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“The Rocky Review”

TERM 4, WEEK 5, 9 NOVEMBER, 2016

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 5, Term 4

Wow, already we are half way through the term! I would sincerely like to thank our staff for the wonderful job they have done holding the fort whilst I have been away.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Temoso and Violet on the arrival of their gorgeous baby daughter and sister, Rosie Lorato Temoso. We can't wait to meet her.

Last week in my absence students had a great time participating in A Day for Daniel, wearing blue to support the police information presentation with the Penguin Constable Charlie and of course participating in lots of new and exciting learning in and out of the classrooms.

This **Friday 11 November**, 2016 we will be holding a short assembly to commemorate Remembrance Day, whilst also celebrating Grandparents week at 10:30am. Parents, carers and particularly our grandparents are invited to stay for a morning tea. We will also use this opportunity to support the fundraiser for National Breast Care Foundation to fund life-saving breast cancer research by turning our school **PINK!** Help make a difference and raise funds, come and support our morning tea or make a donation.

1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in their lifetime, and 8 women die of breast cancer every day in Australia. Every dollar we raise will contribute to ground-breaking research that will help us work towards our goal of zero deaths from breast cancer by 2030.

Students can wear pink for a gold coin donation and baked goodies will be sold for a gold coin donation.

Next Thursday is our Christmas play. We look forward to getting you into the spirit of Christmas with our play about how other children celebrate around the world. **Students will need to be at school no later than 5:45pm dressed in their costumes ready to begin our production at 6:00pm.** Our production will be followed by a social BBQ run by the P&C, where sausage and steak sandwiches can be purchased. We look forward to seeing you there.

This Thursday 10 November, we will start our Life Saving program for sport. This will involve all students travelling by bus to the Uralla pool and participating in learn to swim and swim and survive programs. This will not replace the Intensive Learn to Swim program in weeks 8 and 9, however that program will be primarily for those students who cannot swim. Please ensure both the intensive swim school and Lifesaving notes are returned before Thursday or students will not be allowed to attend.

You Can Do It

Getting Along This fortnight our focus continues to be on Getting Along and encouraging young people to make positive contributions to helping others and to making the school, home, and community safer, healthier, and good places to live and learn.

Persistence We also continue to encourage our students to always keep trying to complete tasks and demonstrate motivation to always have a go.

Have a great week.

Peta Deiderick– Relieving Principal



Thinking First

... leads to solving conflicts peacefully and getting along



We would like to congratulate Samantha, Ompsy and Violet Temoso on the arrival of Rosie Lorato Temoso, Born 26th October, weighing 3.69kg, 53cm long

Sam and Rosie are both well and settling in at home and will see us all soon!



*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

Host an Exchange Student in 2017!



Do you have a spare room? World Education Program (WEP) Australia, a non-profit student exchange organisation is looking for volunteer host families to host an overseas exchange student!

- See Australia through the eyes of a non-Australian
- Visit new places and re-visit old favourites
- Teach our local customs and language
- Gain a new family member and friend for life
- Have lots of fun!

Students are arriving in **February 2017** and are looking forward to learning about Australia!

Meet some of our students!



Hello, I'm **Anna from Italy**. I can't wait to come to Australia! I am very sporty and I enjoy dancing, particularly hip hop. I also enjoy playing volleyball. In summer my family and I spend time together bike riding and hiking. Being outdoors in the open space in the lake, sea and mountains is something I really love!



Olá, I'm **Tomas from Brazil**. Here's a bit about me! My favourite sport is indoor rock climbing and I enjoy skateboarding. My brother has also been to Australia on a WEP student exchange and I am excited to have the same opportunity. While I am learning all about Australian culture, I am looking forward to sharing mine too!



Hi! I'm **Diletta from Italy**. I always look on the bright side of life! I am sporty and until recently I was involved in diving competitions. My parents run a restaurant and I often work there over the summer holidays. Sometimes I cook dinner for my brothers and I can bake delicious cakes!

Find out more! Request a free information pack for your family!

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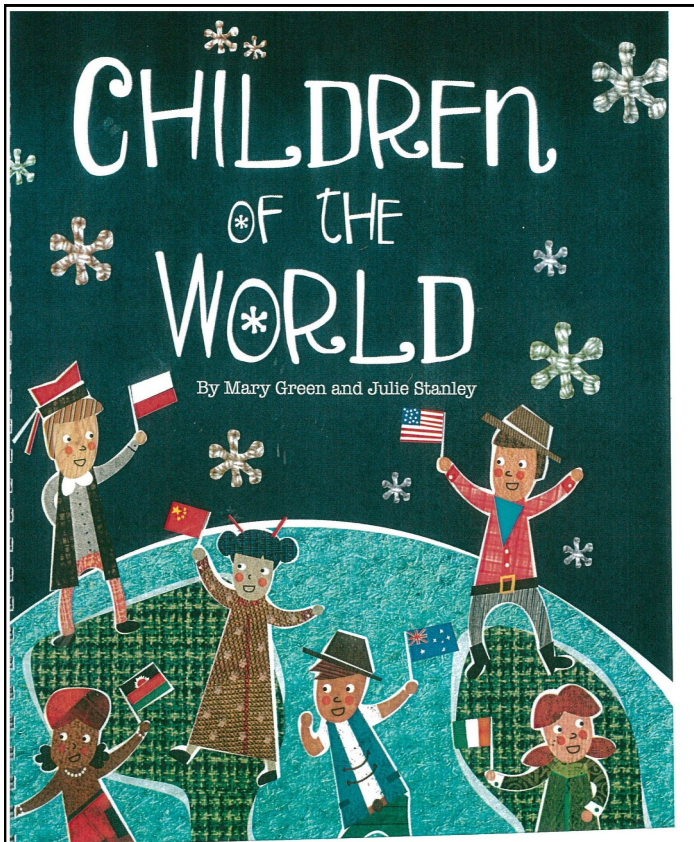


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**CHILDREN
OF THE
WORLD**
By Mary Green and Julie Stanley

Come along to our Christmas Play
Thursday 17 November at 6pm,
followed by a celebration BBQ run by the P&C.

**Some of the competitions children
can enter at the Uralla Show**

**The Show will be held on Saturday
4th February 2017**

- Cooking
- Art
- Photography
- Lego
- Construction
- Jams and Preserves
- Knitting
- Crochet
- Decorated Hats
- Sewing, Needlework and Handicraft
- Pet Competition
- Fruit and Vegetable Section
- Flowers
- Kids 100 metre Races
- Lolly Chase
- And much more

Great Prizes Available



**The Rocky River P&C will
be holding a Book Fair**

over the first weekend in December which is 3rd & 4th. This will be held at the Memorial Hall 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 for your support.



That giving feeling

Give generously to the 29th Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal.

Place a gift under a Wishing Tree in store or contribute online. Your gift will show others that they are not alone.

Appeal starts 14th November to 24th December 2016.



THE SALVATION ARMY **MISSION AUSTRALIA**

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4 WEEK 4 & 5

WEEK 5 7-11 November	Monday 7 School banking	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9 Canteen	Thursday 10 Assembly 10.30am Breast Cancer Morning Tea	Friday 11 Sports day
WEEK 6 14-18 November	Monday 7 School banking	Tuesday 8	Wednesday 9 Canteen	Thursday 10 School Play 6pm– Followed by BBQ.	Friday 11 Sports day



I am after clean, small recyclables such as cardboard, bottle caps and anything that is an interesting shape. It is for a year 5 & 6 measurement project where they are researching, designing and creating a model school playground. Thank you.



We have copies of the Sesquicentenary DVD's available for sale at the school for \$5 each. This DVD was created as part of the Rocky River Public School Sesquicentenary celebrations in 2010 and contains many interesting photo's from past student's and activities at the school.

CANTEEN

Every Wednesday

Price List:

Pizza Singles....\$3
Fish Fingers (4).....	\$2
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

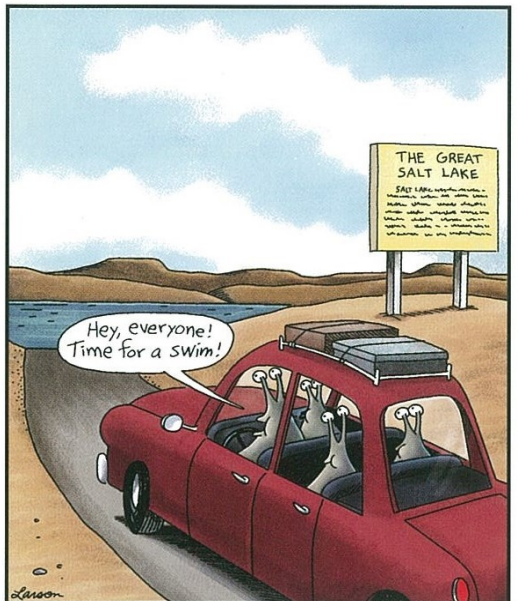
- **16 Nov– Emma Carter**
- **23 Nov– Rose Miller**

P&C

The next P&C meeting
will be Wednesday 7
December at 5.30pm

ALL WELCOME

The Far Side



Slug vacation disasters

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.