



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 26th June-P&C Raffle tickets due back
- 27th June-last day of Term 2.



CANTEEN

Jas is asking for ideas regarding the canteen menu.

If you have suggestions on new menu items could you contact Jas on 0437 957 219 or send an email to the school

Canteen Volunteer Roster:

- 11th June-Meagan Page
- 18th June-Nickey Boaden
- 25th June-Rose Miller

P&C

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

TERM 2, WEEK 6-4th June 2014

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Congratulations to all our students for their great participation at the athletics carnival last Friday. Our students have big hearts and gave their best. Today we said farewell to Ms Macinnis and wished her the best in her teaching career. We hope to see her as a casual in our school in the future. The next P&C meeting is on tonight at 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome.



Upper Division students were asked to create a project about Gold using the information they have learnt during our study.

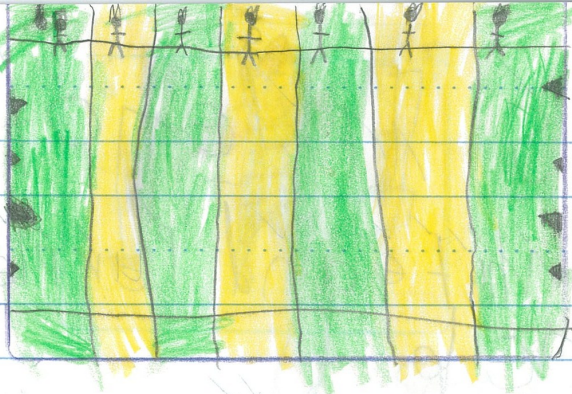
We have some fantastic projects on display.

Stelios has made a replica of the Eureka Stockade and a depiction of the Eureka Hotel burning. It is made from glue, paper mache, sticks and toy soldiers.

Harrison's project shows the church, Chinese Joss House, the school, 23 hotels and mine shafts and significant mountains.




Look what's been happening in Lower Division



Last Friday I went to the Athletics Carnival. I won two green ribbons and one red ribbon too. I played sumo ball games. It was so fantastic. I loved it.

An excellent recount
Ella. Well done!



What has a tail?



A SPOTTY leopard

has a tail.

Sarah

✓✓

What has a tail?



A fish ^{called} called FICKLY

has a tail.

Claudia

✓✓

What has a tail?



A KICKLE whale

has a tail.

Kellen

✓✓

What has a tail?



A BIG shark

has a tail.

Andy

✓✓

Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR 2014 STUDENT LEADERS



Upper Division have been working on some projects about the Gold Rush era. We each got to choose a topic from a work sheet that Miss Macinnis wrote up for us. Everyone did very well on it. By the way it is Miss Macinnis's last day today here at Rocky River, we will all miss her. We all had a very good time doing the play!!!

Nick Page, Chris Rassatti, Rose Burke and Sophie Byers

In Upper Division we have been learning about the germination of seeds.

My seed is 7cm long so far. We know a lot about seeds. I have learnt that seeds are living inside the seed. The roots don't grow up in the sun, because the sun can burn the roots. We put them in cups to see how it can grow. My dad told me that the smaller the plant the less water it needs and the bigger the plant the more water it needs.



Jesse Cross

Gold is great

Old gold is very valuable

Loads and loads of gold

Difficult to get.

Revenge for the Eureka Stockade

Unfortunate deaths

Stupidity for gold

Hard work

Dean Vickery

The Positive Man

A rather old man re-lights his fire and watches the sun rise, He remembers those who have found their fortunes, picks up his shovel and sighs.

"Maybe I should dig a new hole," he says and smiles again. He sticks his shovel into the ground, "I'll find my fortune some day."

He's tired, sore and bruised, then below he hears a 'CLINK'. He sees a flash of gold, grabs it and before he has time to think....

"Eureka", he cries, "you gotta love our Rocky!" He sings and dances around.

The other men stare with tired faces and let out a moaning sound.

He knew he'd do it! He knew he would!

After hurrying that way and this, he was persistent and clever through the whole endeavour and eventually struck it rich!

Rose Burke



Toby



Sophie

Some snapshots from the Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Kentucky Public School last Friday. What a fantastic day !





FOR YOUR INFORMATION



The Oxley Riders, some of you may know are a local social motorcycle club raising money for local charities with members in Walcha, Uralla, Armidale and further afield.



We are currently holding our annual raffle which is a tip truck load of wood. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the office if anyone would like to purchase some. It will be drawn on 14th June.

Please see Anne if you are interested.



Why is Food Safety so important?

We are surrounded by food every day so it's easy to forget food can also be potentially very dangerous if it's not handled, prepared and stored correctly.

Bacteria can multiply in food and make us extremely ill – more than 5 million

Australians are estimated to suffer from food borne illness, better known as food poisoning each year. Children are particularly vulnerable so it's essential that school canteen staff practice safe food handling and preparation.

What is the NSW Food Authority?

As Australia's first completely integrated food regulation agency, it is responsible for food safety across the entire NSW food industry – from primary production to point of sale through to educating consumers about safe food practices in the home.



How is the NSW Food Authority involved with school canteens?

The NSW Food Authority (or your local council) may inspect your school canteen to ensure its compliance with the Food Standards Code especially the food safety standards 3.2.2 and 3.2.3.

This fact sheet aims to answer common questions received from school canteens but you can obtain more detailed information by calling 1300 552 406 or visiting www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au.



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)



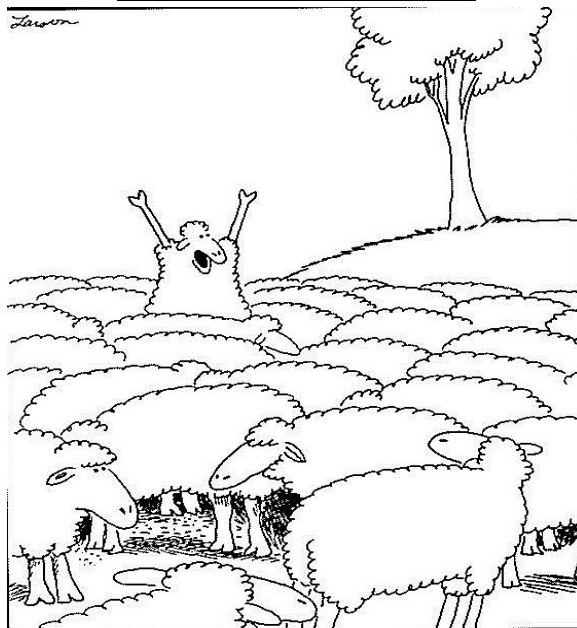
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The Far Side®



"Wait! Wait! Listen to me! ...
We don't have to be just sheep!"

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.