



# Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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**TERM 4, WEEK 2– 14th October 2015**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **15th October-  
Tell Them From Me  
Survey due.**
- **15th November- Car  
Boot Sale**
- **24th October-  
Thunderbolt  
Festival**

## CANTEEN

### Every Wednesday

#### Price List:

Pizza Singles....	\$3
Chicken Nuggets (4)...	\$2
Beef Lasagne.....	\$3
Spaghetti Bolognaise...	\$3
Sausage Roll.....	\$2.50
Pie .....	\$2.50
Ice Cream .....	\$1.50
Popper .....	\$1.50

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

**21st Oct - Todd Cross**

**28th Oct - Meagan Page**

## P&C

The next P&C meeting will  
be on Wednesday 4th  
November at 5.30pm

**ALL WELCOME**

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

On Monday we had 5 prospective kindergarten students arrive for the transition day. They all settled in very quickly and are looking forward to coming again next week. When asked what they had learnt on their first day, one little boy said, "Nothing." Sophia Willis said, "I learnt that".

The applications are now open for anyone wishing to apply for placement in a Selective High School for 2017. Please refer to the information further in this newsletter.

I am presently putting together an application for funding from the Commonwealth government to run a Chaplaincy Program for the school. The aim of the program is to provide extra support for students. The provider of the program is Young Life Australia and they meet the rigorous criteria and minimum qualifications required by the Department of Education.

The program aims to support students through the provision of pastoral care and the promotion of strategies to support emotional well-being of the students and the broader school community. Chaplains are not to impose their views or opinions on students but to provide a listening ear and respect, accept and be sensitive to other people's views, values and beliefs. Participation in the program is voluntary.

There will be some changes in staff next year with Mrs Beal finally hanging up her chalk sticks. Ms Merryn Macinnis will be taking the Lower Division class. Mrs Temoso, Mrs Castle, Miss Miller and Ms Miller will continue as usual. I will be taking leave for terms 1, 2 and 3 of next year. An expression of interest has been put out for a relieving principal but I have not received any news about who the person will be.

This weekend is the Festival of the Forgotten Animals. Please refer to previous newsletters for information. Next Saturday is the Thunderbolt festival. Please support the P&C with home cooking for the stall and manning of the stall.

## Important information: Selective High School Applications

- Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)
- Applications for entry in 2017 can be made online between 13 October 2015 and 16 November 2015. Applications will not be accepted after 16 November 2015.
- All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 10 March 2016.

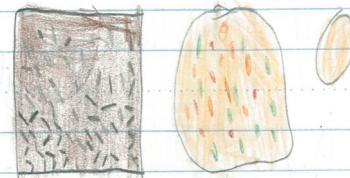
## LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION

12.10.15

I had the best weekend ever!  
On the weekend I helped mum do  
some cooking with her new ~~therm~~thermix.  
We made <sup>lamingtons</sup> ~~coconut~~ <sup>biscuits</sup> ~~biscuits~~ and <sup>vanilla</sup> ~~vanilla~~ biscuits. That  
afternoon we had a teddy bear picnic.

lamingtons  
with the lamingtons, coconut biscuits and  
vanilla biscuits. It was fantastic!

Yum!!  
Well done Tilly  
mums



I had the best weekend of fun\*  
ever

On Saturday I went on a  
<sup>walk</sup> woock with the Lucy  
and Madie. We had lots



vsp  
12/10

Sarah G

I can see a Rg!!

I am Six.✓✓

I am <sup>collecting</sup> ~~dicting~~ twigs.✓✓

Good spelling  
Well done Alex.  
mums

How to Borrow

First I skip to the library and  
carry my bag with me. Next I  
would look at all the books and  
choose my favourite. Then I would  
take it to the Librarian to get

my book <sup>ne</sup> ~~scand~~ Finally I place  
it in my bag and skip gracefully  
home.



Claudia

12.10.15 I had The Best Weekend ever!

My mum put some eggs in the  
<sup>incubator</sup> ~~incubator~~. We hatched <sup>ed</sup> ~~two~~ chickens  
and one duckling. But the <sup>duckling</sup> ~~duckling~~ died and  
it was a black duckling. But we are  
going to <sup>bury</sup> ~~bury~~ it with a chook.

The chickens are yellow and black.



Nice work  
Rowena!  
mums

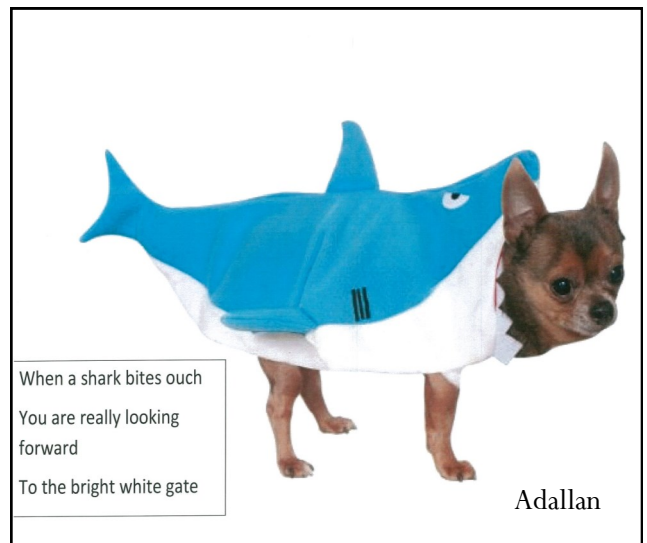
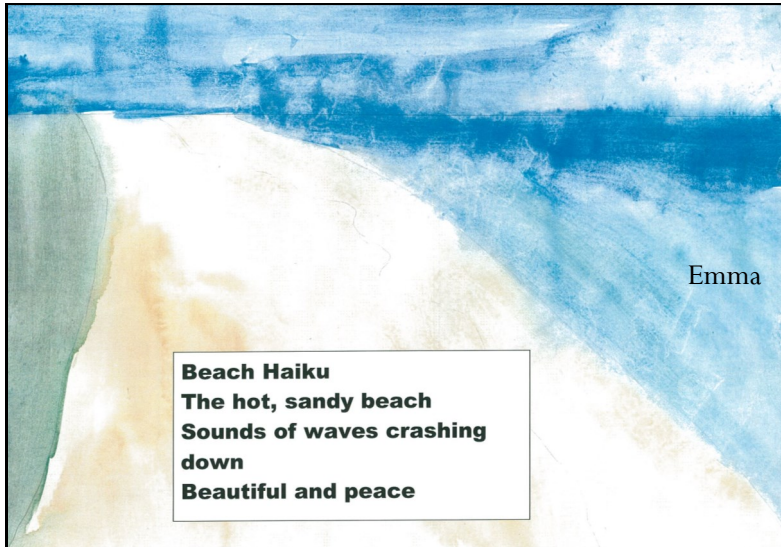


## LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION

### Haiku

Haiku is a type of Japanese poetry writing. It has a pattern of 5 syllables then 7 and it finishes with 5. Haiku is usually based on nature. When have been writing Haiku's and they are fantastic.

By Emma Page



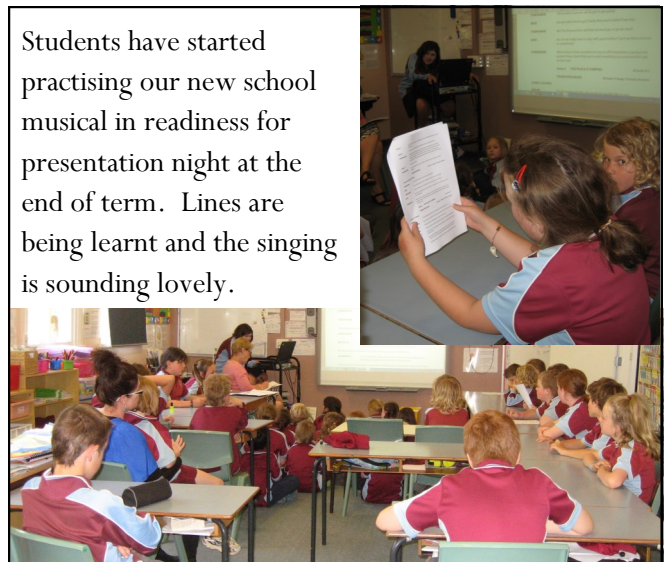
### High School Experience Day

Last week we went to Uralla Central to have our second experience day. It was a chance for us to see how High School works. We had lots of fun and learned lots. We made lots of friends and did heaps of lessons.

We had hamburgers for lunch and cookies for morning tea.

By Louisa, Dean and Jackson

Students have started practising our new school musical in readiness for presentation night at the end of term. Lines are being learnt and the singing is sounding lovely.





## URALLA TIGERS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

### 2015 SUMMER LEAGUE TAG

**WHEN:** *Commences Thursday 29 October 2015 and concludes Thursday 3 December 2015, games from 5pm-6pm*

**WHERE:** *Uralla Sporting Complex*

**COST:** *\$20 per Child, with each child receiving a free football*

**AGES:** *Girls and boys aged 6-16 years*

**REGISTRATION:** *Thursday 15 October & 22 October 2015 from 3.30pm-4.30pm at Uralla Sporting Complex or online at <https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofrm.cgi?aID=23051&pKey=95f3ec1ff2d5d9f77a38a84b1c23dd96&formID=52710>*

*There is no need to nominate an entire team. Children will be allocated teams dependent on ages and numbers of children registered. A limited canteen will be operating during games times.*

For further information, please contact CLARE BAKER on 6778 4107 / 0427 705 058 or email: [clarelbaker@bigpond.com](mailto:clarelbaker@bigpond.com)





### An idea for the Thunderbolt Festival Stall!



#### Caramel Popcorn Choc Tops

##### Ingredients

- 1 x 100g pkt natural flavour microwave popcorn
- 2 x 300g pkts soft caramels (such as Pascall Colum-bines)
- 300g butter, chopped
- 10 bought ice-cream cup cones
- 200g dark cooking chocolate, coarsely chopped

##### Method

1. Line a baking tray with non-stick baking paper. Cook the popcorn in the microwave following packet directions. Transfer to a large bowl.
2. Place the caramels and butter in a saucepan over medium-low heat. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until smooth.
3. Pour the caramel mixture over the popcorn and stir to coat.
4. Divide the caramel popcorn among the cones and place on the lined tray. Place in the fridge for 1 hour or until set.
5. Place chocolate in a microwave-safe bowl. Heat in the microwave on Medium/ 500watts/50%, stirring every 30 seconds with a metal spoon, for 1 minute or until the chocolate melts and is smooth.
6. Drizzle a little chocolate over the top of each cone. Place in the fridge for 10 minutes or until set.

Serve.

## Good for Kids good for life

### Active as a Family

Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend time apart during the week and exercise on their own.

Here are some ways to connect as a family, revive energy levels and feel fit and healthy:

- A simple walk after dinner
- Join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group
- Play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends
- Go for a hike or bike ride around local walking tracks
- Spend the day at the beach or your local swimming pool.



Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District

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## The Far Side®



"Sandwiches!"

*Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.*