



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3, WEEK 10– 17th September 2015

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

There was a lot of fun and laughter going on yesterday as the Year 6 held their Fun Day to raise money for the gift to the school. Everyone had a great time and the Year 6 students did a great job in organising the events.

This is the final week for Mr McNair. He has completed a highly successful practicum and is now able to take the challenges of a class of his own. We wish him all the very best and hope to see him back at Rocky from time to time.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and we will all return to school on Tuesday 6th October.

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:

9th Sept–

Jocelyn Reynolds

16th Sept–Jaz Taylor

P&C

The next P&C meeting will
be on Wednesday 7th
October at 5.30pm

ALL WELCOME



A huge thank you goes out to Glenn Vickery for erecting the new sign at the front of our school and to Nick Endacott and Josh Reynolds for completing the enclosure of the stage area of the cola.

It is this kind of support that allows us to continue to make positive changes to our wonderful school.

LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION



Some photo's taken at the Rivlympics on Wednesday.

This is Massimo's entry in the Festival of The Forgotten Animals Art Exhibition at Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre.



LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION

The Little Mermaid

On Tuesday the 15th of September our school went to Kentucky to watch the musical The Little Mermaid. It was well set up and well put together. It was based on the book and movie The Little Mermaid. I think it was an awesome musical and it must have taken a lot of time and practice to make it awesome.

I think our play will be just as good.

By Emma Page



Rivlympics

On Wednesday the Year 6 students held a fundraiser. They brought in home cooking to sell, which included popcorn, jelly cups, vanilla slice, chocolate cupcakes and cakes. There was a gold coin donation so students could wear mufti. The money is being raised so the Year 6 students can buy a gift for the school at the end of the year.

All up we raised exactly \$150.00

It was a good day!!!!

From Tara and Louisa



Healthier kids, brighter futures

Mrs Jo Thornton
Rocky River Public School
354 Thunderbolts Way
URALLA NSW 2358

27 August 2015

Supporter No: 0145745

Dear Mrs Thornton,

Thank you so much for your wonderful support of Jeans for Genes.

All of us here at Children's Medical Research Institute, from the scientists, Jeans for Genes team and the thousands of children and families our research has helped in the past and will help for years to come, are truly grateful for your help in raising the vital funds necessary to continue our work.

Your contribution makes a real and immediate difference to our researchers' ability to find the causes and new treatments for childhood genetic diseases affecting 1 in 20 Aussie kids.

On behalf of everyone at CMRI and countless future generations of Aussie kids, please accept my heartfelt thanks for supporting Jeans for Genes. I hope you had a wonderful time helping us.

Yours sincerely,

Barry Kenyon
National Campaign Manager - Jeans for Genes



RIVLYMPICS



A great time was had by all at the Rivlympics on Wednesday. Students, staff and parents shared in great food, great activities and great sportsmanship. A big thank you to the organisers, Louisa, Tara and Jackson.





Playing with Shadows: Children's School Holiday Workshop

Wednesday 23 September 10am - 3pm

Children will explore the possibilities of creating images and stories through shadows projected on a screen. They will use their bodies, cut-outs and shadow-puppets they have created to enact scenes and stories for each other. All materials will be provided. The workshop will be co-ordinated by artist/ animator Benjamin Thorn who has wide experience in creating puppets and working with children in theatre.

PREPAYMENT ESSENTIAL

BOOKINGS at www.trybooking.com/IWOX

Cost: \$50 whole day for ages 5-12

Under 6 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

BYO morning tea/lunch

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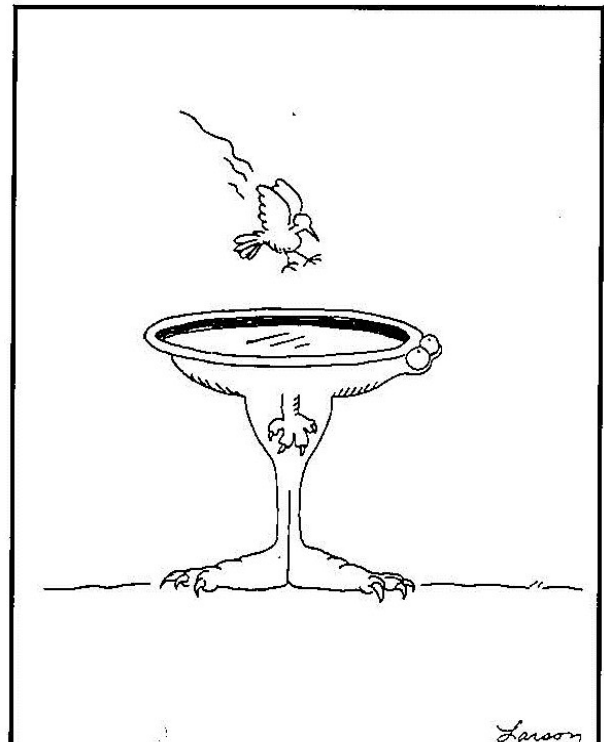
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**Rocky River Public
School**

Thank you for participating
in Jeans for Genes 2015 and
helping to create a healthier
future for all children.



The Far Side®



Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.



Festival of the Forgotten Animals

- ✓ Animal Ghost Tour
- ✓ Face Painting
- ✓ Botanical Watercolour Painting
- ✓ Local schools Art Displays
- ✓ Wall of Shame: Feral Invaders
- ✓ Guest appearance by Kaye Kessing, Author of Bilby's Ring Trilogy
- ✓ Fauna Survey and a Visit from WIRES

18th of October

10am to 1 pm

@ Thalgarrah Environmental Centre
on Rockvale Road

PLEASE NOTE

The

P&C CAR BOOT SALE
will now be held on the
15th November, not the
18th October as originally
planned.

More information will be
sent out next term.



Win a \$25,000 Kitchen Kart for your school!

Hurry entries close Friday 25th September

2015. Why is it important for children to have access to cooking facilities at their school? Research shows children who help prepare meals eat significantly more vegetables than those who are not involved in cooking. Get Kids Cooking have partnered with Nestlé Healthy Active Kids and AIS to give parents and carers the opportunity to nominate their child's school to win a Kitchen Kart (a portable kitchen and cooking lessons) valued at \$25,000. The winning entry also receives \$1000 cash to go towards keeping their family healthy and active! Simply ask parents and careers to visit the Healthy Active Kids website to enter your school. https://www.nestle.au.simplicitycrm.com/editors/content.aspx?config=HAK_KCComp_Aug15



Spring stories & songs for children

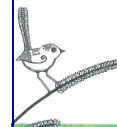
with storyteller
Annie Bryant

"...a precious gift in this
fast paced world."

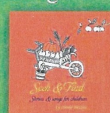
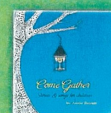
Susan Perrow
author & parent educator



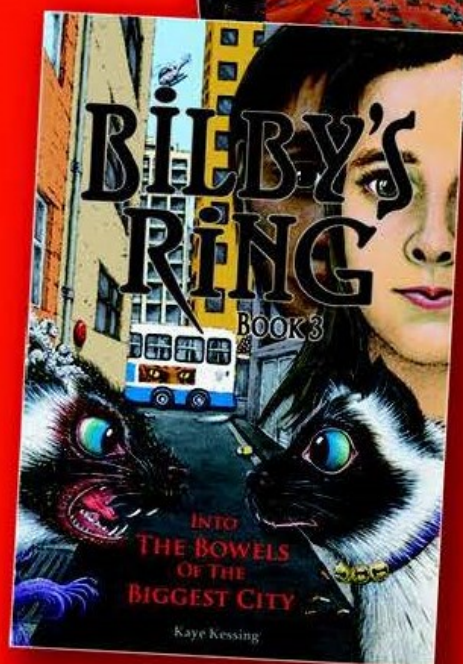
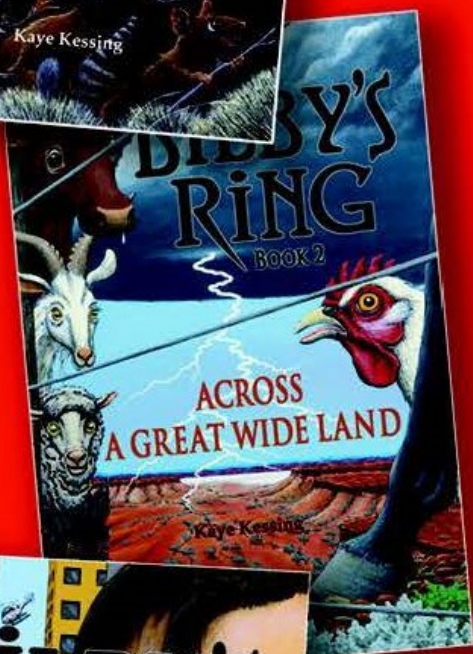
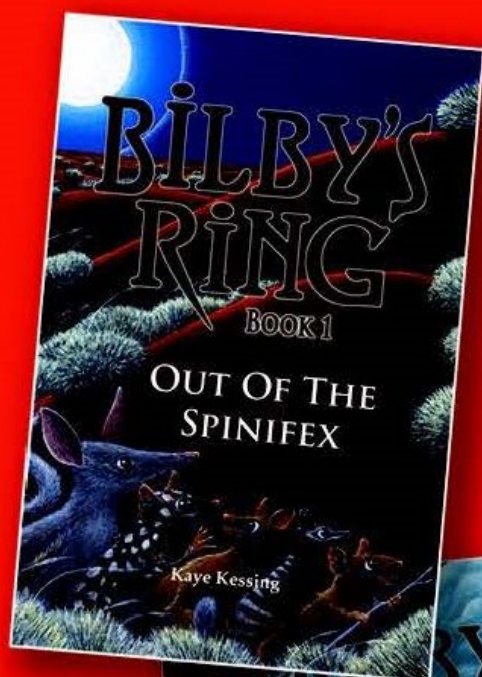
FREE @ The Uralla Library
Monday 21 September | 9.30am
bookings essential on 6778 4134



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BILBY'S RING

THE TRILOGY
by Kaye Kessing

Will be
LAUNCHED
in
THE NEW ENGLAND
at
**Burnet's Book Shop,
Uralla!**

18th October, 3.00pm

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