provision, and especially with respect to privacy and confidentiality.

CONTACT COORDINATOR: Katrina Rolff

PHONE: (02) 6771 2506
0488 250 605

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT NERAM

Wild Thing! A School Holiday ART play Day Wednesday 25 September 10.00-12.30pm; 1.00-3.30pm Cost: \$50 whole day; \$25 half day. BYO morning tea and lunch. Prepayment essential 6772 5255 Come and spend the day making your own special Wild Thing creature to live in NERAM's Smart Tree using clay, cloth, paint and found objects, and make one to take home. Materials supplied. Suitable for Ages 5-12. Under school age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.



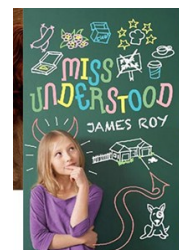
Drop-in Activity: Come and check out our Smart Tree! In conjunction



with the North Western Regional Science Hub this is an opportunity to learn how trees respond to their environment. Our sculptural recreation has a weather station, solar panel, sap flow and girth measurement monitors and a wireless transmitter Go inside and listen carefully... what can you hear? Help our tree to grow and make an insect or leaf...

James Roy Writing Workshop: *How to Tell the Perfect Lie*

Tuesday 14 September 10am-12pm Cost: \$5 per student (for senior primary/junior secondary students) Writers are liars. They're really good liars. But telling the perfect lie is also about telling the truth, so in this workshop we'll be coming up with the most outrageous fibs and working out how to make them believable, as well as playing with a number of fun and frantic writing exercises designed to unleash young imaginations. Part of the UNE Writers and Illustrators in Residence Program at NERAM.



*Warm regards Rocky River Students &
Staff.*

The Armidale Dumaresq Civic Precinct presents

Armidale Our Town

To mark 150 years of local government in Armidale Barbara Albury has written a lively and entertaining play, ***Armidale - Our Town***. It traces the evolution of the city from a rough and ready colonial outpost at first settlement, through the gold rushes to the establishment of civic order and economic growth.

It offers a great opportunity for school students and members of the community to learn more about the history of the city and also tracks the development of a local education system with local schools mentioned.

This sesquicentenary play is episodic and chronicles many of the human stories along with the major developments which produced the city as we know it today – the churches, schools, university and civic institutions. This is local history at its most accessible told with vitality, singing and movement. It also recognises the impact of European settlement on the Aboriginal communities who had occupied the area for thousands of years.

There will be a matinee for schools

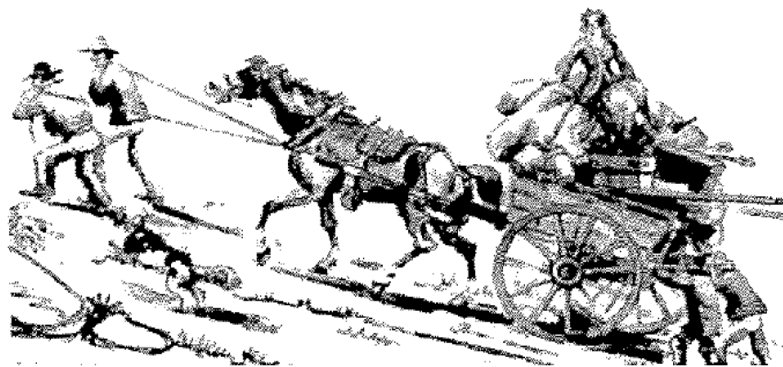
When – Friday, November 22 at 11am

Where – Armidale Town Hall

Cost - \$5 per student (for this performance only)

Bookings Jan Wyles 0414 264 140/ janwyles@bigpond.com

Other performances – 8pm Friday, November 22; 2pm and 8pm Saturday, November 23 and 2 pm Sunday November 25.



The rigours of taking up land – 19th century cartoon by George Lacy