



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 18th September-Movie night at RRPS 5.30pm
- 19th September-Last day of term 3
- Tuesday 7th October Term 4 begins.
- Green Valley Farm Excursion 15th,16th 17th October.

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

* 8th October

Mathew Peterson

*15th October

Leanne Waters

P&C

The next P&C meeting will
be held on

Wednesday

8th October 2014

ALL WELCOME

TERM 3, WEEK 10 - 17th September 2014

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

This is the last newsletter for this term. Just a reminder that staff and students return to school on Tuesday 7th October.

The movie night will be on Thursday night at the school, there will be a movie for LD in Mrs Beal's classroom and a movie for UD in Mrs Thornton's classroom commencing at 5:30. Year 6 will be selling popcorn for \$1.50 to raise money for the year 6 gift. Pizza and a popper will be available for \$6.00per child.

An information session for prospective 2015 kindergarten students will be held at school on Thursday afternoon at 2.00pm. If you are aware of any prospective parents please let them know.

This year's musical will be based again on the nativity and so similar costumes will be needed as last year. An added character will be a donkey. Please keep your eyes open for any costumes or props that may be suitable.

I hope everyone has a very relaxing and safe holiday.

Our 2015 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM will be held on 13th, 20th & 27th October from 9am-1pm and the final day will be on 3rd November and will run for a full day from 9am –3pm. Please contact Jo Thornton at the school for further information. 6778 4122 or rockyriverp.school@det.nsw.edu.au

There will be a Parent Orientation Session at 2pm on Thursday 18th September

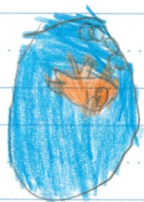
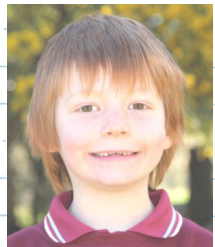


Rowena
and Bella
showing off
their
creation in
the sandpit.

Look what's been happening in Lower Division

I think Mrs Beal ^{get} should get a gold fish. A gold fish is good ^{pet} because they don't eat much.


Well done Aubrey!
Mrs B.

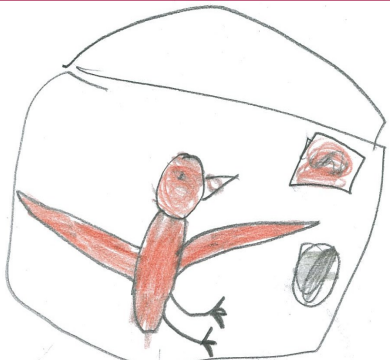

Students were asked to think about and write about what they thought would be a suitable pet for Mrs Beal to have, here are some of the responses. What lovely work.

I think Mrs Beal should get a chicken. Chickens lay eggs. Mrs Beal cooks.

Great work, Tori-Lee!
Mrs B.



A Pet for Mrs Beal

So Mrs Beal is looking for a new pet. What do you think she should get? I think Mrs Beal should get a parrot because they only eat twice a day and they can talk so much. That Mrs Beal can teach it to talk and say "Hello", "Bongorno", "Buenos Dias", "good day", "Guten tag and Konichiwa", "gottentag", "Rinchiwa". Mrs Beal and the parrot will learn seven languages. ✓

I think that a parrot will be great company for Mrs Beal.

I think so too Leticia!
Mrs B.





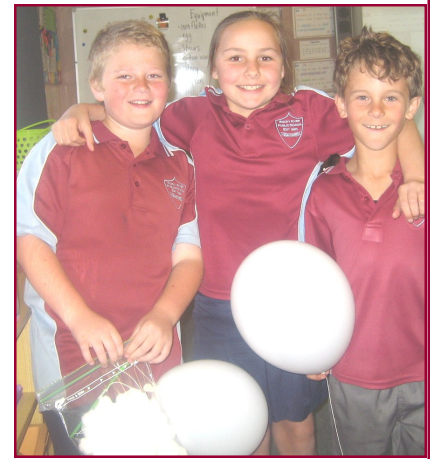
For some reason our school seems to be home to an increasing number of one legged magpies !! We currently have at least four residing here so if anyone has a theory as to why this might be we would love to hear it !

When students come into class after lunch they participate in DEAR our Drop Everything And Read program. Here students are reading to each other.



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



The holidays are coming up so everyone get ready to relax, or pack for your holiday trip, but, that's not the best thing about the holidays!!! During the holidays Mark Hunt is going to come in to level out the concrete in the assembly area, and the area around the tables where we eat is going to be concreted too! In other news,

Movie Night is tomorrow so get your pyjamas ready for a surprise movie!

In conclusion we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday!

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

Egg protector 2000

Last week we did an experiment in class. We were able to plan and make blue prints and use given materials to create an artificial exoskeleton around a regular store bought egg. We had to then drop the egg in its protective covering from a height of 2.1 m without it breaking. We had the SS Disaster, the Not-so-high Flying Egg, the Special Delivery and these were only some of the egg protectors but all of the 10 contraptions were 100% O.K. !





WANDERING WARRIORS OPEN DAY IN URALLA

wanderingwarriors
saluting their sacrifice



On Saturday 4 October 2014, a team of Wandering Warriors relay walkers will stop in Uralla on their Brisbane to Canberra Mega-challenge, departing Brisbane on 28 September and arriving in Canberra three weeks later on 16 October, when the team arrives at the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, spiritual home of the Australian Defence Force. Along the way, the Wandering Warriors will fundraise for their charity partners, all carer organisations that look after the wounded, injured and ill of the ADF, and their families.

1130 - Wandering Warriors and their escorting military vehicles enter town from Armidale where they will be met by the Uralla Mayor and flag-bearers from the RSL. As they proceed down Bridge St towards Salisbury St there will be a fly-over of Army helicopters. They will then make their way to the Showgrounds.

1200-1800 - Open Day at the Showgrounds (Gold coin donation) where the Australian Army armoured vehicles and helicopters will be open for inspection. Come, meet and talk to the men and women who operate and fly our front line military equipment and our amazing Wandering Warriors.

Hot food, sandwiches, cakes, hot and cold drinks will be on sale with all proceeds going to the Wandering Warriors charities to help our returned Australian Servicemen and Women and their families to recover from their service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Let's show them what country hospitality is all about!

Supported by:
The Rotary Club of Uralla,
Lions Club of Uralla,
Uralla RSL Sub-branch,
Uralla CWA,
Uralla Shire Council

or by cheque to:

Wandering Warriors Inc
PO Box 1101
LPO Oxenford QLD 4210

Contact us: www.wanderingwarriors.org



Donations

Donations can be made at any time on our website.
Also by Direct Deposit to:

Commonwealth Bank
Wandering Warriors Inc
BSB: 064-172
Acc: 1066 8125





HEAD PHONES FOR STUDENTS

As we will be using computers more and more in the classroom we are requesting that all kindergarten students purchase a set of headphones to use in class. The year one and two students already have them. This type of headphones can be purchased from K-Mart for around \$10 they will be kept at the school and should have your child's name clearly marked on them. Thank you.



Wacky Batik

24 September

School Holiday Workshop

Wednesday 24 September 10am - 4pm

For: Ages 5-12 Cost: \$50 whole day

Design your own batik T-shirt. Batik is an ancient art in which melted wax (in our case gel glue) is applied in intricate designs on fabric which is then dyed.

In this workshop, artist **Margarete Ogonowski** will guide the children from the initial design through to the multi-layered painting using gel glue and dye. Kids will create vibrant colourful paintings that they can wear!

BYO morning tea and lunch. BYO PRE-WASHED WHITE T-SHIRT. Under school age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

PREPAYMENT essential: www.trybooking.com/FTVW

PIANO LESSONS

We now have a piano teacher coming to the school each week so if you are interested in your child having lessons please phone Richard Smith on 0427 810 755. Each session goes for 1/2 an hour at a cost of \$25 per lesson. The books are supplied.



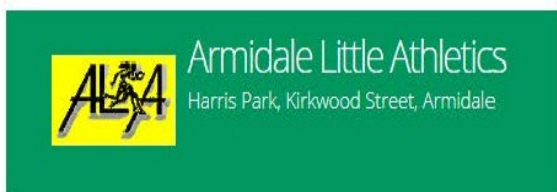
Coconut Oil for Head Lice



1. Take sufficient amount of apple cider vinegar (a bottle of ACV) is required to rinse your hair
2. But make sure that you don't wash it out and allow it to dry completely
3. Here, vinegar dissolves the glue which sticks the eggs to your hair follicles
4. After vinegar has dried completely, you have to apply coconut oil (a jar of coconut oil) to your hair
5. Apply coconut oil thoroughly as it has to cover the entire area of your hair and scalp.
6. Then cover your hair with a shower cap or hair wrap or towel and leave it on for the whole day.
7. As it takes few hours for the coconut oil, to get into the action of smoothing and killing the lice completely
8. Now comb your hair to get rid of as many as lice and its eggs out of your hair
9. After the combing process has been completed, then shampoo your hair as normal
10. You will definitely get better results in removing head lice and having beautiful and shiny hair !!

This is a remedy that may be worth trying. The link to the website is below if you would like to look at other remedies.

<http://homeremediesforlife.com/coconut-oil-for-head-lice/>



KIDS

Have Fun Outdoors.....Run Jump and Throw

Join us at Harris Park, Thursday afternoons
Term 4 2014 and Term 1 2015.

Little Athletics is for all kids aged from 5 – 16
It's a great way to develop skills and fitness,
improve co-ordination and meet new friends.

Setup from 4.30pm.....Program starts at 5pm
First Club Night – 9th October

REGISTRATION

Thursdays 11 & 18 September – Club house Harris Park – 4 - 6pm

WHAT TO BRING: New athletes need to bring along proof of age,
eg Birth Certificate, blue book or passport.

COST: \$75 plus a uniform if you don't already have one.

For more Info : Email: jodiefittler@inet.net.au
Website: www.armidalelac.org.au
Phone: 0410066405

Reduce, reuse, recycle

Australians throw away 3.3 million tonnes of food every year – up to a quarter of the country's food supplies - mainly because we purchase too much. Consider planning your meals and only buy what you need. Reduce packaging in your child's lunchbox and use re-usable containers rather than plastic wrap where possible. It also leaves our school grounds much cleaner!

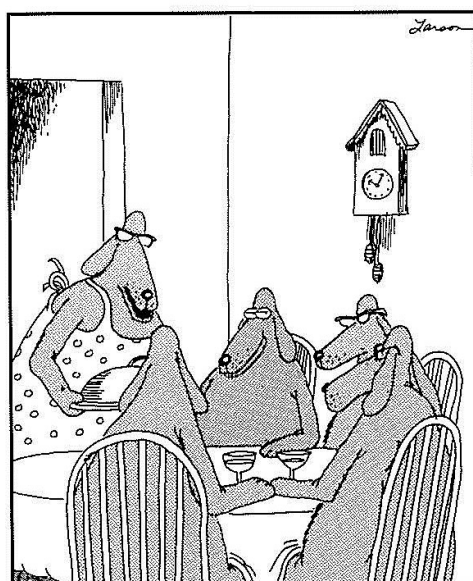
Mobile Maths Games

Channel your child's interest in playing mobile apps into a chance to improve their maths skills and recall. The free School A to Z app has a Maths Monkey game to help test times tables and the follow-up app, Maths Monkey's Quest (\$1.99), challenges kids from Yr 2 to Yr 8 with addition, subtraction, ratios and percentages. Both apps are created by the NSW Department of Education and are available for Apple iPhones and iPads, and Android phones and tablets. You'll find links to both here: <http://bit.ly/oSREYV>

Selective schools

Are you already thinking about your child's Year 7 placement in a selective school in 2016? Selective high schools are government high schools that cater for highly-achieving, academically talented students by offering an educationally enriched environment. Application for entry to a selective high school in Year 7 in 2016 will be online only, from 14 October, 2014. You'll find more information about selective schools and dates for examinations here: <http://bit.ly/selectiveHS>

The Far Side®



"Now, I want you all to know this cat's *not* from the market—Rusty caught it himself."

COME TO THE MOVIES

@ RR SCHOOL

NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT
COMMENCING AT 5.30pm



POPCORN will be for sale
to raise money for the Yr 6
end of year school gift.



Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.