



# Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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**TERM 2, WEEK 4, 13th May 2015**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12th-14th May  
NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
- 18th - 23rd May  
P&C Street Stall
- 21st May-Athletics  
Carnival at the  
Uralla Sporting  
Complex

## 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:

20th May-Kerry Rulance

27th May Leanne Waters

## P&C

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

**ALL WELCOME**

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

There is no Principal's message today as Mrs Thornton is away this week.

## P&C Street Stall



This will run all of next week from 18th to 23rd May.

We are desperately seeking volunteers to run the stall and

donations of items to sell, these could include cooking, plants and other saleable items. Please ensure that any cooking is clearly labelled with the ingredients. Bric-a-brac such as crockery and bits and pieces don't seem to sell that well so we are asking that you think carefully about whether or not the item you donate is likely to sell as we still have boxes of unsold items from previous stalls.

If you are able to assist with the running of the stall could you please contact Jas Taylor or see Anne at the school. Items for sale can be left at the school or taken directly to the stall next week.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

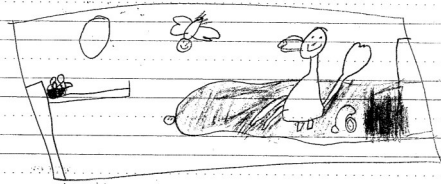
To Phoenix who celebrated her birthday with us last week.



## LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION

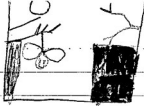
1.6.15 The Fox  
A bat is flying down with  
a cheeey smile towards the  
fox and the fox is <sup>on its face</sup> (staring)  
at the moon. The fox is  
sitting on the <sup>edge</sup> edge of the cliff.


I <sup>really</sup> like this story!



Ella

We have had the pleasure of having a work experience student from Armidale High School assisting in our classroom this week. Kael Stace has been hearing children read, checking their writing and spelling and helping in computer lessons. Thank you Kael.

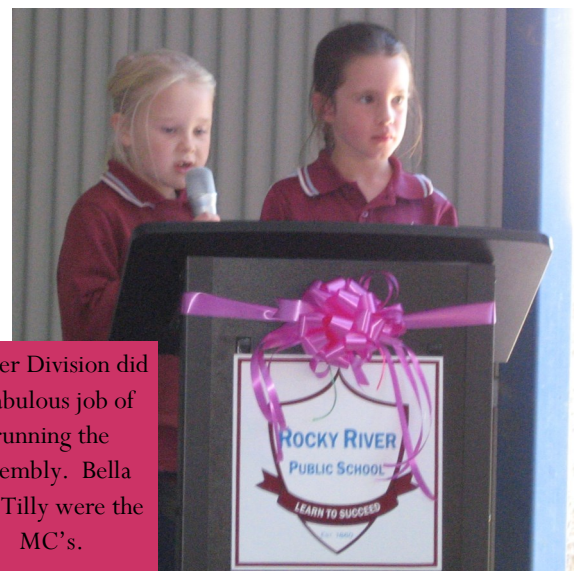
The Fox  <sup>edge</sup> 15/5  
The fox is on the <sup>edge</sup> edge of the cliff.  
He is brown with a (booshy) tail.  
Mother bird and baby bird are  
sleeping in a tree. The moon is  
yellow. I <sup>really</sup> like this <sup>picture</sup> (picture).



Tilly



Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and visitors who attended our Mother's Day Assembly last Thursday. It was a lovely time of sharing and showcasing the talents of our students. We hope you all enjoyed your mother's day gifts as much as we enjoyed making them.



Lower Division did a fabulous job of running the assembly. Bella and Tilly were the MC's.



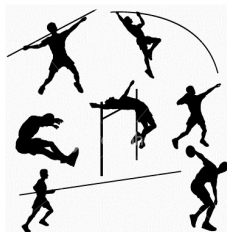
### FROM OUR SPORTS CAPTAINS



## The Sports Carnival

Next Thursday is the Athletics Carnival. This year Rocky River Public School are hosting the carnival. We will be doing shot put, high jump and ball games. It will be held at the Uralla Sporting Complex. We will be competing against 3 other schools. We have been practising hard on marching, the ball games and sprinting. We hope you have a good day.

From your sports captains  
Emma Page, Tara Vickery, Toby  
Endacott and Jacob Cross



There will be a meeting at 3.30pm Thursday (tomorrow) at Jocelyn Reynolds place to discuss the running of the canteen for the Athletics Carnival. Please contact Jocelyn on 0413 347 761 if you are able to attend.



Mother's Day Assembly afternoon tea !



Louisa and Adallan concentrating very hard on creating their mothers day gifts last week.

Upper Division students presenting their item, "The Meanest Mother" at the Mother's Day assembly,






# KEEP CALM THEY'RE JUST KIDS

Does your child:

- Show extreme behaviour?
- Have intense temper tantrums?
- Refuse to do what they are asked?
- Use verbal and physical aggression?

Keep Calm, They're Just Kids shows parents how:

- To identify the child's concerns and triggers that cause the behaviour,
- To teach the child coping skills and
- To find workable solutions that satisfy both parent and child and lessen the likelihood of negative behaviour

**FREE**  
help for  
frustrated  
parents

**WHEN:** Two Thursdays: 21st & 28th May 2015 - 9.30am to 12.30pm

**WHERE:** 3/150 Rusden St, ARMIDALE

**COST:** FREE

For more information or to book, please call

**1800 372 826 or 6738 7200**



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## Food Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware. Find out more: <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au>

## Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

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

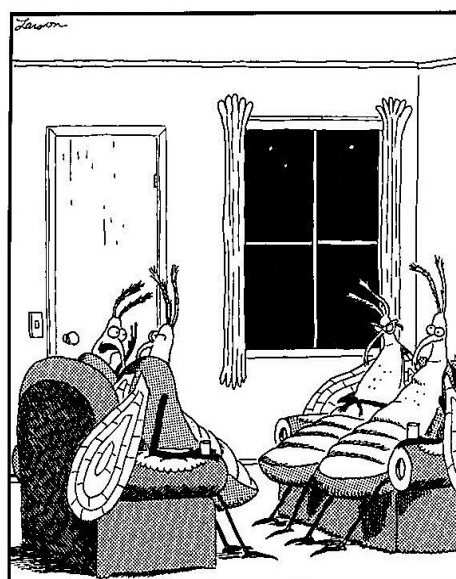
**Mastering spelling** Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more: [www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing)

**Choosing a mobile phone** What should you consider when choosing a mobile phone for your child? Here are some ideas to help you through the process:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/technology/using->

## The Far Side®



"Crimony! Talk about overstaying your welcome! ...  
John, open the door and turn the porch  
light on—see if that gets rid of them."

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.