



# Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 26th May UD Goldfields Excursion
- 30th May Athletics Carnival.



## CANTEEN

Volunteers for Canteen:

- 28th May- Kate Wilkinson
- 4th June-Todd Cross

## P&C

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

## TERM 2, WEEK 4-21st May 2014

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Thank you to Nick and Charmaine Endacott, Glenn Vickery, Kate Wilkinson, Scott Harrison, Brendan and Rose Miller and Matthew Peterson for giving up their Sunday to come to the working bee. We now have a set of steps leading down to the car park, an end wall on the covered area and a garden dug up waiting to be planted at the front of the school. Many hands made light work!

Unfortunately we are still having some behaviour problems on the bus and the students have again been reminded of the code of conduct for bus travel.

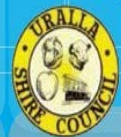
Next Monday the upper division students will be on an excursion to the fossicking area and to McCrossin's Mill. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May will be the athletics carnival at Kentucky.

## Dangar's Lagoon.

Managing & sharing Travelling Stock Reserves (TSRs) & Threatened Ecological Communities (TECs) for future production & conservation needs.



Local Land Services  
Northern Tablelands



### What's happening?

The Northern Tablelands Local Land Services and the Uralla Shire Council invite you to participate in a bus tour of Travelling Stock Reserves (TSR) and sites of environmental significance. The bus departs at 9:30am and the tour will conclude at approximately 3:00pm.

**When:** Thursday 22 May 2014

**Departing:** 9:30am from Uralla Tourist Centre,  
New England Highway, Uralla.

The bus tour will visit Dangar's Lagoon as well as a number of other TSR areas south east of Uralla. On hand to discuss current and future programs / projects for these areas will be guest speakers from:

- Uralla Shire Council,
- University of New England,
- Southern New England Landcare and
- Northern Tablelands Local Land Services

### *How do we as a community best manage our special reserves now & into the future?*

#### Did you know?

There are more than 700,000 hectares of TSRs in NSW under the management of Local Land Services. These Crown Land reserves were originally established for the droving of sheep and cattle in the early stages of European settlement. Today these areas are often the last refuge of rare and endangered ecological communities that rarely exist in other parts of the landscape due to various forms of human impact.

*"We want to give people the chance to visit these significant sites and allow them to participate in plans for future management to ensure we maintain the production function of TSRs while conserving valuable Threatened Ecological Communities."*

Liz Blair (Program Manager) Northern Tablelands Local Land Services

#### RSVP

To book a seat call **Drew McCudden** on 02 6728 8038. Refreshments and lunch will be provided, so please advise of any special dietary requirements. Dress for all conditions and bring a folding chair if desired.





## *Look what's been happening in Lower Division*

Lower Division students had a wonderful time yesterday making these colourful autumn pictures. They first had to make a background using torn strips of tissue paper and then add on their autumn leaves.



Students did a magnificent job with their odd sock characters and the judges were so impressed that everyone received a prize.

\$70 was raised for Donate 4 Kate (the Kate Philp Melanoma Research Fund). Well done everyone.



'Princess Scraps' and Bridie had a lovely day.





## *Look what's happening in Upper Division*

### FROM OUR 2014 STUDENT LEADERS



The odd sock day was a wonderful success! There were some fantastic socks and we can understand how it was impossible for the teachers to decide one winner for each year.

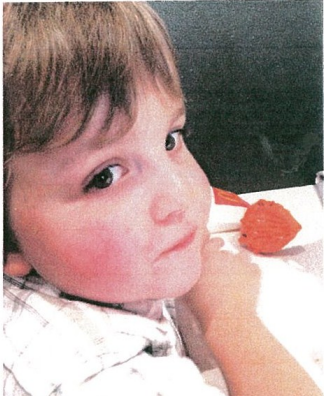
Upper Division are looking forward to our excursion on Monday to McCrossin's Mill and the Uralla goldfields to support what we have been learning in HSIE.

The whole school has been practising for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival which is next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May.

Rose Burke, Sophie Byers, Chris Rassatti and Nick Page







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.

## Letting Go of Holding On

Sometimes in the face of loss we can get stuck and distracted from participating in a fully lived life.

**Letting Go of Holding On** is a program designed to support people who are living with:

- A relationship breakdown
- Family ruptures
- Loss of employment/ Loss of financial security
- Loss of traditional supports/Change in life circumstances
- Loss of a loved one

This program supports adults who are experiencing loss and the grieving process associated with it in a way that honours the wisdom of the process towards recovery in a respectful and safe environment.

**When:** four Wednesdays  
4th, 11th, 18th & 25th June

**Time:** 12.30—2.30pm

**Where:** Centacare NENW  
3/150 Rusden St, Armidale

For more information  
or to register call the  
Centacare NENW  
Family Mental Health  
Support Service  
**6762 9200**



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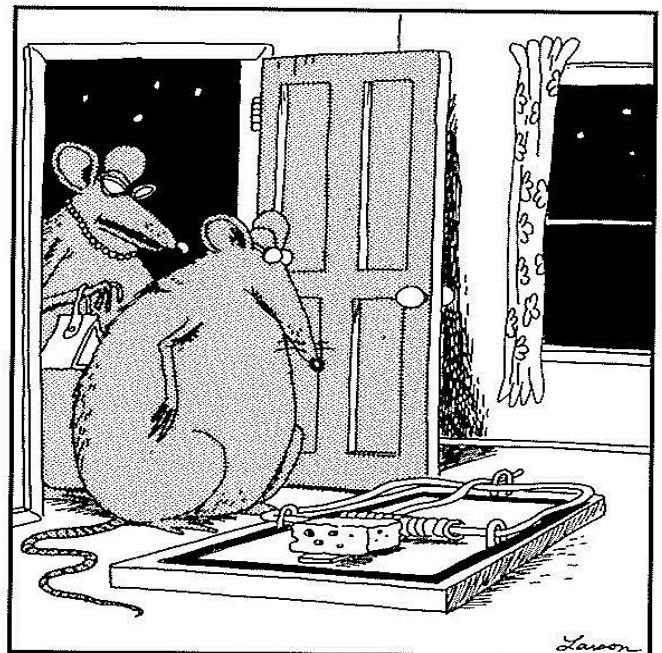
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*Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.*