



# Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- School Photo's 6th March
- Book Fair 23rd March to 27th March

## 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

Please note: From next week we will have plain milk poppers with flavoured straws (mixed flavours) available at a cost of \$1.50 each. Students can choose their own flavours.

#### CANTEEN ROSTER:

25th Feb -**Meagan Page**

4th March-**Kerry Roylance**

## P&C

The next P&C meeting will be the **AGM** on Wednesday  
4th March at 5.30pm

**ALL WELCOME**

## TERM 1, WEEK 4, 18th February 2015

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 12pm we will be having a visit from three NRL players- Brad Fittler, Nathan Hindmarsh and Anthony Minichiello, they will be riding into our school as part of the 'HOGS for Homeless' fundraiser raising money for Father Chris O'Rileys' Youth off The Street's program. They will talk to students about this program and then there will be time for students to get autographs and have photos taken if they wish and a game of touch football with prizes and giveaways should ensure that everyone has a great time. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation on the day. Parents are also invited to come along for a gold coin donation.

**DONT FORGET !**  
**School Banking is on**  
**Mondays.**



## Armidale Park run

Armidale park run is a great family outing which is held every Saturday morning at the Sports UNE. It is a free weekly timed 5km run. It's free to register, simply go to [www.parkrun.com.au](http://www.parkrun.com.au). It doesn't matter whether you walk, run or sprint. The goal is to try and improve your time each week and to have a bit of fun! It's a great way to get you ready for cross country this year.

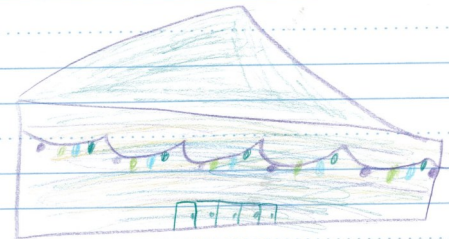


## LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION !

My Weekend 9.2.12  
On Saturday It  
was Ella's Birthday  
~~and~~ and it was absolutely

awesome.  
orsam.

Claudia Reynolds



Swimming Carnival 6.2.12  
At the pool I went on  
a Bird and a noodle.



Sarah Page



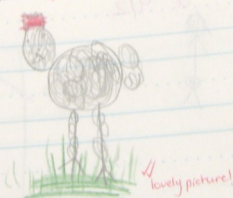
Last Monday  
Mrs Beal's  
grandson,  
Jackson was  
able to spend  
a day with us.

Jackson and  
his family  
were visiting  
from the  
USA. He was  
able to

experience our school and tell our students what  
school is like for him back home. Everyone enjoyed  
having him here for the day.



My Pet 17.2.15  
My pet is a frizzle hen. she is curly. she  
her name is body and I Love, her she  
a frizzle hen.



Rowena

Look at our beautiful kites !!



My Pet  
I have a Pet at home  
it is a chicken. Family u are  
babe Chicken. Family u is



Jacob Toomey



## LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION !

FROM OUR  
STUDENT LEADERS



### WAR TIMES

This is the 100 year anniversary of the Great War. In Upper Division we have been learning all about it. In WW1 many men and women went all over the world to make our country what it is today. The nurses had to serve in dirty unhygienic and muddy camps and soldiers had to fight on the battle front in muddy trenches. Many of them caught horrible diseases, of which some were fatal, from the soldiers and bad working conditions. They were supplied with inefficient medical supplies compared with the wounds they needed to treat. Fresh water was in short supply and they had to treat convoys of wounded soldiers often in their hundreds and the weather and flies made it worse. We have researched and found lots of info on our soldiers.

From your captains Dean, Stelios and Jackson.

#### Honouring ANZACS

Name Albert Hercules Blanch

Where enlisted late

Age 23

Occupation labourer

next of kin Mother olive Blanch

married YES NO

Service number: 33672

unit 7th battalion

Rank Private ~~sergeant~~ gunner then driver

Place of enlistment: Warik QLD

Embarkation date: 11.5.17

date of enlistment: 30th 10th 15

decorations bravery under fire

Casualty report: 4th of the 10th

wounded 5th back on duty

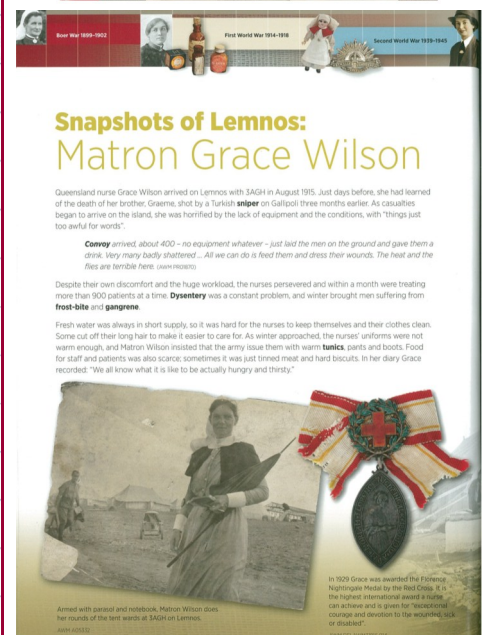
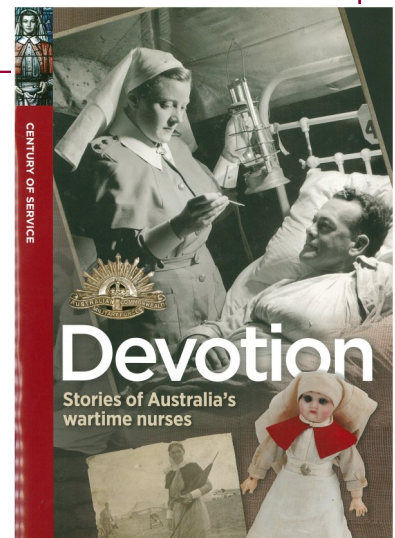
decorations: Victory medal ~~English~~

English honour medal Australian

Star medal Ship Hamat Shropshire

lived till he was 68

Stelios Charnas





## Friendships to boost your child's learning

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. So teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

## Assignment starters for the arts

Videos are great resources for getting kids enthused about their assignments. These pages on cubism, percussion and critical studies provide key points to help them get started and links to useful sites to assist with further research.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/the-arts/assignment-starters-for-the-arts>

## Helping your Kindy kid succeed at school

A great way to kick off your child's formal education is to understand the school culture and what your child is doing in the classroom.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-kindy-kids-succeed-at-school>

## Speech problems

All kids learn how to talk and listen at different rates but did you know there's a general pattern to your child's language development?

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/speech-problems>

## Swans Stars to conduct Kids' Clinic



WHEN: **MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2015**  
TIME: **4.00 PM – 5.30 PM**

WHERE: **BELLEVUE OVAL**  
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND, ENTER CNR HANDEL ST & MEREDITH RD

Enquiries: Rachel Thorsen 0400 663 071 / David Thorsen 0413 407 242

## URALLA NETBALL REGISTRATION

We are holding registration day(s)

Saturday 14 February 11am – 1pm

**Thursday 19 February 4pm- 5.30pm**

At Pioneer Park, Uralla (opposite the Thunderbolt Statue)

\*boys can play netball up to the age of 12\*

### FEES

Adult \$150

Junior (under 18) \$125

NetSetGo (under 10) \$95

(this includes a uniform fee)

**Peta Cooper**



## Love isn't all you need!

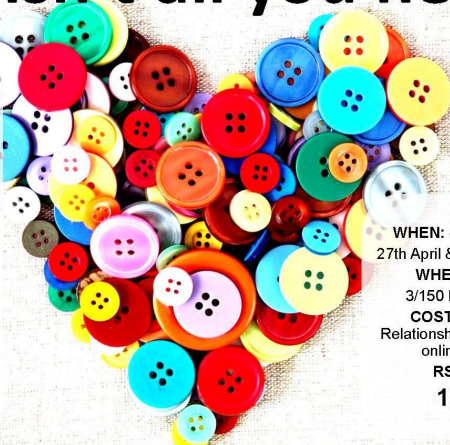
### The Beatles were wrong.

Most couples get help or advice six years too late. If you act now you can help prevent divorce and increase your happiness in the relationship!

This 4 week course teaches you the skills that you need to increase your friendship and closeness and help you with conflict.

Make time for each other to learn the principles that make relationships work and remind yourself why you love your partner so much in the first place!

\* This course is subject to numbers. Registrations essential.



**FREE**  
couples  
course

WHEN: 4 x Mondays, 5.30pm-8pm  
27th April & 4th, 11th, & 18th May 2015

WHERE: Centacare NENW

3/150 Rusden Street, Armidale

COST: FREE with a Stronger Relationships \$200 voucher (available online - call for full details)

RSVP: 20th April 2015

**1800 372 826**

## PIANO LESSONS

We 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.





## FOR YOUR INFORMATION



### *Armidale District Primary School Sports Association*

Joanne Marshall  
Treasurer  
joann.marshall@det.nsw.edu.au

### **Armidale District PSSA Girls and Boys Tennis Trials**

**Tuesday 24th February 8.30am-12.00pm  
The Armidale School (TAS) Tennis Courts**

**Please ensure all students understand  
they must be able to represent at the next  
level;**

9.30am to 3.00pm

Date:

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Venue:

Treloar Park Tennis Club Tamworth

Thanks  
Joann Marshall and Linley Ryan

### *Armidale District Primary School Sports Association*

Joanne Marshall  
Treasurer  
joann.marshall@det.nsw.edu.au

### **Armidale District PSSA Girls and Boys Basket Ball Trials**

**Friday 20 February 1:30pm – 3:00pm  
Drummond Memorial Public School  
Basketball Courts.**

**Please ensure all students understand  
they must be able to represent at the next  
level;**

9.30am to 3.00pm

Date:

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015

Venue:

Tamworth Sports Dome

Please ensure parents and carers do not  
park in the school carpark as these gates are  
locked at 2:30pm and not re opened until  
3:30pm.

Thanks  
Jeremy White



### **Over 70 stalls of handmade and homegrown products**

Superb cool climate wines, craft beer and distilled spirits available  
direct from the producers, as well as over the Seasons Bar

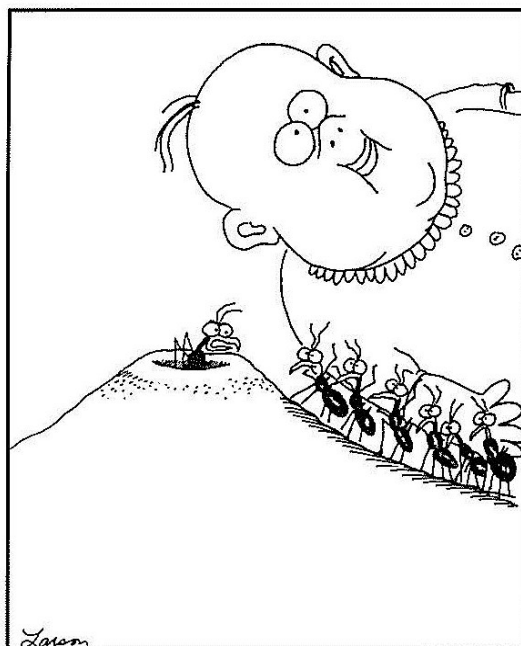
New England inspired food sure to tempt, superb breakfast dishes,  
tasting plates inspired by local goats cheese, lamb and cuisine from  
Lebanon and Thailand, organic doughnuts, gourmet sausage rolls,  
brewery sausages, chocolates, caramel, cakes, jams and preserves

Artisan products from across the New England including fine wool,  
clothing for all ages, beautiful skincare and pampering  
opportunities, jewelry, art work, timber products for the kitchen and  
unique creations for the home

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### **The Far Side®**



"You idiots! ... We'll never get that  
thing down the hole!"

*Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.*