



# Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Odd sock day  
16th May**
- **30th May  
Athletics  
Carnival.**

## CANTEEN



We are going to add hotdogs for \$2.50 and chicken nuggets (4 for \$2) to our canteen menu starting next week please ensure you order and pay for nuggets in lots of 4. Volunteers for Canteen:

- 21st May-  
Kerrie Roylance
- 28th May-  
Kate Wilkinson

## P&C

The next P&C meeting  
will be held on  
Wednesday  
**4th June at 5.30 pm**  
**ALL WELCOME**

## TERM 2, WEEK 3-15th May 2014

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

The Life Education van was here with Healthy Harold last Thursday. The students all participated in the programs and enjoyed seeing their friend Harold again.

Years 3 and 5 participated in the NAPLAN testing this week. The results will not be available until around September.

This Sunday there will be a working bee held at the school at 9:00am. The purpose of the working bee is to complete the end wall of the covered in area. All parents are welcome to come and lend a hand even if it is to help hold materials in place or pass tools those doing the construction work. Mrs Thornton may even bake a cake for morning tea.

How wonderful it is to see team work at Rocky River Public School.

These students had a fantastic time building this wonderful sand castle during a lunch break last week.



Here are a few idea's to get you started for odd sock decorating.



This Saturday there will be an OPEN DAY at the URALLA FIRE STATION on the corner of Salisbury and Maitland Streets commencing at 10am and continuing through till 2pm. There will be a sausage sizzle and a demon-





## Look what's been happening in Lower Division

Lower Division students have been looking at Autumn colours, they were asked to look through magazines and find autumn colours to cut out and create these trees. They look fantastic!



12th May  
Yesterday was mothers Day.  
I give my mum a present.  
It is a wind chime and a card.  
It was a flower.



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## Look what's happening in Upper Division

### FROM OUR 2014 STUDENT LEADERS



We are all looking forward to the Donate 4 Kate odd sock day. On Monday everyone got a note about it and students have been sharing their ideas and opinions. Tomorrow everyone will bring in their socks and there might even be a little prize for the most creative and well-constructed sock. Also note that the athletics carnival will be held next Friday.

*Thankyou,*

Nick Page, Rose Burke, Sophie Byers and Chris Rassatti

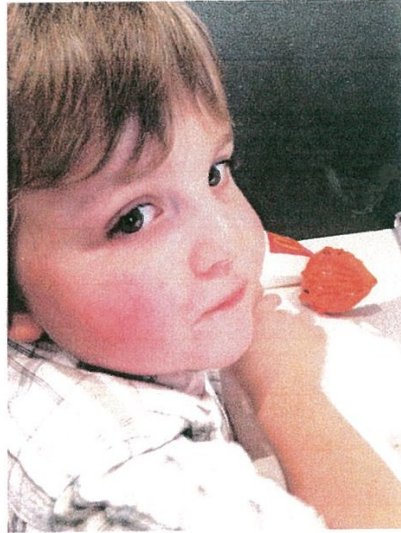


Students have been having a lot of fun preparing for the upcoming Athletics Carnival under the watchful eye of Ms Macinnis





## Cameron's Story



Cameron is a 4 yr old Uralla boy with NFI, he was diagnosed in June last year after having seizures, a CT scan at Armidale Hospital found a mass on his brain, he was then flown to Westmead children's hospital and where an MRI scan revealed he had an optic pathway tumour and NFI. At this stage he has MRI's every 3 or 4 months and his optic cerebellum is being investigated as it's had some growth in the last few MRI's. Even though Cameron's future is uncertain and with all the scans and blood tests and the amount of doctors and specialists he has seen he still remains a happy boy who everyone falls in love with almost instantly.

About Neurofibromatosis (NF)  
Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a genetic condition, affecting one in 3,000 Australians, that causes tumours to grow on the nerves anywhere in or on the body. NF can cause a wide variety of complications including learning disabilities, cancer, blindness, deafness, severe pain and amputation of limbs. It affects everyone differently. There is no cure.

**Where:** Hampton Park  
Uralla

**When:** 31<sup>st</sup> May starting at 10am

**What's on:** Jumping Castle, sausage sizzle, face painting and more

Please come down and join Cameron and walk for a cure.



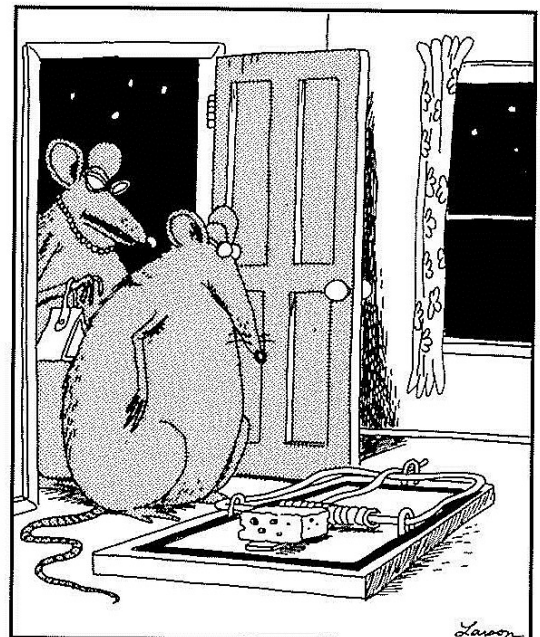
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## The Far Side®



"Well, heaven knows what it is or where it came from—just get rid of it. But save that cheese first."

*Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.*