



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 28th July-1st August
Education week.
- 31st July- 1pm BBQ,
assembly and games
afternoon.
- 1st August-Jeans for
Genes Day.
- 8th August-Armidale
Zone PSSA Carnival

CANTEEN

Price List:

Pizza Singles.....	\$3
Chicken Nuggets (4)...	\$2
Hot Dog.	\$2.50
Beef Lasagne.....	\$3
Spaghetti Bolognaise...	\$3
Sausage Roll.....	\$2.50
Pie	\$2.50
Banana Bread.....	\$1
Ice Cream	\$1.50
Popper	\$1.50
Devondale Smoothie...	\$1.50
Devondale Plain Milk..	\$1

Canteen Volunteer Roster:

- 30th July-
Leanne Waters

P&C

The next P&C meeting
will be held on

Wednesday

6th August at 5.30

ALL WELCOME

TERM 3, WEEK 2 - 24th July 2014

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Everyone has settled back into school very well this term and already the term is becoming very busy. At the last P&C meeting there was discussion about the transport for the Lower Division students to Pioneer Park and concerns were raised about some parents not being able to take their children due to work commitments. The P&C are investigating the cost and availability of hiring another small bus to transport the Lower Division students. The P&C are willing to cover the cost for the bus if it is feasible.

Thank you to everyone who was able to support the raffle for the Doyle family. The sum of \$568 was raised. As Finlay is enrolled in a TAFE course and her computer had stopped working, it was decided in consultation with her that the money be used to purchase her a new computer. The raffle for the Doyle family was drawn at the end of last term by our girl captain Rose Burke. Mrs Beale was the lucky winner of the pendant. The computer as well as the pendant were presented to Finlay on Thursday. As it was Finlay's 21st birthday recently Mrs Beal wanted to give Finlay the pendant.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Tara Toomey firstly for organising the extension of the walls in the toilets and also for supplying us with delicious banana bread for tuck shop over the last semester.

HEADLICE

THESE LITTLE UNWELCOME VISITORS HAVE
APPEARED AT OUR SCHOOL AGAIN.

PLEASE BE VIGILANT IN CHECKING AND TREATING
YOUR CHILD'S HAIR AND REMEMBER BEDDING,
PILLOWS ETC MUST ALSO BE WASHED.



WE HAVE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU WITH THE
CORRECT TREATMENT IF YOU REQUIRE IT



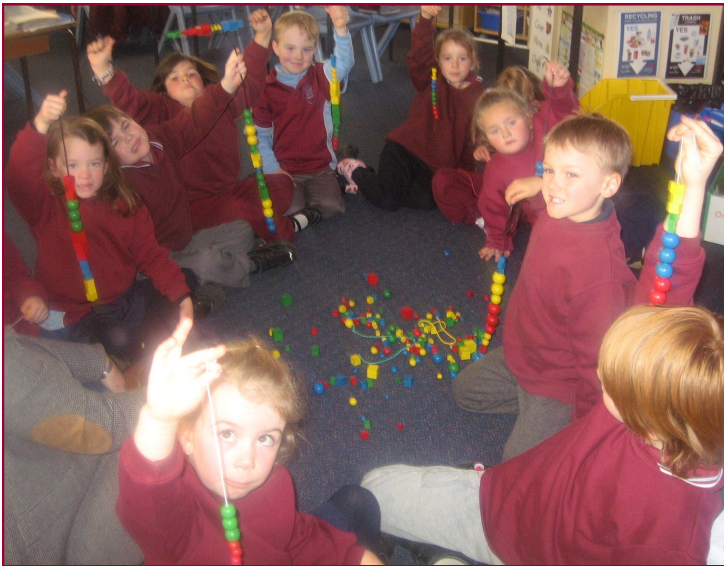
DON'T FORGET !

School Banking is on Tuesdays

Look what's been happening in Lower Division



Who would have thought Maths could be so much fun! Students were pattern making with coloured beads and long threads, Paicey and Bella were learning about place value using individual 100's, 10's and 1's charts.



Students were treated to something very special during Kellen's news last week - three adorable baby rabbits



Look what's happening in Upper Division

18.7.2014

The lost thing descriptive writing
(And noun groups)

Rose

This all happened a few summers ago, one rather ordinary day by the beach. Not much was going on. I was, as usual, working tirelessly on my bottle-top collection and stopped to look up for no particular reason. That's when I first saw the thing.

Lying on the crowded beach, I saw a rusty-old looking thing. It had monster-like tentacles. It was shaped a bit like a teapot, but with blunt spikes where the lid bit was. ^{it's the same as} Coming

Coming out from its back were ^{it's the same as} things that looked like surfboards or wings. Above that was a fan, built in like the kind on factory buildings. Dangling from the wings were two little, red bells.

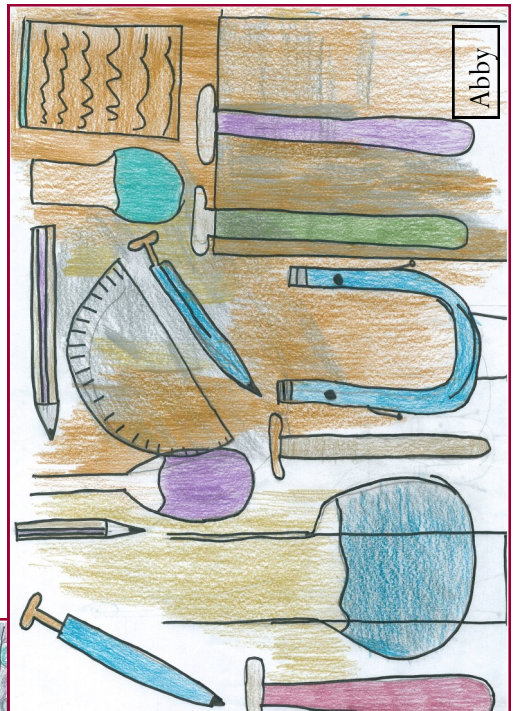
The noises the bells made were sweet and quiet. When they rang it sounded a bit like a little, excited young fairy.

When I went closer I could smell the rusty, metallic smell of it. It reminded me a bit of an old shed or a place that fixes cars.

It was very gentle and reminded me a bit of a little puppy dog.



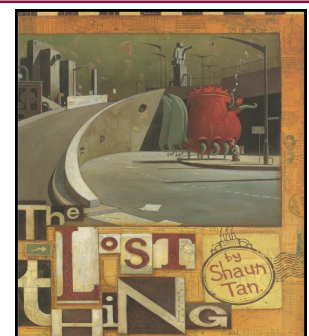
Raven showed off his bird Peck to the class last week. He is very quiet and we loved having him to visit.



Some more samples of outstanding work relating to our study of "The Lost Thing". Well done girls.



Rose





JEANS FOR GENES DAY FRIDAY 1ST AUGUST

This year we will be participating in [Jeans for Genes day](#). Students can wear jeans to school (with the rest of school uniform) and bring \$2.00, on the 1st of August.

We are selling a range of items to raise money;

Coloured pencil set (blue, green, yellow and red).....\$3.00

Badges.....\$5.00

Pens.....\$6.00

What our support will achieve:

Every \$2

Every \$5

Every \$10

Fight Cancer

Treat epilepsy

Crack the causes of blindness

Every \$500

Every \$1000

Cure Liver disease

Make a new discovery!

From your School captains; Nick Page, Rose Burke and Chris Rassatti.



RELAY FOR LIFE Trivia Night

- Uralla Bowling Club
- Saturday 30th August
- 6.30 for 7pm Start
- \$10 per head / 8 per table
- Quiz Master - Ken MacDonald
- Contact Theo Groen for Bookings on 0403 683 314

**PLEASE COME ALONG AND
SUPPORT THIS VERY WORTHY
CAUSE.**



UNITED TAEKWONDO
Fitness and Self Defence
태권도 연합



United Taekwondo

Opening in Uralla term 3!

Games for exercise, basic self defense
and taekwondo training for kids 5-12



Register your interest today
to receive a discounted sign-up fee!

Contact the instructor on 0408 669 214
Or visit our website at www.utkdarmidale.com.au

ADVENTURES IN ART: FOR KIDS AGED 8 AND UP

TUESDAYS OR WEDNESDAYS, 4 - 5.15 PM
COST FOR THE TERM: \$150

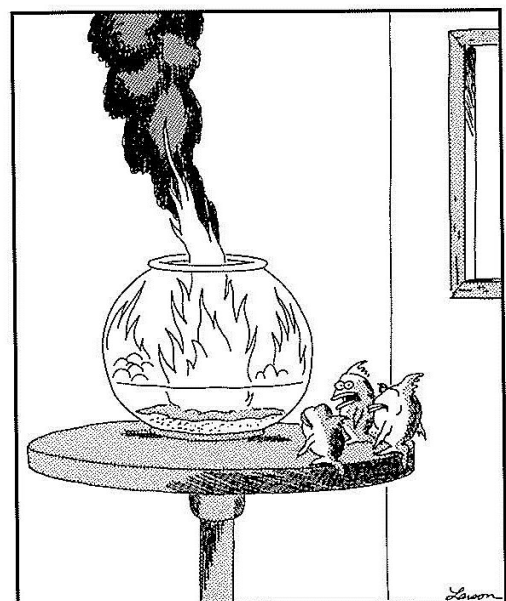
TERM 3, 2014 (10 WEEKS) COMMENCES JULY
15 OR 16

ADVENTURES IN ART IS A STIMULATING
WEEKLY CLASS FOR KIDS AGED 8 AND UP,
WHO ENJOY MAKING ART. KIDS WILL EX-
PRESS THEIR CREATIVITY IN AN INDIVIDUAL
WAY AS THEY TRY NEW POSSIBILITIES IN
DRAWING AND PAINTING, PRINTMAKING
AND SCULPTURE. SOME EXHIBITION VISITS
ARE ALSO INCLUDED.

CLASSES ARE HELD IN THE PACKSADDLE
STUDIO AT NERAM, WITH ALL MATERIALS
PROVIDED. MAXIMUM CLASS SIZE: 12.

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The Far Side®



"Well, thank God we all made it out in time. ...
'Course, now we're equally screwed."

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.



INVITATION



You and your family are invited to celebrate Education Week with us
at the school on Thursday 31st July 2014.

1:00 pm FREE BBQ Lunch

1:50 pm Assembly

2:20 pm Tabloid Games

Please indicate on the tear off slip how many sausages are required by
your family. Do not include school children.

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Please tear off this slip and return to the school by Monday 28th July.

EDUCATION WEEK BBQ – 31ST JULY 2014

NAME:

SAUSAGES REQUIRED :

COST - NIL