



# Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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**TERM 2, WEEK 3, 6th May 2015**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Thursday 7th May**  
**Mothers' Day**  
**Assembly 2pm**
- **Friday 8th May**  
**Zone Cross Country**
- **12th-14th May**  
**NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5**
- **21st May-Athletics**  
**Carnival at the**  
**Uralla Sporting**  
**Complex**

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Yesterday the three school leaders and myself attended the GRIP Leadership workshop in Armidale. The students learnt about the skills needed to be a good leader and they came away with lots of practical ideas.

Tomorrow the students are looking forward to presenting a Mothers' Day Assembly. We will commence the assembly at 2pm and conclude with an afternoon tea all mums and grandmums are invited to attend.

Years 3 & 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN testing next week. This should not be a stressful time for the students. The data collected from this testing is used for future programming by teachers. Students should have a good nights sleep and a healthy breakfast so they can concentrate.

## 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:

13th May-Meagan Page


20th May-Kerry Roylance

## P&C

The next P&C meeting will  
be on Wednesday 6th May  
at 5.30pm

**ALL WELCOME**

**DONATE 4 KATE**

 [www.donate4kate.org](http://www.donate4kate.org)

**Odd Sock Week!**



**1st - 9th May 2015**

Visit our website for details  
of Odd Sock events



Kate Philp Melanoma Research Fund

supporting  
**MELANOMA INSTITUTE**  
AUSTRALIA

Some of our students had very  
creative odd sock characters for our  
Odd Sock Day. Thank you to everyone who  
donated money, we raised \$53.40

## ODD SOCK DAY



## LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION



Some of our students lined up and waiting to participate in the ANZAC Day March. We are very proud of them.

Jayla White  
working very hard  
on her maths  
activity.

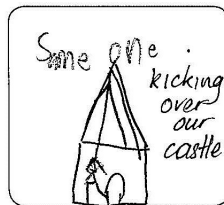


### Spah Chance – possible and impossible

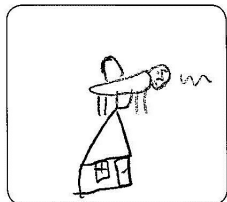
If something **could** happen, we say it is **possible**.

If something **could** not happen, we say it is **impossible**.

- 1 Draw 3 things that could happen to you today.  
These are **possible**.



- 2 Draw 3 things that could not happen to you today.  
These are **impossible**.



dragon flying over school



skipping upside down



flying into space

- 3 You tell your mum you did \_\_\_\_\_ at school today.  
She replies, 'That's impossible!' What could you have said?

I saw a space ship. vs



Todd has put up the possum boxes that were donated to our school by our year six class from last year. Now we will wait to see if anyone moves in !!





## LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION

### FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS



### GRIP LEADERSHIP

Yesterday we the three captains went to a GRIP Leadership conference at the Ex-Services League Club in Armidale, we talked about leadership and played some games and trust activities, we watched short movies and talked about them and we listened to the Loud Noise Boys. We learned a bit of juggling, got some photos, had recess and lunch then we talked about the acronym of GRIP

G stands for Generosity,  
R for Responsibility,  
I for Integrity and  
P for People.

We left in our blazers with big smiles at two thirty.

By Stelios Jackson and Dean

Leticia and Jasmine have been awarded Certificates for achieving 100 % in their Spellodrome spelling tests for two weeks in a row.



CONGRATULATIONS GIRLS !



### Lots of "ODD SOCKS"





## The ANZAC day march







## Managing depression

One in four kids over 12 has symptoms of depression. Would you know what to look for and how to help? Don't be afraid, ask your child how they are feeling and keep communicating with them.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/managing-depression-in-children>

## Financial literacy

Does your child need help with business and economics? Here's info on credit cards, how to be responsible spenders and savers, and make consumer choices.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/business-and-economics/credit-cards>

## Application for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2016

If your child is seeking Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 you must submit the application online between **Monday 27 April 2015 and 15 May 2015**.

The application website is at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement)

## Spellcheck

Is your child learning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/zh/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing>

## Homework planner

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

## High school

### Help with ratios

Homework is full of tricky maths questions. Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. This glossary gives straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z>

## HEAD LICE



Head lice are still a problem in our school so we ask parents to remain vigilant in checking and if necessary, treating their child/ren's hair on a regular basis. One parent has had a lot of success using this product and asked if we could inform other parents.





**Mother's Day  
Pop-Up Store**

AURELIA'S FARM - PEG LEG FRIDA - SISTERSPICE  
THE ECLECTIC - SUNHILL SKIN ESSENTIALS  
HANDMADE IN BELLINGEN - MY SISTER AUDREY - FLWR+GRDN

THURSDAY 7 MAY - 10AM TO 9PM  
FRIDAY 8 MAY - 10AM TO 5PM  
SATURDAY 9 MAY - 9AM TO 3PM

BEARDY ST ENTRANCE, K-MART PLAZA

handmade clothing - soy candles - skin & beauty - jams & sauces  
sweet treats - stationery - homewares - jewellery - succulents - art

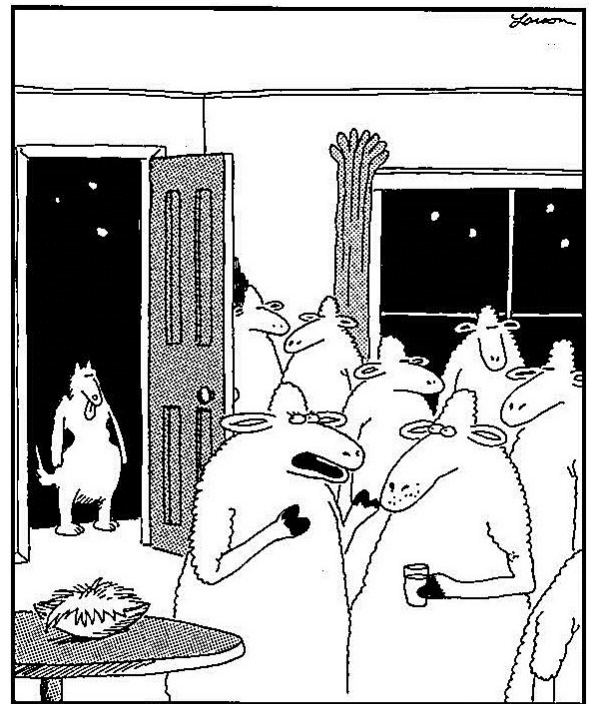
FIND 'THE POP-UP STORE' ON FACEBOOK

### SCHOOL JACKETS

**Okk** The P&C will be placing an order for school Jackets very soon. We do have a number of Jackets in stock but if you require a size that isn't there could you please let Anne know in the office so the



### The Far Side®



"Henry! Our party's total chaos! No one knows when to eat, where to stand, what to ... Oh, thank God! Here comes a border collie!"

*Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.*