



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3, WEEK 9– 9th September 2015

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **15th October–
Tell Them From Me
Survey due.**
- **18th October–
Car Boot Sale**
- **24th October–
Thunderbolt
Festival**

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

We are holding a Kindergarten information afternoon on Thursday afternoon 17th September. Please pass this information on to anyone who is interested in sending their child to Rocky River next year.

Next Wednesday Year 6 students are holding a Fun Day to raise money for their Year 6 gift to the school. Please see more information further in the newsletter.

Remember to sign the permission note for your child/children to attend the Kentucky School production for next Tuesday. It should be a nice treat for the end of term. The note is attached to the back of this newsletter.

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

AN INVITATION

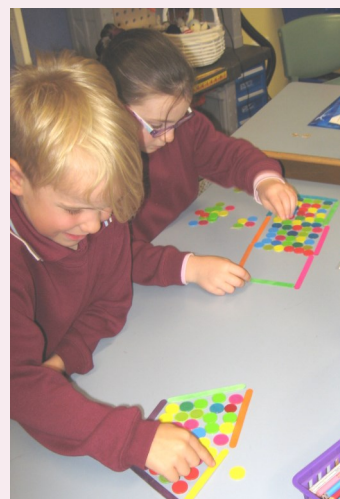
Rocky River Public School Staff would like to invite prospective 2016 Kindergarten parents to a Parent Information Session on Thursday September 17th commencing at 2pm.

Our **2016 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM** will be held on 12th, 19th & 26th October from 9am-1pm and the final day will be on 2nd November and will run for a full day from 9am –3pm.

Please contact Jo Thornton at the school for further information.

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P&C

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

ALL WELCOME

LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION

Pattern Poems

Pattern poems follow a rhythmic pattern. Read and follow the example about birds.



Birds

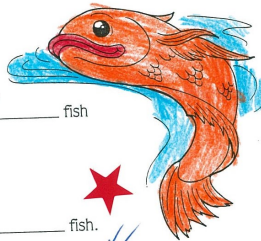
Fluffy birds
Cuddly birds
Cute, precious birds
Colourful birds
Squawking birds
Sweet, singing birds.



1. Write a pattern poem about fish.

Fish

Fat fish
Fast fish
colourful, cool fish
slippery fish
Funny fish
Delicious, tasty fish.

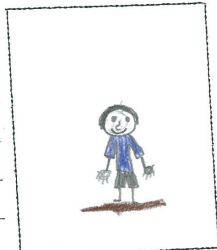


2. (a) Now write a pattern poem of your own choice.

Dad
Helping dad
Kind dad
Awesome cool dad
Tickly dad
Lazy dad
Sleepy, loving dad.

(b) Illustrate your poem.

-Jesse G.



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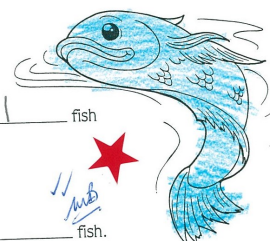
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Sweet, singing birds.



1. Write a pattern poem about fish.

Fish

Funny fish
Big fish
Super, colourful fish
Little fish
Red fish
Big, tasty fish.



2. (a) Now write a pattern poem of your own choice.

Dinosaurs
Scary dinosaurs
Giant dinosaurs
Little, baby dinosaurs
Plant eater dinosaurs
Meat eater dinosaurs
Huge, dangerous dinosaurs.

(b) Illustrate your poem.

-Paicey



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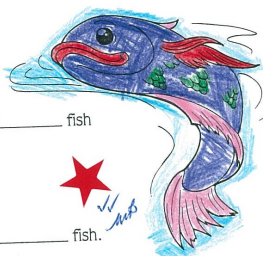
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Fast fish
cute, precious fish
Funny fish
Slippery fish
sweet, tasty fish.

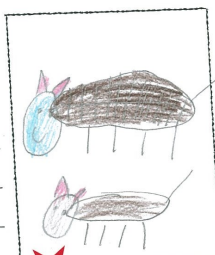


2. (a) Now write a pattern poem of your own choice.

Dogs
Noisy dogs
Smelly dogs
Nice playful dogs
Awesome dogs
Working dogs
Playful, digging dogs.

(b) Illustrate your poem.

-Sarah

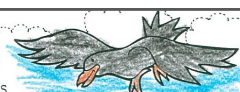


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Birds

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Cuddly birds
Cute, precious birds
Colourful birds
Squawking birds
Sweet, singing birds.



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Fish

Big fish
Colourful fish
Sweet, tasty fish
Slippery fish
Small fish
Cute, precious fish.

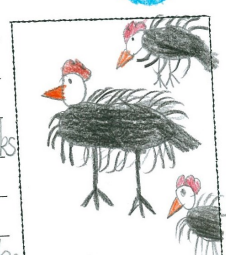


2. (a) Now write a pattern poem of your own choice.

Chooks
Fluffy chooks
Cute chooks
Feathery, precious chooks
Colourful chooks
Pretty chooks
Warm, cuddly chooks.

(b) Illustrate your poem.

-Rowena



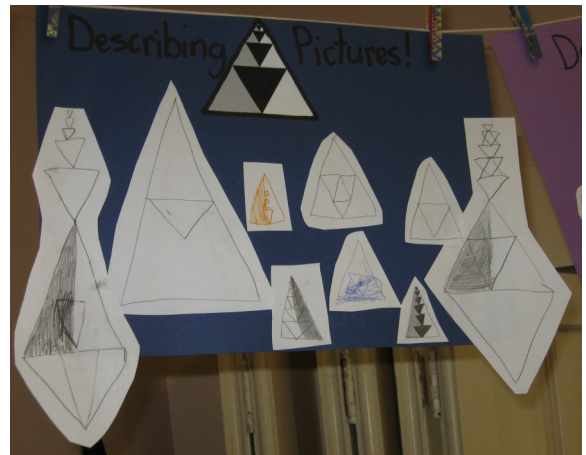
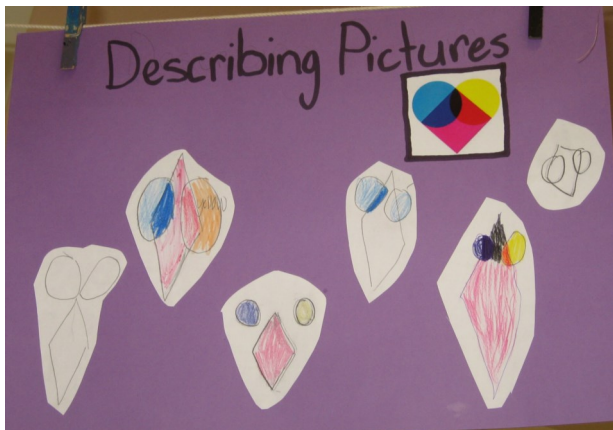
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LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION

Describing pictures

Mr McNair taught us a fun game called Describing Pictures. It is a game where you describe a picture from the computer then other people draw what you describe and at the end you show them the picture you have described.

Toby & Jasmine



Left: Toby celebrated his birthday with staff and students this week and everyone enjoyed a piece of his delicious cake. Happy Birthday Toby.

Right: Tara, Abby and Louisa are very proudly displaying the gifts they made for their fathers for Father's Day.





RIVLYMPICS

You are invited to the Rocky River sports day fundraiser called the Rivlympics. It's a gold coin donation to participate. There will be home cooking on sale with prices ranging from 50 cents to \$2. Parents and siblings are welcome. For a small donation students can participate in activities such as can throw, ball throwing, ball tag, spelling bee, painting and drawing competition, egg and spoon race, obstacle course and sack race. For anyone who doesn't want to do any sports there is a reading and relaxing area.

It will be held on the 16th September, the last Wednesday of term. There will also be quiche with salad at lunch for \$2.

Where: This will take place at school.

When: This will go from 11:30am til 1:00pm.

Cost: It will be mufti so a gold coin donation will be needed.

What: The Rivlympics will be loads of fun. All are invited!

Who: The year 6's will be holding the event and proceeds will go towards buying a gift for the school.

From the Year 6's Dean, Stelios, Louisa and Jackson.

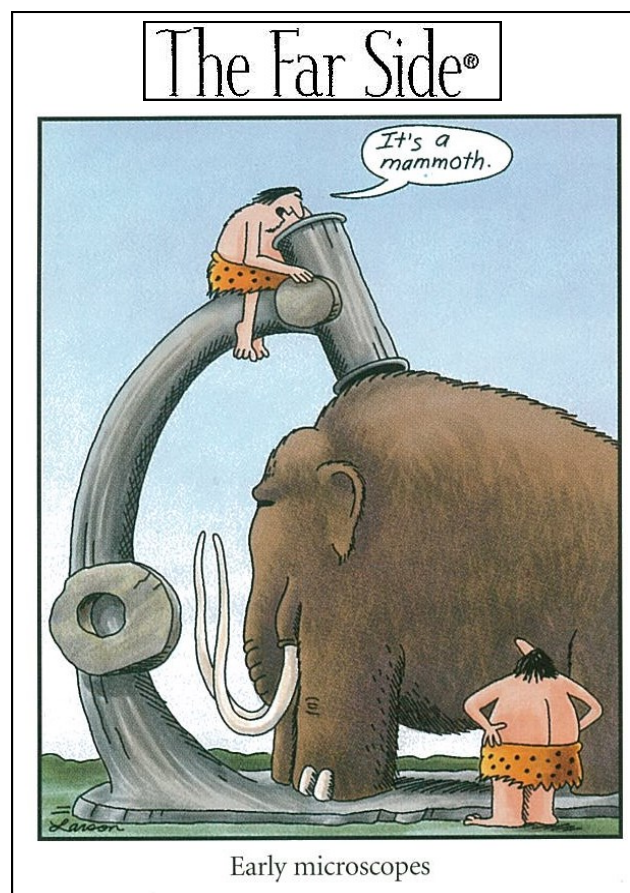


Healthy Kids Is your child constantly sick? Do they suffer from frequent runny noses, coughs, or ear infections? Constantly battling with a fussy eater?

Naturopath, Nadine Groves specialises in children's and infant health. Nadine can help you understand your children's health needs throughout their growth and development. Providing support for cognition and learning, stress and anxiety, immune support, and allergy and respiratory relief.

At Groves Natural Therapies we empower people to make healthy life choices that create vitality, harmony, and inspire a joy for life. Qualified health practitioners in naturopathy, herbal medicine and nutrition, we develop individually tailored wellness programs that address your unique health and wellness challenges; taking into account your personal goals; as well as your lifestyle. We work closely with medical practitioners providing complementary therapies that will improve therapeutic outcomes and your quality of life. As well as supporting those who are seeking alternative therapies to meet their particular needs.

**Naturopath Clinic, Armidale and Invergowrie
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Early microscopes

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.

Get Ready Weekend

With summer just around the corner, now is the time to Get Ready for bush fire season.

September 12 and 13, 2015 is Get Ready Weekend and the perfect opportunity to get outside and take a few simple steps towards preparing your family and your home for bush fire.

NSW RFS Members across NSW will be holding a variety of events to help you understand how to prepare your home and your family.

URALLA SHIRE RESIDENTS:

Diggings Rural Fire Brigade will be participating in the NSW Rural Fire Service Get Ready Weekend.

Rocky River Fire Shed : Saturday 12/09/15 12 NOON to 4PM

Invergowrie Fire Shed: Sunday 13/09/15 12 NOON to 4PM

This information session is about empowering property owners to prepare themselves and their properties for the coming fire season. Looking out not only for their properties and their families but their neighbours and communities.

Please forward this onto as many residents or persons you know will benefit from this information session, if you have any further questions please ring Mr Theo Groen on 0403683314 or 0267784706.

Captains2@bigpond.com

Kind Regards

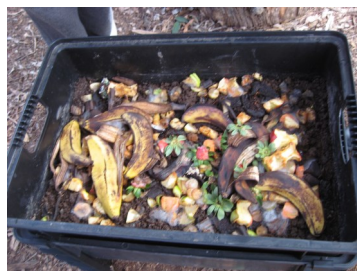
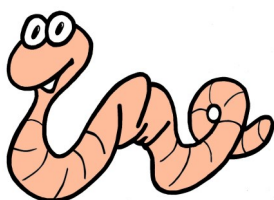
Theo Groen - Diggings Rural Fire Service



WORM FARM

In week six under the watchful eye of Mr McNair, Upper division built a worm farm. First we had to put the worm farm together then we filled it with rich soil. We put a covering over the soil and wet it because worms like wet soil. We chopped up food scraps into small pieces and put them in because worms don't have teeth. Then we put the lid on it because worms don't like sunlight. The worm farm will help us to keep our plants healthy because we will use the "Worm Juice" to enrich them.

Emma,



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Date: **8th September 2015**

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

With your consent your son/daughter will be going on an excursion
To: **The Little Mermaid Musical** Presented by Kentucky Public School
At: **Kentucky Memorial Hall**
On: **Tuesday 15th September**
This excursion supplements the following work being studied in the classroom:

Creative Arts

The cost of the excursion is: **NIL**

The cost of the bus is: **NIL**

The excursion will depart from: **Rocky River Public School** at: **11.30am**

Returning to: **Rocky River Public School** at: **Approx 2pm**

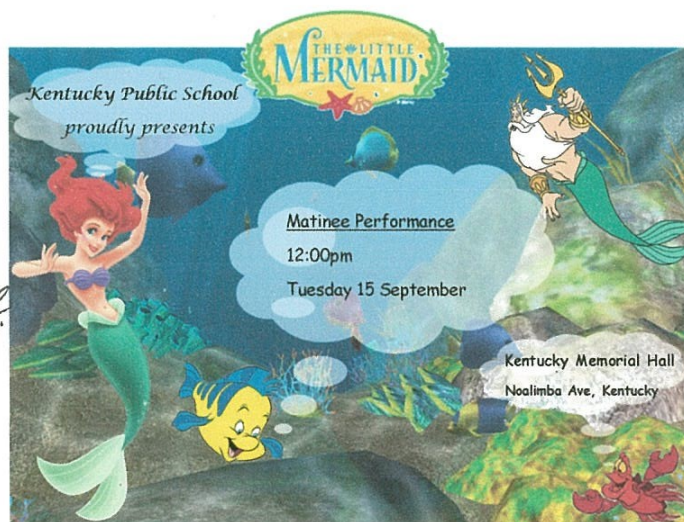
Transport will be: **By Bus or Private Transport**

Parents are invited to attend if they wish.

The group will be supervised by: **Mrs Beal and Mr McNair**

Students are required to wear: a) **School Uniform** b) Sport Uniform c) Other

Students will have lunch at Kentucky so will need to bring a packed lunch and water bottle with them.



Jo Thornton
J. Thornton
Principal

Margaret Beal
Margaret Beal
Teacher in Charge

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Please cut off this strip and return to the school ASAP

Excursion: **The Little Mermaid-Musical at Kentucky Public School**

I hereby give consent for my Son/Daughter/Ward: _____

To participate in this excursion on: _____

You should be aware of his/her special needs as follows: _____

Any medications must be given to the teacher in charge prior to the departure.

I will / won't be transporting my child/ren to and from the excursion.

Child/ren's Name.....

Parent Signature.....