



# Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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**TERM 4 WEEK 8, 26th November 2014**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Swim School begins  
1st December**
- **Carols In The Park  
3rd December**
- **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
<b>Canteen Volunteer Roster</b>	
* 3rd December-	
Leanne Waters	

## P&C

The next P&C meeting will  
be held on Wednesday  
**26th November at  
5.30pm  
ALL WELCOME**

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Please don't forget this Sunday is the golf day. Come along for a fun family day and at the same time help raise funds for the school which benefits all students. Even if you are not a golfer your assistance would be greatly appreciated in serving the golfers a BBQ lunch.

Next Wednesday evening there will be carols in the park with all Rocky students encouraged to go. We are performing two songs on the evening. There is a free BBQ commencing at 5:30 pm with a can of drink.

Congratulations to Harrison on being selected for the Under 9's High Performance Development Squad for Soccer. There were only 10 children chosen out of 100. Well done.

*Swim school starts  
next Monday. Please  
return notes and  
money ASAP.*



## OUR YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

TO BUY THE SCHOOL AN AWESOME GIFT.

Paint your own calico library / shopping tote.

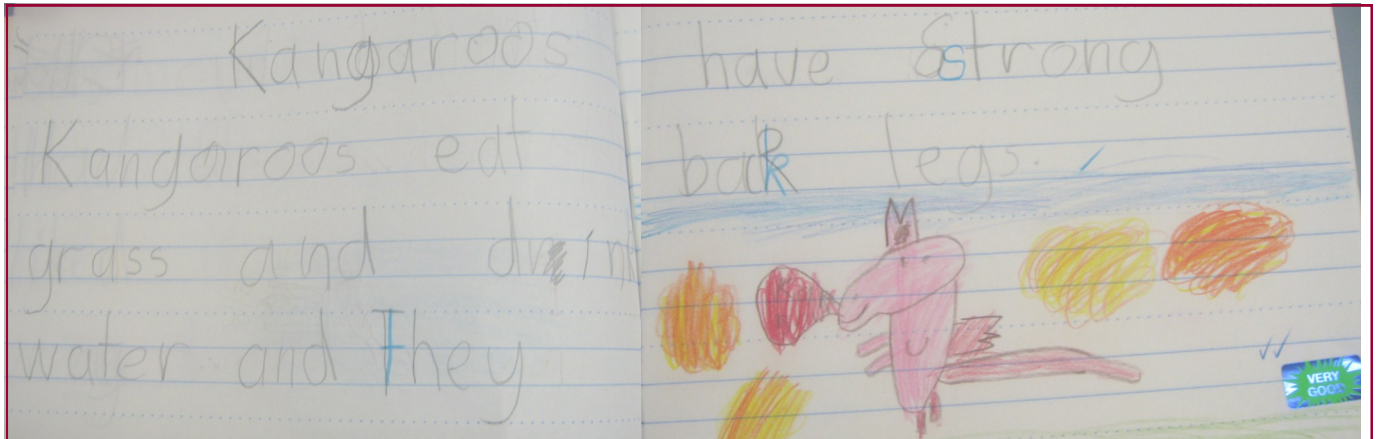
The cost is \$4 each. *Painting will be done at  
school during lunchtime this Friday.*

Please place money in an envelope with  
child's name on the front and bring in to  
the school by Friday morning Bags will  
go home on Friday.

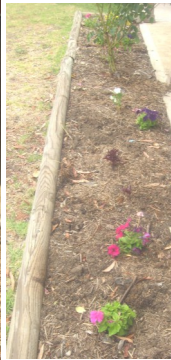


## Look what's been happening in Lower Division

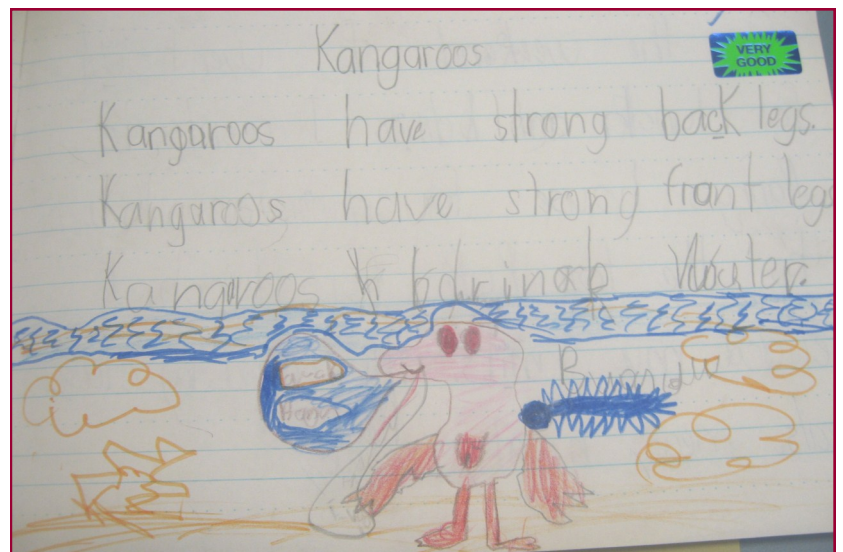
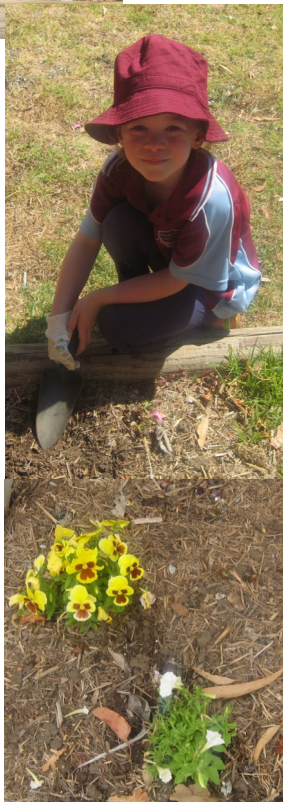
Some more Kangaroo stories.



Our Kindergarten students were very busy last Friday planting petunia's in the garden outside the classroom.



We would like to grow some 'sensory' plants in our garden so if anyone has any rosemary, lavender, catnip, lambs ear etc in their gardens that would be suitable we would be happy to accept.



A fun maths lesson with Mrs Temoso.

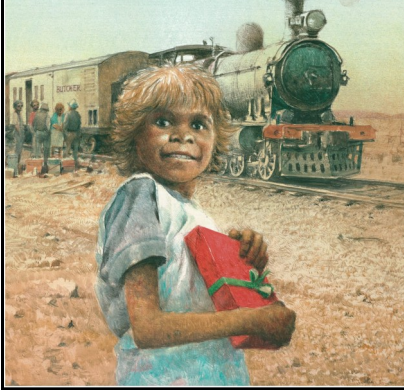




## Look what's happening in Upper Division

Jane Jolly and Robert Ingpen

### TEA AND SUGAR CHRISTMAS



Students in UD have been looking at this book 'Tea and Sugar Christmas' and researching the development of education in remote communities of Australia.



*The Tea and Sugar Train only came once a week on a Thursday. But the special Christmas train only came once a year. Today was Sunday.*

*Four more days without sugar.*

*Four more days until the Christmas train. Please, please be on time. Please don't be late.*

Join Kathleen in the Australian outback as she eagerly awaits the Christmas Tea and Sugar Train. Will she meet Father Christmas? Will she receive a Christmas gift from him? A delightful, heartwarming story from the National Library of Australia that will intrigue and captivate readers, and introduce them to a slice of the past.

This is a delightful book.

Our staff sure do get spoilt at Rocky River! Once again Mrs Thornton has created a masterpiece, this time for Mrs Jewell's birthday.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS JEWELL



Our Vege Garden is looking fantastic. We are all really proud of it.







# ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL GOLF DAY

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December @ Uralla Golf Club

10.30am Shot-gun start



3 Person Ambrose

\$30.00 per person inc. steak sandwich

Lots of prizes

Call Nick Endacott on 0427 755 543 to register your team



## LIBRARY NEWS:

Library borrowing has finished now for this term but we do have quite a number of outstanding books please have a good look and see if you have any books that need to be returned.



Thank you to all those students and families who responsibly borrow and look after our books.

## **Choosing a book for your child**

What makes a good book for young kids? Usually anything that they want to read. Resist the desire to choose only books that you read as a child. Good books teach kids things subtly while still telling a great story.

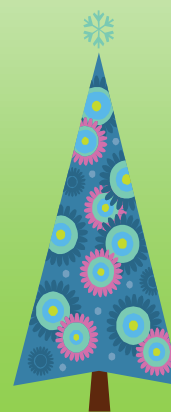
Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/what-makes-a-good-book-for-young-kids>

## **Xmas Carol's In The Park**

presented by the Combined Churches of Uralla  
At Alma Park - Uralla  
Wednesday 3rd December.

Free BBQ from 5pm & Carol's start at 7pm.  
Santa arrives on the fire truck with lollies for all  
at around 8pm to conclude the evening.  
Bring a picnic rug or a chair.

## **ALL WELCOME**



**The Uralla Xmas Wishing Tree**

*You can find it at the Uralla Pharmacy from early November to leave gifts for the needy kids of Uralla.*

The Uralla Lions Club and The Rotary Club of Uralla Inc in conjunction with the Uralla Neighbourhood Centre, are pleased to be able to present the town of Uralla with their very own xmas wishing tree to aid local Uralla kids who are in need of help at xmas time this year.

## **The Far Side®**



"Holy moley, Loretta! Not only is it still there, look what it did to the end of my stick!"

*Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.*