



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **School Photos 6th March**
- **Book Fair 23rd to 27th March**

CANTEEN

Every Wednesday

Price List:

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

We have now introduced SIPAHH straws to our canteen menu, if students would like a particular flavour they will have to state this on their lunch order. They will cost \$1.50 each

CANTEEN ROSTER:

11th March-**Leanne Waters**
18th March-
Kerrie Roylance

P&C

The next P&C meeting will
be on Wednesday 1st April
at 5.30pm

ALL WELCOME

TERM 1, WEEK 6, 5th March 2015

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Congratulations to Jen Marsh, our new P&C President, Jocelyn Reynolds and Jaz Taylor our Vice Presidents, Rose Miller Treasurer and Charmaine Endacott Secretary. I look forward to working with the new executive and I hope everyone will get behind them and support the various planned activities which provide additional resources from which all students benefit.

The P&C are planning a street stall to be held on 23rd May as well as a car boot sale sometime in September. If you have extra goodies gathering dust in the shed maybe you could donate them for the stall.

Attached to this newsletter is a generic Social Media Policy that the P&C are looking at to adopt for the Face Book account. Members are asked to read this policy and if you have any concerns please bring them to the next meeting to be held at 5:30 pm on 1st April.

I would like to remind everyone that students should be in full school uniform for school photos on Friday. The uniform is short sleeve shirts & navy skorts with white socks for girls and grey shorts with grey socks for the boys. All students **must** have black shoes.

Finally I would like to thank Glenn Vickery for his hard work and time in constructing the railing around the new concrete area. The school is reliant on people like Glenn who have the expertise and are willing to give their time to make **improvements not only for their own children but for the whole school.**



Bulb orders are
due back to school
this Friday-6th
March

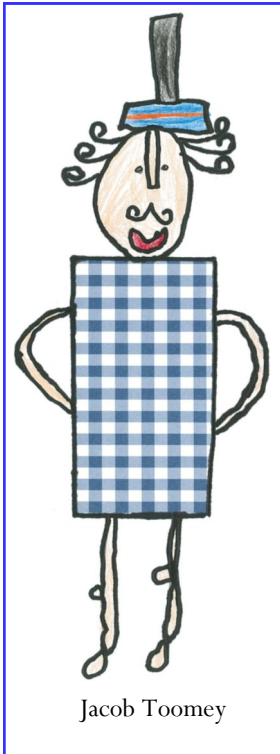
MUFTY DAY!

On Friday 13th March we will be holding a fundraiser for cancer research. Students are invited to bring a cold coin donation and wear pink or yellow clothing to show their support.

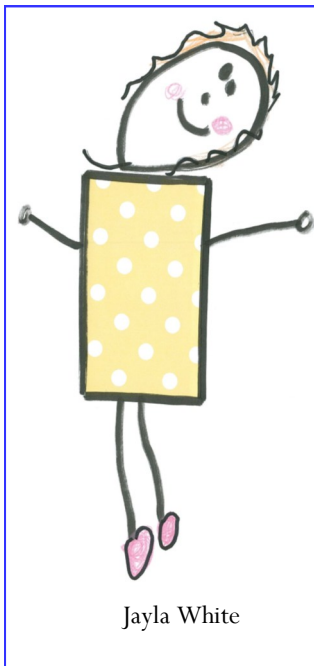


LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION !

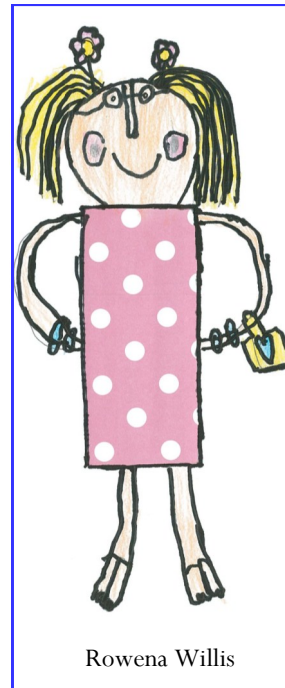
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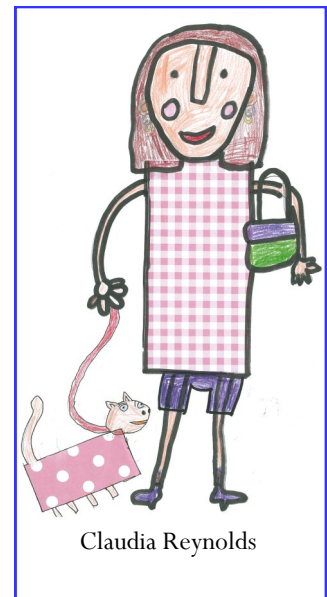
Jacob Toomey



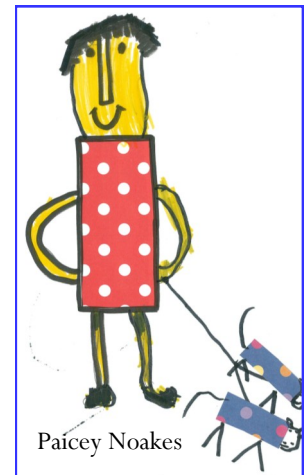
Jayla White



Rowena Willis

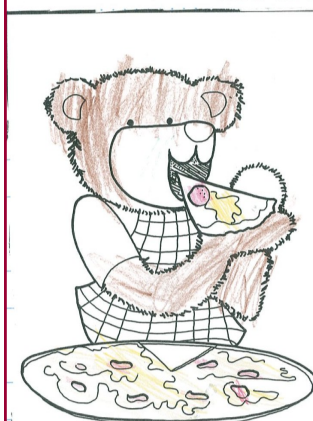


Claudia Reynolds



Paicey Noakes

How to Eat a Pizza



Aubrey Harrison

Cut the pizza into parts.

Lick your lips!

Pick up the biggest part.

Bite into the pizza.

Lower Division students have been practising sequencing stories to make sure they are in the correct order.

Well done Aubrey and Ella

Do you like our colourful caterpillars?

How to Make Your Bed

Ella Peterson



Get out of bed.

Pull up the sheets.

Fluff the pillow and set it on the bed.

Fix the blanket.

Put the bedspread on top.

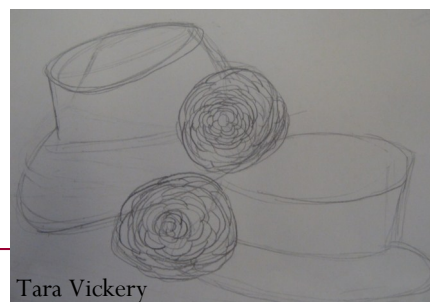
Call your mom to see the good job you did.



LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION !



FROM OUR
STUDENT
LEADERS



Tara Vickery

STILL LIFE PAINTINGS

In Upper Division we have recently started on still life art drawings. We looked at paintings done by Picasso which were quite magnificent. We have learnt how to make different shades on a colour wheel and we also looked at Cubism. When our paintings are finished we will enter them at the Uralla Rotary Art Show.

By your school captains Dean, Stelios and Jackson.



"I was really proud of my colour wheel".

Holly Johnson

"It was lots of fun mixing the tones together to make our colour wheel".

Tara Vickery

"I love painting with water colour and had fun making this colour wheel"

Emma Page.



These hardworking students have achieved 100% in their spelling test for two weeks in a row. Now they go up a level with three extra words to learn.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Mrs Temoso
from all of us!

Thursday 26th February 2016
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I've been around the world
a couple of times or maybe
more. Give me a home
among the gumtree with lots
of plum trees, a sheep or to
a Kangaroo a clothes line
out the back, verandah out
the front and the old
RockING Chair.

Good!
keep trying
hard Nickey!
pj 28/2

Nickey Doyle



Please find below Information regarding P&C Associations and Social Media Policy.

(Insert school name here)P&C Association Social Media Policy

Policy

(Insert school name here)P&C Association is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for all members of the school community. This includes ensuring effective and positive communications in all mediums.

Policy Objectives

The (Insert school name here) P&C Association intend to utilise all forms of communication to promote the work of the P&C Association, the school and to engage community.

Responsibilities

The President (or other Officer position as identified) is responsible for the administration and moderating of all (Insert school name here) P&C Association social media.

Social media is defined as a group of online applications such as social networking sites, wikis, blogs, microblogs, video and audio sharing sites, and message boards that allow people to easily publish, share and discuss content.

Purpose of social media is to facilitate conversations in a dialogue, an opportunity to promote, listen, share, collaborate and respond to our colleagues and communities.

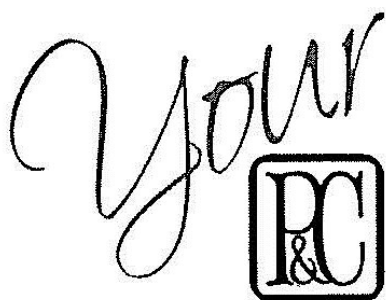
In using social media all P&C members agree to follow (Insert school name here) P&C Association policies including the Code of Conduct.

Members agree to be clear in representing the P&C Association. Where a member is not representing the P&C Association it should be made clear that comments are made by you as an individual. Members shall be mindful that your role with the (Insert school name here) may create a connection between what you say online and the P&C Association itself. Identify yourself when discussing P&C Association related topics or issues.

Where a member uses social media they shall represent the P&C Association well and be sure that the content published is consistent with expected professional standards

Members shall be mindful that social media posts may have consequences where they are not appropriate. Will respect copyright and show respect for copyright laws and fair use of copyrighted materials owned by others, including user-generated content.

Members will be polite and considerate in all social media activities. Where a post is negative or brings disrepute to the P&C Association it shall be reported immediately to the moderator for removal. Where a party continues to post negative comments they may be blocked from the (Insert school name here) P&C Association social media accounts.



Quick Member Info

Social Media

Can our P&C Association have a Facebook page?

Yes, but it is highly recommended that your P&C Association adopts a Social Media policy and Code of Conduct. These policies will allow the P&C Association to moderate their social media activities whilst engaging with the school community.

Someone has been posting negative comments about our school on Facebook what can we do?

Remove the posts and send a message to the author that the comments have been removed. Ensure the school community are aware these comments are not endorsed by the P&C Association and are an individual's comment. Remind the person of the Code of Conduct and the Social Media Policy. If a person repeatedly makes posts that are not in line with your objectives refer to the policies and you may consider blocking them from your page altogether.

Can you get in trouble for defamation on social media?

Yes. Defamation is actionable regardless of where it occurs. You don't need to be the person making comments to be involved in a claim of defamation, a person who shares comments made by another person (for instance, by "retweeting" a tweet), can also be liable of defamation.

Do other laws also apply?

Yes. All relevant laws apply. Postings online and similarly in email or text messages are subject to the law in areas like defamation, racial discrimination, intimidation, breach of copyright and trademark infringement. Liability for uploaded content may extend to the P&C Association and those who engage in online activities on its behalf.



Head lice have once again appeared in our school. Please be vigilant in checking and if necessary treating your children's hair so we can keep them under control.

Don't forget to treat bedding as well and every person in the household should be treated. If you require information on how to treat headlice please don't hesitate to contact the school.



FOOTBALL CLUB

PO Box 26
Uralla NSW 2358
uufc@northerninlandfootball.net.au

President: Samuel Townsend 0400298878
Vice President: Glen Young 0409724663
Secretary: Danielle Hunt 67783442
Assistant Secretary: Anne Miller 67784437
Treasurer: Matt Frazier 04024565459

Interested in playing Soccer in 2015

Uralla United Football Club Registration Days

Sunday 1st March 2015
10-12pm Uralla Sporting Complex, Plane Ave, Uralla &

Saturday 14th March 2015
12-2pm Uralla Bowling Club Queen St Uralla

Fees:

5-7 years - \$85.00

8-11 years - \$100.00

12 - 18 years \$110.00

Juniors playing senior soccer \$140.00

Seniors \$210.00

Shorts (\$17.50) and socks (\$12.50) are available for purchase from the club

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact
Samuel Townsend 0400 298 878,
Danielle Hunt 6778 3442

Also seeking coaches for all grades.

If you are interested please contact Peter Ellston 0477 490 107
A grass roots coaching clinic will be held in Armidale on Monday 16th
March 2015 (call Peter for more details)

Hope to see you there!!!

City Hockey Club

Field hockey registration for the 2015 winter season are now open. City fields teams in the Friday evening competition. Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall. PH

0427668915 AH for more details. All welcome.



Trade & Investment
Resources & Energy

2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight
16 June 2015



\$150*
TOWARDS
ENERGY
BILLS

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM

<https://applications.fer.trade.nsw.gov.au/>

* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?

The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

- Up to \$150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
- Up to \$165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?

To be eligible you MUST:

- Be a NSW resident; and
- Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
- Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?

Before you apply, here's a quick checklist. Have you:

- Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
- Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

- **ONLINE** – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
- **PAPER** – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

**APPLY
ONLINE
NOW!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION & ASSISTANCE

PHONE Service NSW 13 77 88

EMAIL fer.program@trade.nsw.gov.au

WEB www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate



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 Electoral Office are seeking Expressions of Interest from anyone wishing to work on election days.

If you are interested go to the website - elections.nsw.gov.au for more information.



Good number sense

Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them. Find out more:

http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z/-/maths_glossary/RId5/141/mental%20strategy

Reading with your child at home

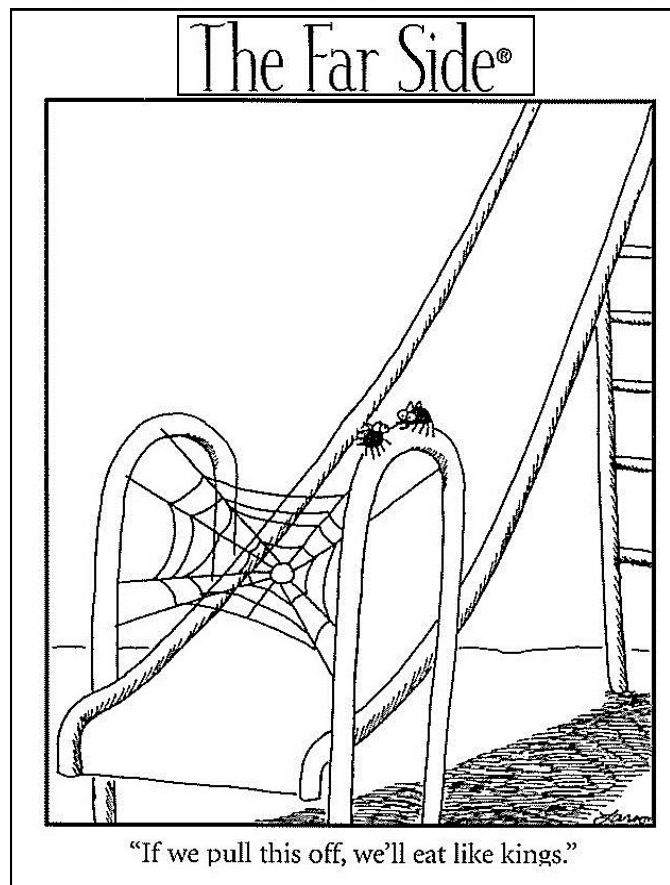
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

When kids are bullied

We send our kids off to school each day to learn. In between lessons they go outside to play – but the learning doesn't stop. The playground can help prepare them for some of the social challenges they will face throughout their lifetime. Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/behaviour/bullying-advice-for-parents1/what-can-i-do-to-help-my-child>



Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.