



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **30th May
Athletics
Carnival.**



CANTEEN

Volunteers for Canteen:

- 4th June-Todd Cross
- 11th June-Meagan Page
- 18th June-Nickey Boaden

P&C

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

TERM 2, WEEK 5-28th May 2014

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Upper Division thoroughly enjoyed their excursion to McCrossin's Mill and the Fossicking Area on Monday. They learnt many facts from Mr Arnold Goode who is a wonderful story teller. I hope the weather will be better than today's for the athletics carnival this Friday. Please make sure your child is dressed warmly with names on all clothing.

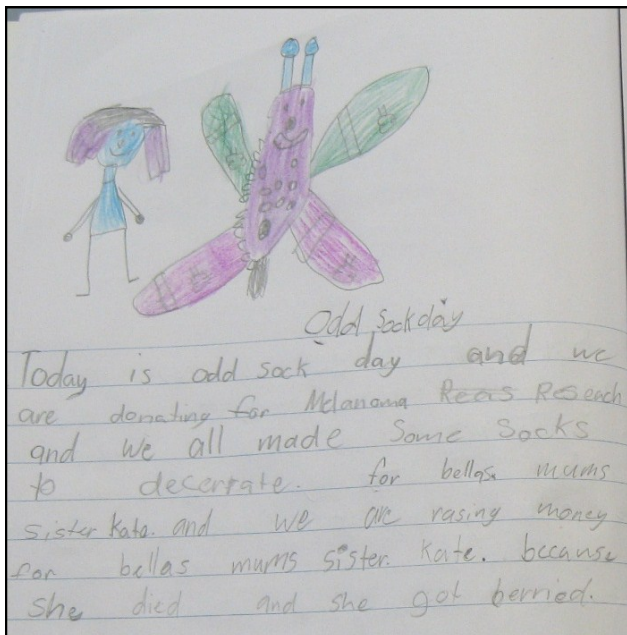
I'd like to remind everyone about the P&C meeting next Wednesday 4th June starting at 5:30pm. Also the Year 6 into 7 2015 information night will be held at USC at 7:00pm on Wednesday 28th May.

Students and staff were excited to receive a surprise visit last Friday afternoon from Mr and Mrs Sanders and their dog Charlie who they got from Stelios last year.

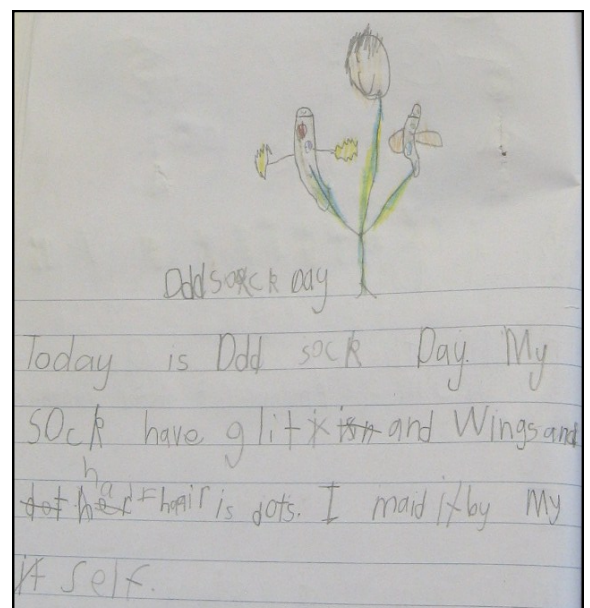
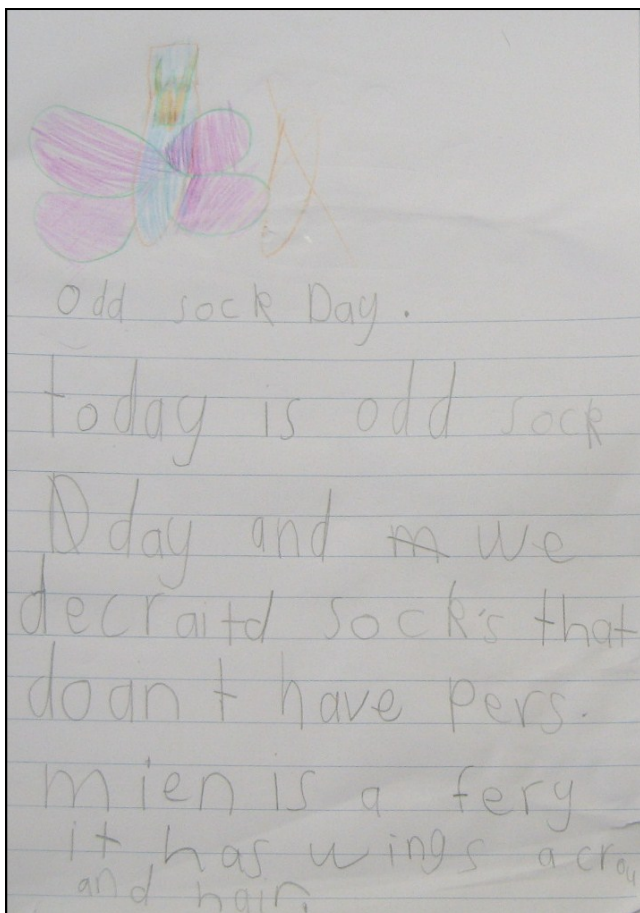
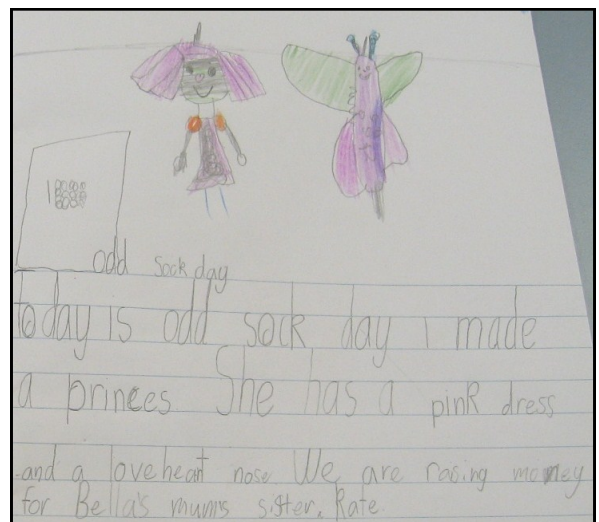
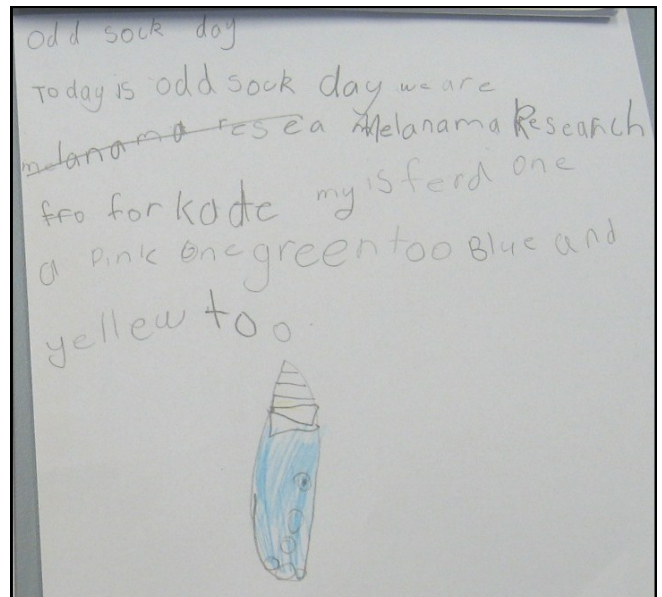


Look what's been happening in Lower Division

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.



Some lovely writing by our Lower Division students about our 'Odd Sock Day'.



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR 2014 STUDENT LEADERS



On Monday we went on an excursion to McCrossin's Mill where Mr Arnold Goode guided us around the museum. We learnt about the gold rush era at Rocky River and some interesting facts about Thunderbolt. Mr Goode took us to the fossicking area where we learnt how to pan for gold!!! Everyone enjoyed the company of MrGoode and we all thank him.

By Chris Rassatti and Nick Page.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Too sick for school?

As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It's often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety's sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser www.bit.ly/1hytn2E

Mental maths strategies

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we're helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of "number" which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here : www.bit.ly/JkiUsY

2014
Stick2Hockey
U12 Development Clinics



ATTENTION ALL HOCKEY PLAYERS

Hockey NSW is visiting Armidale on **Wednesday 2nd July** for our 2014 **Stick2Hockey** Under 12 Development Clinics, (for players born 2002-2005).

These are the **ONLY** clinics to be run by current NSW State Coaches and a fantastic opportunity for players of all levels. Whether you're getting started or a future superstar, we'll make sure we put you through your paces and leave with the tools to take your game to the next level.

Every participant leaves with a Hockey NSW Player Pack which includes a drink bottle and bag. Visit www.hockeynsw.com.au for more details.

Places are limited so don't miss your opportunity to be a part of the fun these school holidays.

Development Clinics

WHERE: UNE, Armidale

WHEN: Wednesday 2nd July

TIME: 10am - 3pm

COST: \$53 per person (includes **FREE** player pack)



REGISTER AT
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Uralla Central School



Year 6 into 7 2015

INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday, May 28th 2014

7pm in the School Library

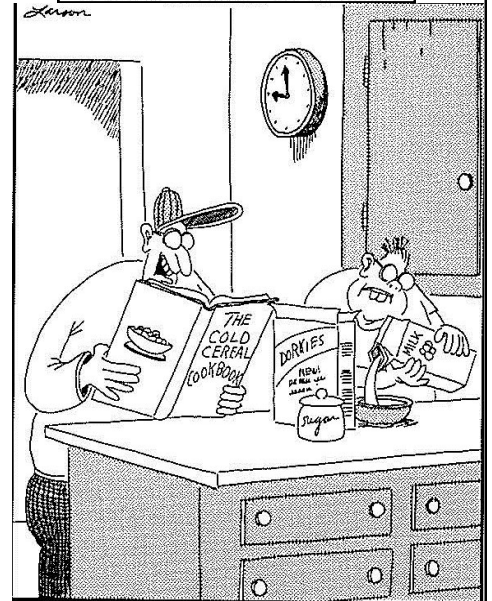
For more information, please contact

Mr Scott Breen, Year 7 2015 advisor on 67784204

Guess who recently had a trip to Dolphin Marine Magic in Coffs Harbour ?



The Far Side®



"Oh, wait! Wait, Cory! ...
Add the cereal *first* and *then* the milk!"

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.