



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3, WEEK 9 - 10TH September 2014

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **18th September-Movie night at RRRPS 5.30pm**
- **19th September-Last day of term 3**
- **Tuesday 7th October Term 4 begins.**

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

- * 10th September-Jaz Taylor
- * 17th September-Rose Miller

P&C

The next P&C meeting will
be held on
Wednesday
1st October 2014
ALL WELCOME

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Well done to both Rose and Holley J for showing true community spirit caring about animals that are not able to help themselves. The girls have worked hard to raise money to help unfortunate animals of our planet. More detail is later in the newsletter.

School holidays will commence at the end of next week. Students and staff will return on **Tuesday 7th October** as Monday is a public holiday.

We say farewell to Miss Reid at the end of this week and wish her the very best in her study to be a primary school teacher.

The school photos were taken last Thursday and from what I have seen so far they are equally as good as last year if not better. As soon as they arrive I will send them home.

NAPLAN results went home last week and any parents who would like to discuss these results should ring me to make an appointment.

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

One of the many things we love about our school is its rural outlook. How fortunate our students were on Monday morning to see these lambs that had just been born right next to our playground fence.

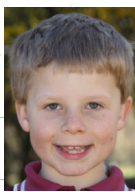



Look what's been happening in Lower Division

3.9.14

The Weekend

On The weekend I
went to ~~the~~ my friends
house



 Great handwriting Kam. You are learning to use the guidelines properly! 3.9.14 SP

Lower Division students have been doing Mathletics on their computers with Miss Pye today, they were very engaged in their 'techno' learning!

Some spring artworks of beautiful blossom trees have been created this week.



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.



Look what's happening in Upper Division

FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



Just in case you're wondering...

We would just like to thank Jaz and Holley.J for making some cupcakes for everyone to help raise some money for RSPCA. \$64 was raised at the school. 32 cupcakes were sold. The remaining cupcakes were sold at the Uralla Fire Station on Tuesday night bringing the total that they raised to \$80. Well done!!!

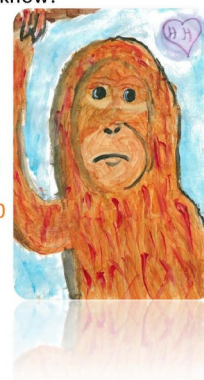
We are all very excited (and sad) that the holidays are coming up in 2 weeks! Luckily we will all be back in 2 weeks after that!!!

From your 2014 School Captains, Rose Burke, Chris Rassatti and Sophie Byers.



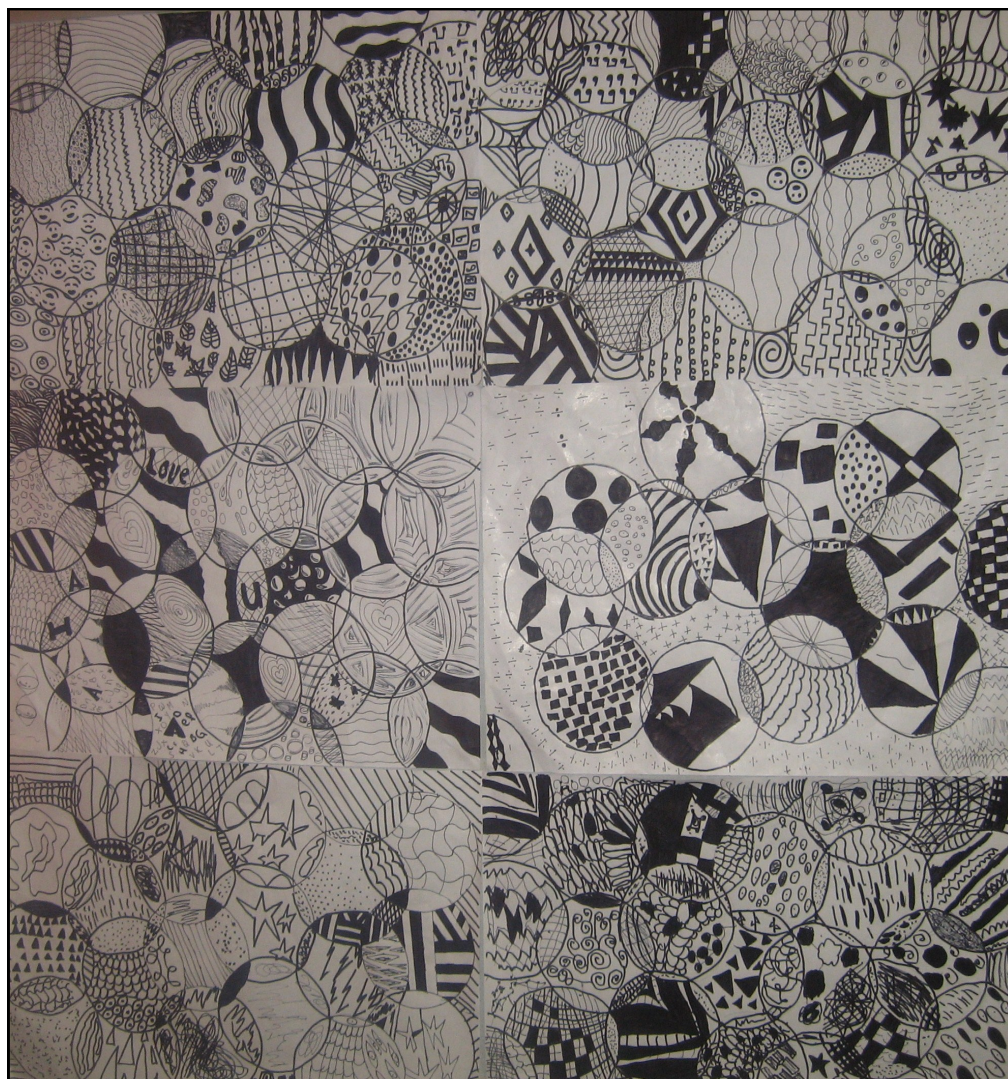
I would like to thank all the people who bought various items to save the orangutans. So far we have already raised around \$40 and sent it off to save them! If anyone is still interested in buying something or has a suggestion on what to sell please let me know!

Paper Bookmarks.....	\$2.50
Personalised Bookmarks (paper)...	\$5.00
Woven Bookmarks.....	\$5.00
Button Bookmarks.....	\$2.50
Woven Dog leads.....	\$10.50
Paper Boats.....	\$1.00



Thankyou, again,

-Rose



Students have been doing some fantastic artworks this term.

We have been exploring the affects of patterns and positive and negative shapes.





**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

URALLA

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

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ACT.

SURVIVE.



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OPEN DAY 2014

Photograph by Brett Atkins, Menangle Park Brigade

Find out how to protect your family

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

Location: Diggings RFS Brigade Station

6 Bilga Rd

INVERGOWRIE

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WANDERING WARRIORS OPEN DAY IN URALLA

wanderingwarriors
solving 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



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

The Far Side®



"Aaaaaaaa! Murray! ... A spider was in my shoe!"

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.