



Rocky River Public School Newsletter



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TERM 4, WEEK 8, 29 NOVEMBER 2016

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 8

With only 3 weeks to go we are still just as busy as week 1 this term.

Our students never fail to amaze me with their caring and kind natures. This has been particularly evident in the way they have welcomed and included our transition and new students. This week our transition students finish off their transition and we look forward to seeing them next year ready to **start school on Monday January 30 2017**. All students resume school on this date.

Next week on Wednesday is the Uralla Carols by Candlelight. It would be great to see our students well represented. Please let me know if you are unable to attend.

This week saw the start of our intensive swim program. I know some of our older students were disappointed not to be included in this program this year, however I stress that this program is for students who are not confident enough or strong enough swimmers to be able to get themselves out of trouble. Our older students however have been enjoying learning about how to enter the water safely for various scenarios and how to support a struggling swimmer without endangering themselves. Over the next few weeks we look forward to learning about CPR and other rescue strategies.

Next week our year 5 students wishing to run for school captain and will present their speeches to the rest of the school. We have discussed with students the importance of selecting a captain who is a great role model and leader rather than selecting their best friend.

Please do not forget that **P&C will be this Wednesday at 5:30pm** to finalise organisation for the Book Fair to be held on Sunday 4 December 2017 in the Uralla Memorial Hall and end of year organisations. If you can help out on Sunday but can't make it to the meeting please let the P&C or I know.

Just a reminder to students and parents to return student work sample folders from Semester 1 so they can be filled with wonderful work that your child can share with you again this semester.

This week I have included some extra tips of how you can help your child be Persistent.

We would also like to wish Miss Miller all the best as she starts her maternity leave this week. We can't wait to hear the baby news.

Have a great week.

Peta Deiderick—Relieving Principal





The Hidden Art Treasures of UNE

Date: 4th Dec 2016 10:00am-4:00pm

Location: Booloominbah

Free shuttle bus from the Armidale Tourist centre running all day

Art

UNE's private art collection will be on display for public viewing.

The collection presently numbers over 1,000 artworks including paintings, drawings, watercolours and prints in all manner of genre and style which are usually distributed throughout the Campus in both public and private areas. This is the first public exhibition to survey the breadth of this collection. The exhibition will include works by renowned Australian artists Arthur Streeton, Norman Lindsay, Thea Proctor, Russell Drysdale and William Dobell and many others.

Music

The repertoire of some of our talented local musicians will be heard playing all day from the verandah of Booloominbah, overlooking the lawns:

10 am Armidale High School trio

11 am PLC String Quartet

12 noon PLC Junior Trio

1 – 4 pm Ash Hall Trio

Hands on science based activities

UNE's Dr Kirsti Abbott and her Discovery team will be delighting parents and children with hands on science based activities for the day.

Cake, tea and fairy floss

Free tea and cake will be available on the Southern lawns of Booloominbah for our visitors and fairy floss will be freshly spun as well.

Restaurant

The Booloominbah Collection Restaurant will be open for the day to eat inside with table service or take away available. There will be seating out under the trees on the lawns as well as inside the restaurant.

Bookings can be made ahead on +61 2 6773 5174 or by email to unelifecatering@une.edu.au



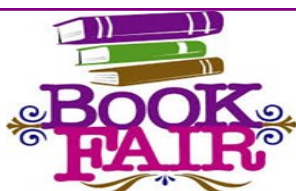
Rocky River P&C will once again be running a Christmas raffle and are asking for donations for the hamper. If you are able to contribute could you leave items at the school office please.

There will be a ham and other prizes on offer. Tickets will be available at the School play and also at the P&C Book Fair as well as on Presentation night at a cost of \$1 each.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4 WEEK 8 & 9

WEEK 8 28-2 November	Monday 28 School Banking Swim School	Tuesday 29 Swim School	Wednesday 30 Canteen Library—Lower division Swim School P&C MEETING 5.30PM	Thursday 1 Library— Upper division SWIMMING Swim School	Friday 2
WEEK 9 5-9 November	Monday 5 School Banking Swim School	Tuesday 6 Swim School	Wednesday 7 Canteen Swim School Library- Lower Division Carols by candlelight 7pm	Thursday 8 Library—Upper Division SWIMMING Swim School	Friday 9



The Rocky River P&C will be holding a Book Fair on Sunday 4 December. This will be held at the Memorial Hall in Uralla. We are seeking donations of second hand books in good condition. If you have any books to donate they can be left with Jocelyn at Hunting Haven. Thank you.



Please ensure notes have been returned to the school for students participating in "Carols in the park". The BBQ is from 5:30pm with carols beginning at 7pm and Santa at 8pm.

CANTEEN

Every Wednesday

Price List:

Fish Fingers(4).....\$2
 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

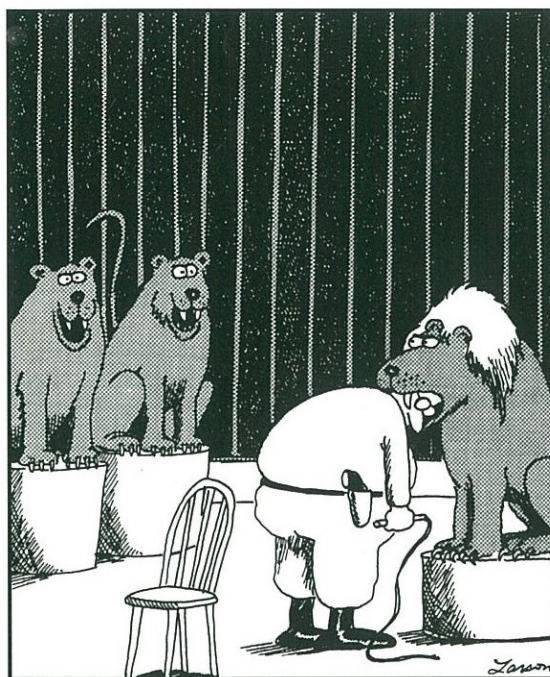
- 30 November— Leanne Waters
- 7 December— Jaz Taylor

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be
 Wednesday 30
 November at 5:30pm

ALL WELCOME

The Far Side



"Ernie's a chicken, Ernie's a chicken ..."

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.