



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3, WEEK 4 - 6th August 2014

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **8th August-Armidale Zone PSSA Carnival**
- **4th September-School Photos**
- **5th September-Rugby Day at Uralla Sporting Complex.**

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We had a wonderful Education Week assembly last Thursday with many parents and grandparents attending. Special Education Week awards were given out to Rose Burke, Jackson Peters, Emma Page, Meyrick Griffiths, Kam Johnson, Bella Marsh and Bridie Wilkinson. Congratulations students.

Thank you to everyone who was able to donate money for Jeans for Genes. We raised a total of \$170.00

Also thank you to everyone who has responded to the excursion and paid their deposit and given in their note.

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:

- 13th August
Kate Wilkinson



P&C

The next P&C meeting
will be held on

Wednesday

6th August at 5.30

ALL WELCOME



How nice it is to see our Upper Division and Lower Division students working together on their Education Week presentations. Well done everyone.

Look what's been happening in Lower Division



Students, parents, staff and community members all enjoyed a lovely afternoon to celebrate education week at our school.

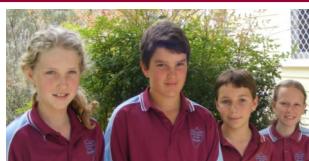


Some
"unusual"
LD
artwork !



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



P.S.S.A.

This Friday 12 students are participating at Armidale high school

This is the next level to the athletics carnival. We will be participating in shot-put, high jump, long jump, 800 metre and 100 metre sprint.

The team competing in P.S.S.A are Chris Rassatti, Jackson Peters, Tara Vickery, Louisa Rassatti, Dean Vickery, Nick Page, Emma Page, Holly Doyle, Harrison Miller, Meyrick Griffiths, Stelios Charnas and Jesse Cross.

By Louisa Rassatti Jackson Peters Dean Vickery and Stelios Charnas.

Last Week.....

as many know was education week. We are happy to say for all that could not make it that it was a great success! Students gave a fantastic PowerPoint display. Congratulations to everyone who received an award!

We also celebrated Jeans for Genes Day. Thank you to everyone who bought something, and/or wore jeans on Friday and brought a gold coin donation!

We would like to thank Mr and Mrs Page and Mrs Wilkinson for helping with the barbeque.

From your 2014 school captains; Nick Page, Rose Burke, Chris Rassatti and Sophie Byers.





FOR SALE

We currently have six laptop bags for sale for \$15 each.

They have multiple pockets and are in as new condition.

Please enquire at the school office if you would like to purchase one.



LIBRARY DAY-

Please remember that Wednesday is Library Day for Lower Division students.

Unfortunately if they don't remember to return books or bring a library bag they won't be able to borrow.



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.

FREE

Toolkit for Dads

Toolkit for Dads is a 3 hour course for men who want to learn how to be great dads!

This program is designed to explore the challenges of fathering

Join us to learn about:

- Being a parent in today's world;
- Understanding your child as they grow;
- Your relationship with your kids;
- How to deal with strong emotions;
- New directions in discipline;
- Self-esteem;
- How to communicate

The groups cater for men who are:

- Step-parenting;
- Sole-parenting;
- Co-parenting;
- Parenting when the kids are not in your care.

Monday 4th August

9.30am to 12.30pm

Follow Up: Monday 11th August - 9.30 -11am

Centacare NENW

3/150 Rusden St, Armidale

Participants have said:

"I didn't know what a dad was meant to be but now I have a better understanding of what I can do."

"I found that I have similar experiences and reactions to other men."

"It has opened doors to understanding my children's emotional needs and also mine."

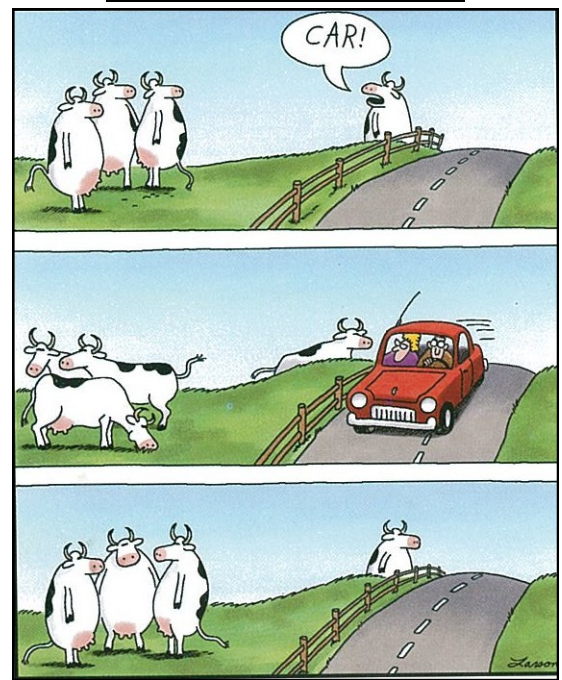
"The topics are really relevant. It doesn't matter what nationality you are."

This course is completely FREE!

**Ring our office on 1800 372 826
or 6738 7200 to book a seat.**



The Far Side®



Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.