



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Seasons of New England
8th November
- Bingo Night
15th November
- RRPS P&C Golf Day
7th December.

CANTEEN

Price List:

Pizza Singles.....	\$3
Chicken Nuggets (4)...	\$2
Hot Dog.	\$2.50
Beef Lasagne.....	\$3
Spaghetti Bolognaise...	\$3
Sausage Roll.....	\$2.50
Pie	\$2.50
Banana Bread.....	\$1
Ice Cream	\$1.50
Popper	\$1.50
Devondale Smoothie...	\$1.50
Devondale Plain Milk..	\$1

Canteen Volunteer Roster

- * 5th November
-Todd Cross
- * 12th November
-Meagan Page

P&C

The next P&C meeting will
be held on Wednesday
5th November at 3.30pm

ALL WELCOME

TERM 4, WEEK 4, 30th October 2014

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Congratulations to all the students who were able to march for the school last Saturday. The school looked fantastic with a turn up of 75% of our students participating in the march either with the school or other organisations. Some students had sporting commitments on that day. Also a big thank you to everyone who cooked, manned the stall or helped setup or pack up. \$469 was raised on the day.

Last week our students took part in singing a song called "Do It Now" for the "Save Our Children's World" organisation. This organisation promotes caring for our environment. Today the school is participating in a nationwide hook up with other schools to sing "Paint Me a Song."

Please remember the P&C meeting next Wednesday starting at 3:30. The P&C are seeking prizes for both the bingo night to be held on Saturday 15th November and the golf day on 7th December. Any donations may be left at the school.

Doing it tough in the drought? You're not alone.

The earlier you ask for help, the sooner you'll be back on top of things. We're all a part of our community – and we're here to support you, and your family.

- Family and individual support and counselling (at our offices or at a venue that suits you - farm, home, office, park, cafe)
- Stress management
- Online or tele-based support.

Providing free non-financial support to the Armidale, Guyra, Walcha, Uralla, Tamworth, Moree Plains, Tamworth Regional, Narrabri, Gunnedah and Walgett areas as part of the Australian Government's Drought Assistance Package.



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Look what's been happening in Lower Division



Our school was very fortunate on Monday to have a visit from Louise from the Environmentors. We first learned about the importance of recycling and composting. Then we went outside and planted some lettuce seeds into a tray. When they grow we will plant them into our school vegetable garden.



Teddy Bears Picnic If you go down in the woods today...

Monday is the final day for our Transition children so we will be having a Teddy Bears Picnic at lunchtime. This will involve all of the children in Lower Division. They can bring a rug to share and a teddy bear to take to the picnic.



Bridie very proudly shows off her bean plant!

HISTORY As part of our current History unit, we are talking about things we keep from our past. If you have an item from home that would be suitable for sharing in the classroom, could your child bring it along to show and discuss with the class. Examples could include a pocket watch, old book, photograph and old doll etc. We will be having this lesson on Tuesday 4th November at 12.15 pm.



Our students singing for Climate Change. The clip can be viewed on youtube. <http://youtu.be/s6x9EpjD7OM>

This song is a very strong candidate for an anthem for the climate action movement, see aoc.org.au. The song originated from the Belgian Climate Coalition and was sung in 2012 by nearly 400,000 people.

This is a really great song as it just asks people to stand up and DO something about climate change.

Look what's happening in Upper Division



FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS

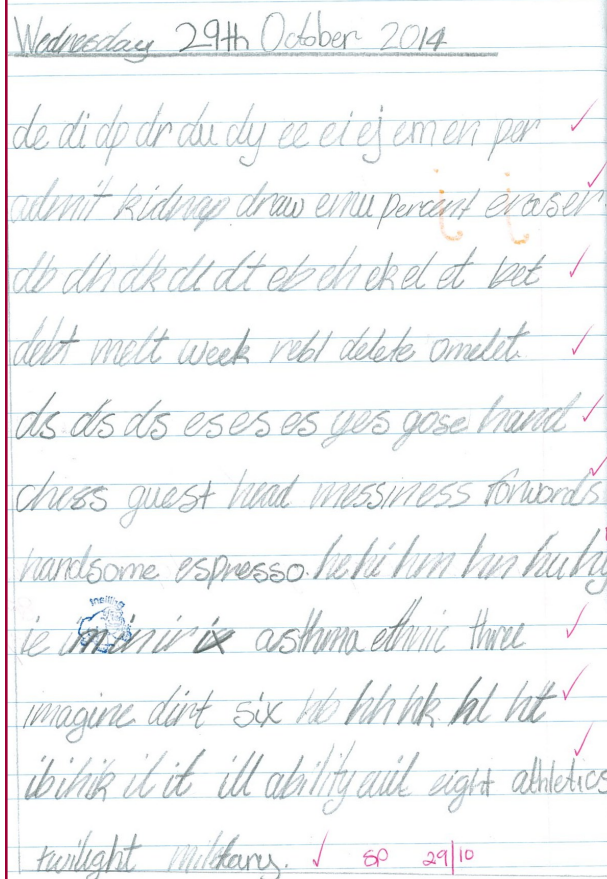
This week...

...has been going by quickly. We have new plants in our garden and a lot of them will grow yummy fruit or veg!!! Also, the Environmentor, Louise, came to talk to us about plants last week so we are all prepared.

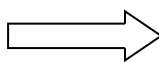
In other news, we are making some Aussie Christmas posters for a competition. We have been working very hard on our posters that will be handed in on Friday to see who won.

On the 30/10/14 we will be singing a song called "Count Us In" live on the smart board with thousands of other students from many different schools.

By Rose Burke, Chris Rassatti and Sophie Byers.



Some beautiful handwriting by Tara Vickery.



Abby Endacott was the winner in the SES Poster competition. This was announced at the Thunderbolt Festival on the weekend. Well done Abby.



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**CHILDREN'S
MEDICAL
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25/08/2014

Supporter No: 0145745

Dear Students & staff,

Thank you so much for your wonderful support of Jeans for Genes and for your generous contribution of \$170.00.

All of us here at Children's Medical Research Institute, from the scientists, Jeans for Genes team and the thousands of children and families our research has helped in the past and will help for years to come, are truly grateful for your help in raising the vital funds necessary to continue our work.

Your contribution makes a real and immediate difference to our researchers' ability to find the causes and new treatments for childhood genetic diseases affecting 1 in 20 Aussie kids.

On behalf of everyone at CMRI and countless future generations of Aussie kids, please accept my heartfelt thanks for supporting Jeans for Genes. I hope you had a wonderful time helping us.

Yours sincerely,

Barry Kenyon
National Campaign Manager - Jeans for Genes



LIBRARY NEWS: We don't have many students borrowing from our library and would like to encourage more use of it. We are constantly updating the resources so would love to see these being borrowed. Borrowing for LD is on Wednesdays and for UD is Thursdays.



PIANO LESSONS

We now have a piano teacher coming to the school each week so if you are interested in your child having lessons please phone Richard Smith on 0427 810 755.

Each session goes for 1/2 an hour at a cost of \$25 per lesson. The books are supplied.

What is a homonym?

Let's face it, English can be a crazy language. Take homonyms, for example. These are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. This homonym list will provide some clarity.

Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-a-to-z/-/english_glossary/8Qum/1084/homonym

Sun safety

This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents. Find out more: <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php>

Digital citizenship

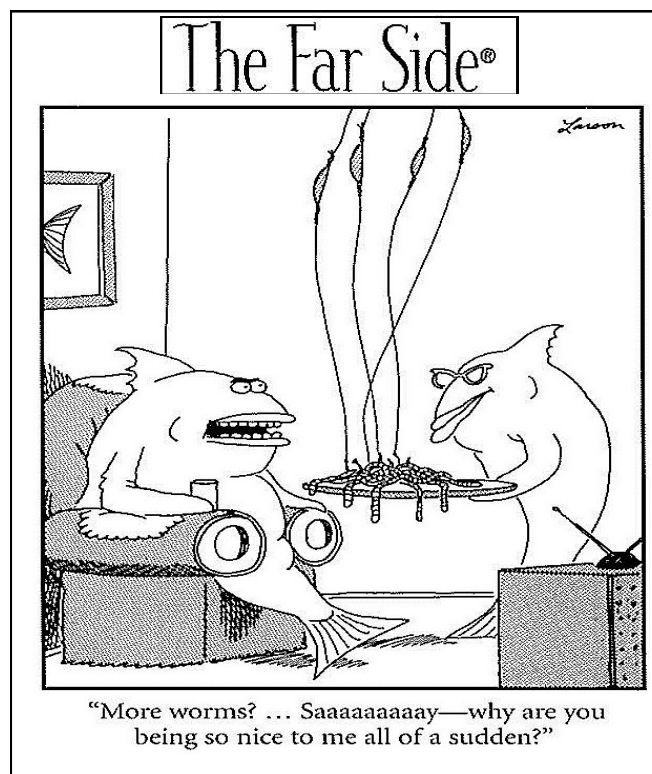
We're the first generation of parents responsible for equipping our children with digital citizenship skills – how to use technology safely and responsibly, and how to evaluate, manage and use the information and tools they find online. Here are some tips to get you started: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/using-technology/raising-good-digital-citizens>

Seasons of New England Market & Fair Day



featuring over 70 stalls of produce and products from New England producers and makers, sensational food and local wine, beer and world class gin, from 8am - 3pm at the Uralla Show-ground. Lots of fun for the young and young at heart, with pony rides, a jumping castle, fair bags, bubble blowing, horse shoe throwing, colouring in space, face painting, a dog jumping show, shearing demonstration and a Swagman's Picnic Lunch for children under a shady marquee (\$5, provided by the Uralla CWA, tickets online). A great day out and a sensational way to start your Christmas shopping.

Enjoy breakfast and lunch during the day under our giant marquee, and from 4pm enjoy Dinner in the Arena, with dishes provided by 5 different providers and prices ranging from \$8 - \$28. Tickets are available online at www.seasonsofnewengland.com.au/tickets, or by calling 0434 408 163.



Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.