



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Swim School**
1st-12th December
- **Carols In The Park**
3rd December
- **RRPS P&C Golf Day**
7th December.

CANTEEN

PLEASE NOTE

Due to next week being our last canteen day for the year we will be using up what items we have in stock and not purchasing any more until next year. so we will only have: Chick-en Nuggets (4)...\$2 Sausage Roll.....\$2.50 Hot Dog.\$2.50 Ba-nana Bread.....\$1 Popper\$1.50
Canteen Volunteer Roster

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held early Term 1 2015. We are unsure of the date as yet.

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

The year is rapidly coming to a close with still many activities to go. Tonight is the Carols in the Park starting with a free BBQ at 5:30 pm. Please come along to support the school singing our items. Students should wear school uniform including black school shoes.

Sunday 7th December is our golf day to raise funds for the school. We need volunteers to cook the BBQ and to serve the lunch and of course teams to play on the day. Please support the P&C who have been working tirelessly to raise funds for extra resources for all students at the school. With twenty four families in the school it is much fairer to spread the work load over a large number of families.

Wednesday 10th December is our Presentation Night starting at 6:00pm. Students should come to school in their costumes. Anyone having difficulties with costumes should contact me at school.

**DON'T FORGET TO HAVE A CHECK AT
HOME AND RETURN ANY LIBRARY BOOKS
YOU HAVE STILL OUTSTANDING.**



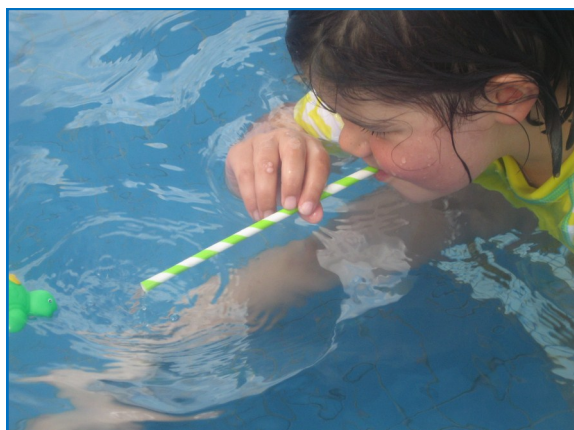
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT TONIGHT

Staff will arrive at 6.45, the students are to gather with the staff ready for the concert beginning at 7pm. Following our item the students may quietly find their way back to their families for the rest of the carols and items.

Look what's been happening in Lower Division



Our swim school has taken off to a great start. The children are having enormous fun and at the same time working on their swimming skills.



Look what's happening in Upper Division



FROM OUR
STUDENT LEADERS

NEWS THIS WEEK

Tonight RRPS are performing at the Carols in the park. There will be a sausage sizzle at 5:30 and everyone is welcome to come! Also, our Christmas musical is next week!!! Stay tuned for a Nativity play with a modern twist! We started swim school on Monday, we are having a lot of fun and we're all learning!!! During school with Miss Taggart we have been making Christmas Bon Bons! We can't wait until they're finished!!

This update is from your 2014 school captains;
Nick Page, Rose Burke and Sophie Byers.



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





ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL GOLF DAY

Sunday 7th 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



Summer holiday fun

Book your children into one of our fun-filled camp next school holidays. Your children will be kept busy and active while learning new skills and making new friends. You'll have peace of mind knowing your children are safe and well looked after.

For details, visit Sport and Recreation website www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/

Avoiding homework drama

Bell Shakespeare's artistic director, John Bell, discusses Shakespeare and how to make it accessible. He says to tell your teen not to worry about the language; to concentrate on the characters, the dilemmas, and the problems they face, and find out how to identify with the protagonists in the story.

Coping with Shakespeare:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/helping-kids-cope-with-shakespeare>

For the love of science

Science is a method of engaging with, and trying to understand, the world. Professor Tim Flannery says if a child is interested in pursuing science, encourage them to develop persistence and humility – the idea that they won't always be right. Listen to the podcast:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-tips/for-the-love-of-science>

Pleasures of free play

Allowing free time for children to play on their own, making up games and activities, can help kids to be comfortable in their own company, teach them how to cope with boredom and, importantly, foster their imagination.

Under scheduling your child:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child>

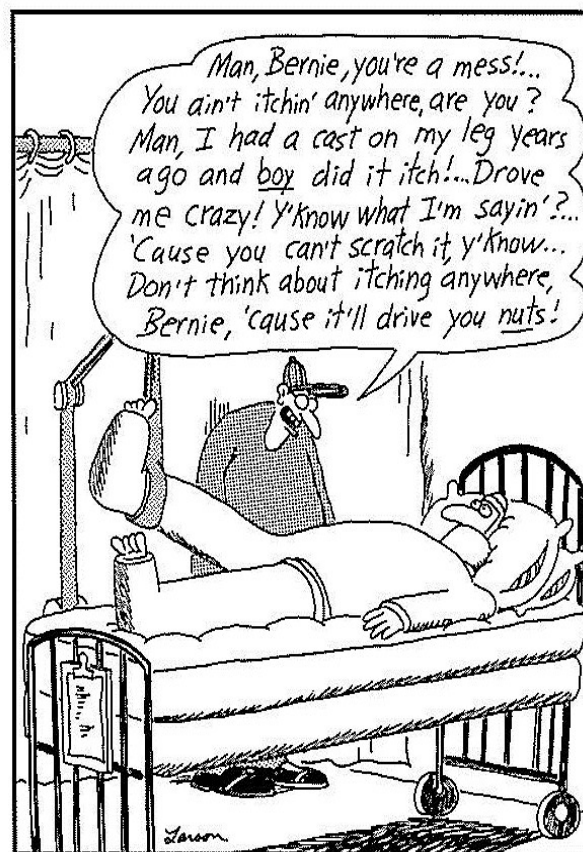
LIBRARY NEWS:

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.



The Far Side®



Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.