



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3, WEEK 8 - 3rd September 2014

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **THURSDAY 4th
September
School Photos**
- **9th September
RSPCA Cup Cake**

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

Please be advised that the Banana bread is no longer provided by Tara Toomey due to her many other commitments and as from the beginning of Term 3 the banana bread has been purchased by the canteen organiser.

Canteen Volunteer Roster

* 10th September-Jaz Taylor

* 17th September-
Rose Miller

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

School photos are on tomorrow. Please make sure your child/children are in full school uniform with black shoes. Due to a clash of dates with school photos we are unable to attend the rugby day this year.

Some students are coming to school without jumpers. As the weather can turn very quickly could you please make sure your child/children have adequate warm clothing.

A reminder that the excursion needs to be paid in full by the end of term.

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.

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

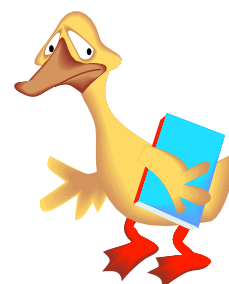
P&C

The next P&C meeting will
be held on
Wednesday
3rd September at 5.30

ALL WELCOME

**Unfortunately we were unable to
hold a meeting last month**

due to a lack of
numbers so we
would
appreciate if as
many people
as possible could
attend this evening.



Look what's been happening in Lower Division

The school has purchased a new game and the Lower Division students were lucky enough to be the first group to try it out. Some students wear a vest with velcro material on it and the others have to throw soft balls at them and try to get them to stick. They had a great time “pegging” balls at each other in a safe manner. Mrs Beal has been thinking of lots of games we can play with these as the balls have numbers on them.....could be good for a maths lesson !!



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



One of our special year 6 students has been to Uralla Central School for an experience day. He has done multiple classes and has enjoyed it so far. Tomorrow is photo day and we hope everyone will be there and don't forget to be dressed in full school uniform. Ms Reid is our practicum teacher for the term and I hope she is enjoying it so far!!

From our two boy captains Chris Rassatti and Nick Page.

NORTH WEST REGIONAL ATHLETICS

On Friday the 29th of August five students made it to regional which is the 3rd level for the athletics. The five children that made it from Rocky River PS were Dean Vickery, Tara Vickery, Louisa Rassatti, Chris Rassatti and Nick Page. Tara, Louisa, Chris and Dean were in the relay team, Nick was in the shot put and Tara was in the long jump.

Unfortunately we didn't get through to Homebush.

We all had fun while it lasted!

By Louisa, Rassatti Dean Vickery and Jackson Peters

Positive and Negative Art

Upper division have been doing positive and negative art. We used a little square piece of paper and a big rectangular piece of cardboard. We drew some patterns on the little square piece of paper then we cut out the patterns and glued the little square piece of paper onto the big rectangular piece of paper. They look really cool.

Sophie Byers



The Lonely Violinist

Rose Burke

Every evening, Oscar would shuffle along the drab city street to the theatre. Oscar was an elderly man with snowflake hair and a compassionate face. He had circular glasses that rested on his tiny nose, underlined by a thin moustache. He would always wear his huge, baggy raincoat outside which hid his other every-day clothing underneath. He always looked as if he wasn't there. Not transparent, just the look in his eyes while he played, made it seem that he was somewhere... happier. Sometimes people would be certain that when they looked deep into his eyes while he played, they could see a little girl dancing like a ballerina to the soft music of his violin.

People said that he could see his daughter, Marietta dancing in the streets. She had passed away when she was just eight years old. He felt happier when he could see her dancing. If only he could have spent more time with her. Then maybe they would have completed the dreams they shared. Now he could never do that. It just wouldn't be the same without Marietta there, dancing for the audience. His dream was to play upon the stage in the theatre, with Marietta, leaping like a butterfly. Now he just felt alone and abandoned until he played his violin and enchanted the audience. His violin was the one ray of light left in his life, apart from his little dog. At least he knew that one day he would join her, and Oscar could play and Marietta could dance, and they would both be happy again.







**Armidale District
Cricket Association Inc.**

Junior Cricket

Registration

**Sunday 14th*
September 2014**
10.30am - 11.30am

**Come along and enjoy
local cricket,
make new friends,
get active!**

Boys & girls U9s to U16s









Registration Venues:

CSC: Rologas Club House, Sunday 14th September 10.30am-11.30am
Contact Mark McDermott - email jmmac1969@hotmail.com, phone 0413 452 492

Hillgrove Colts Cricket Club: Armidale Bowling Club, Sunday 14th Sept 10.30am-11.30am
Contact Tony Jones - email info@hillgrovecricket.com, Phone 0400 328 539

North Armidale Cricket Club: Harris Park, Sunday 14th September 10.30am-11.30am
Contact Dale Northam - email northarmidalecc@gmail.com, Phone 0409 045 813

Uralla Cricket Club:
Contact Andrew Page 6778 3258 or email cherryhill@skymesh.com.au

***Guyra:** Monday 15th Sept 3.45pm-5pm @ Guyra Central School, "Come & Try" afternoon
Contact James Stewart - email guyracricket@gmail.com, phone 0421 774 835

Milo in2cricket: for players under 8yo. Rologas fields, Saturday 11th October 9am-10am
Contact Michael Dennis - email michael.and.helen13@gmail.com for more information



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE





OPEN DAY 2014

Photograph by Brett Atkins, Menangle Park Brigade

Find out how to protect your family

Date: **13th September** Time: **11am-1pm**

Location: **Diggings RFS Brigade Station**

296 Rocky River Rd

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For more information visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

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Photograph by Brett Atkins, Menangle Park Brigade

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Date: **13th September** Time: **3pm-5pm**

Location: **Diggings RFS Brigade Station**

6 Bilga Rd

INVERGOWRIE

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Spring Holiday Camps

Lake Keepit Sport and Recreation Centre

Hook, Line & Sinker

Dates: Monday 22nd - Friday 26th September

Age: 7 to 12 years of age
(Primary School Years 3 – 6)

Cost: \$295.00

How to enrol

Call 13 13 02 to book and pay over the phone, or submit your enrolment with full payment online. Your enrolment can be submitted online 24/7! Enrolments close on the Monday 15th of September. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Visit www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps for details.

Private transport only on these programs
Participants can arrive at the centre from 11.00am on Monday and be collected from the centre by 1.00pm Friday

Learn the basics of fishing and experience the excitement of landing the 'big one'. Add this to other exciting camp activities such as kayaking, rock climbing and even prepare a delicious meal in a camp oven at our bush cookout.

This camp includes a fishing workshop in which all participants will receive a fishing pack containing: Shimano fishing rod and reel, shirt and other fishing related items.

Cooking 4 Kids

This holiday camp will have a special focus on cooking as a life skill as the young 'master chefs' prepare, cook and taste their own mouth watering delights. Children will also get to experience our traditional camp activities straining to reach the top on our rock wall, the thrill of hitting the targets at the archery range and have fun and enjoyment whilst paddling and sailing on Lake Keepit.

Participants on this camp will receive a cooking related gift.



Lake Keepit Sport & Recreation Centre Ph: (02) 6769 7603 email: Lake.Keepit@sport.nsw.gov.au



ALAA Armidale Little Athletics
Harris Park, Kirkwood Street, Armidale

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: jodie.fittler@inet.net.au
Website: www.armidalelac.org.au
Phone: 0410066405

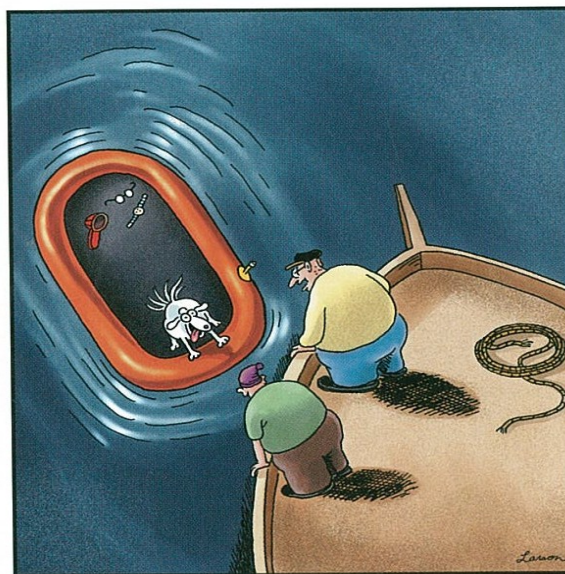
RSPCA Cup Cake Day

will be held on Tuesday 9th
September. The cakes will
be \$2 each and all money
raised will go to the RSPCA.



Every donation helps the
RSPCA and its volunteers
look after animals, whatever
the situation.

The Far Side®



"Hey, boy! How ya doin'? ... Look at him, Dan.
Poor guy's been floating out here for days,
but he's still just as fat and happy as ever."

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.