



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Tuesday 26th August -Teddy Bear Hospital visit.**
- **4th September- School Photos**
- **5th September- Rugby Day at Uralla Sporting Complex.**

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

3rd September at 5.30

ALL WELCOME

TERM 3, WEEK 5 - 13th August 2014

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Congratulations to all our athletes who participated at the PSSA carnival in Armidale. Everyone had a wonderful day and represented our school proudly. Thank you to Mrs Jewell and Mrs Page for accompanying the students. Thank you to Mrs Beal for doing the paper work that needed to be done.

The P&C have booked and will pay for a second bus to transport Lower Division to Green Valley Farm. Parents are also welcome to come if there is room on the bus or if they want to bring their own cars or car pool with someone. We will need some extra hands on the day. I am also calling for an expression of interest for 2 males to join the Upper Division who will be staying for 2 nights. Please contact me at school if you are willing to come with us.

Due to lack of numbers, we were unable to hold a P&C meeting last Wednesday. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 3/09/14 at 5:30 pm.



These students represented our school at the Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival last Friday: From left to right-Holly Doyle, Emma Page, Dean Vickery , Stelios Charnas, Nick Page, Jackson Peters, Chris Rassatti, Tara Vickery, Louisa Rassatti, Meyrick Griffiths, Harrison Miller and Jesse Cross.

Look what's been happening in Lower Division

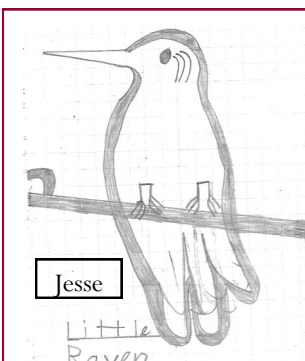


Look what's happening in Upper Division

Our garden is coming along very nicely and we have been putting some cardboard down and covering it with some dirt from some of our piles. Also we would like to say that anyone with any leftover cardboard any size and any shape we would like some for the garden. We would like to plant some vegetables for our new garden and we will hopefully be making some quiche.

From your captains-Rose Burke, Nick Page, Sophie Byers and Chris Rassatti

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



Jesse drew this picture of a Little Raven.

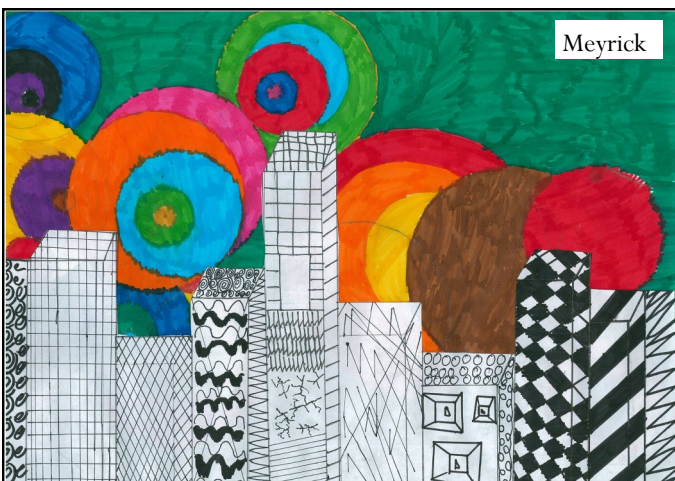
Stelios was asked to take part in the Laying of The Poppies at today's Armidale Schools Remember Ceremony. The ceremony was held to mark the centenary of the start of World War 1.



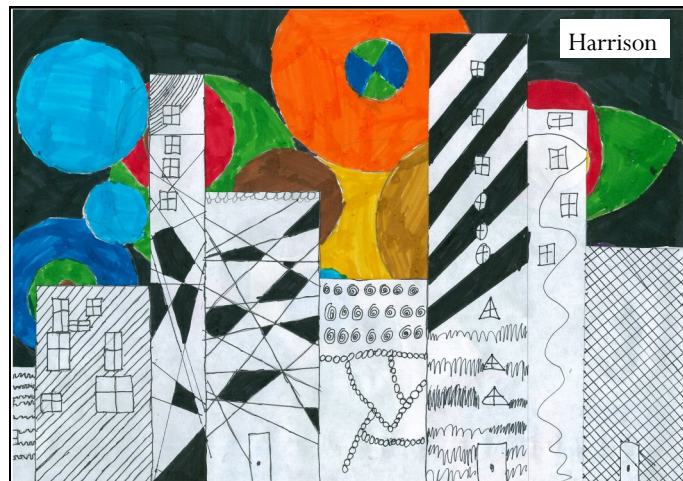
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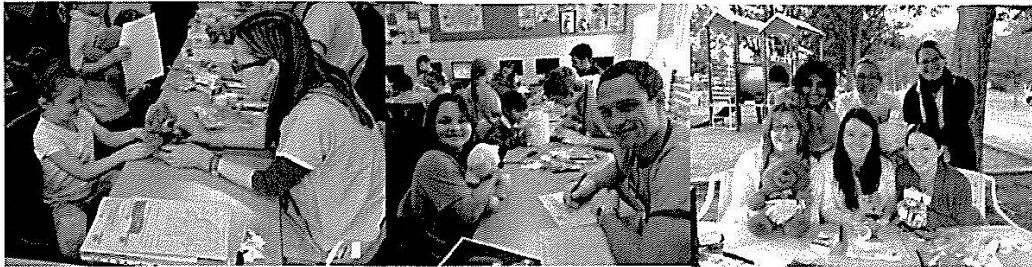
Abby



Meyrick



Harrison



What is a Teddy Bear Hospital?

The University of Newcastle - Department of Rural Health (UoNDRH) and its medical students conduct Teddy Hospitals in rural communities. The Teddy Hospitals are considered to be a fun initiative helping to reduce the uncertainty and fear that a child may associate with a visit to the doctor.

The children will be provided with a free teddy bear and are then invited to present their 'Sick Teddy' to the Teddy Bear Hospital where they will relate their problem to a teddy doctor (medical student). The Teddy Doctors examine the "sick teddies" and perform diagnostic tests, then delivers appropriate medical treatment such as bandaging etc. with a recommendation for the child to administer lots of cuddles, tickles, to drink lots of water and eat more fruit and vegies.

The project aims to encourage a positive relationship between children and healthcare providers and remove the fears that children face when visiting the doctor or hospital. The children become the carers, and the bears the patients. There is generally lots of excitement as their bears are x-rayed by a radiographer in the special 'x ray' machine and treated with band aids and bandages where necessary. The children are encouraged to comfort their teddies with cuddles as needed.

At the end of the consultation the children, as carers, are issued with a medical certificate with a treatment plan as well as a teddy bear patient wrist band, similar to that given to a hospital patient.

The Teddy Bear Hospital will be visiting
Rocky River Public School on
Tuesday 26th August.

Teddy Bear Hospitals



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.

**Market +
Fair Day
8am - 3pm**

A unique forum showcasing producers and artisans from the New England region

**Family
Friendly**



**COUNTRY
LIVING**
*Seasons of
New England*
SAT 8TH NOV 2014

**Relaxed
Dining in the
Arena from
4pm**

**Live Music
10am - 10pm**

**Local wine and
beer at the bar
from 11am - 9pm**

Held at Uralla Showground, King St, Uralla
Just one block in from the New England Highway, across the rail way line

For updates and all the details you need...

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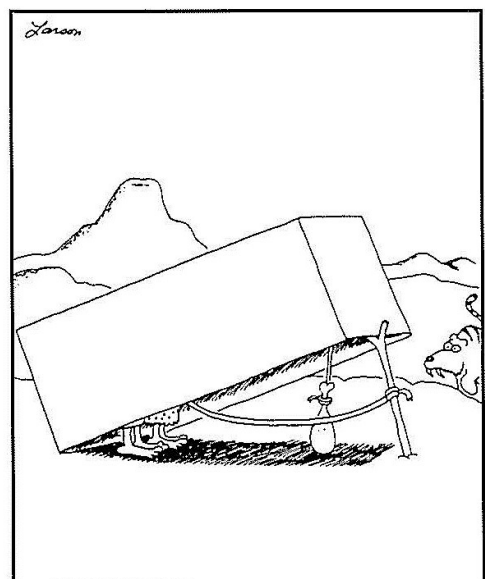
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The Far Side®



"Shhhh, Zog! ... Here come one now!"

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.