



Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- 18 February- PSSA swimming carnival
- 22-24 March- Book Fair

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

Jaz is currently doing up a new roster for Canteen so if you are able to help out even if it is only one day per term it would be greatly appreciated. She can be contacted on 0437957219.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will
be on Wednesday
10 February 2016

ALL WELCOME

TERM 1, WEEK 4, 17 February 2016

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Wow, another great week at Rocky River Public School!

Thank you to the P&C for hosting the Welcome BBQ last Wednesday. The night was a huge success and it was great to see so many families come along to meet and greet each other and then stay for the first P&C meeting of the year. I enjoyed getting around to most people, listening to some great starting school tales.

Congratulations to our students both past and present who entered pieces in the Uralla show. We have received the entries back and it was great to see so many firsts, seconds and highly commended.

Congratulations to Toby Endacott for his 'Show Champion' award for stage 3 boys entries. This is a real accomplishment.

On Thursday Abby, Toby and Harrison are competing in the Armidale PSSA swimming carnival. Good luck to you all, I look forward to cheering you on from the marshalling area.

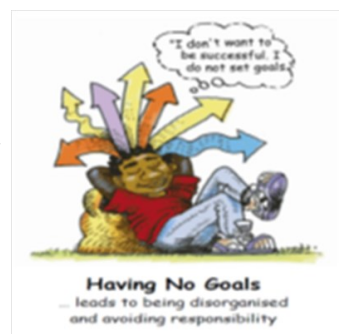
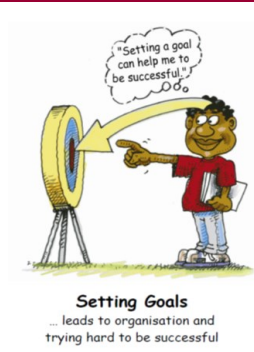
Please remember if your child is absent from school for any reason it is very important to let the school know as soon as possible.

This week I have included these pictures to illustrate the positive and the negative Habits of the Mind that go with the key of Organisation. In the first picture you can see how the student has a positive thought towards his goals and is more likely to be successful. The second picture shows the negative thinking. The words below say it. 'Avoiding Responsibility', if you think about we always teach the children to be responsible for their learning and themselves, without this responsibility success is definitely hard to achieve.

Have a great week and be responsible for your goals.

Starting next week you will see a smaller version of the newsletter every odd week. It will be called 'The Rocky Review'. This will be a quick update of what is happening and things coming up. On the even weeks expect to see a full version of the newsletter.

Thank you the hard working staff at Rocky River. The students have settled back into the year beautifully thanks to the dedication and professionalism of our staff. I am continually amazed at how hard they work, from creating successful learners, to keeping our office running smoothly, to how amazing our grounds always look. Thank you.



LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISON

The students are very pleased with their results in the art expedition at the Uralla show this year. Here are some of the entries and results.



Aubrey Harrison— Highly Commended. Alex Marsh— Highly Commended for both art works. Massimo Grasselli— Second Prize. Oliver Russell— Highly Commended.



Paicey Noakes—
Highly Commended
Bella Marsh— Highly
Commended (Dogs)
Second Prize



Stage 1- First Prize. GROUP ART

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Jayla White— Highly Commended. Claudia Reynolds— First Prize (Flowers), Highly Commended (Dogs). Tori-Lee Cross- Highly Commended.



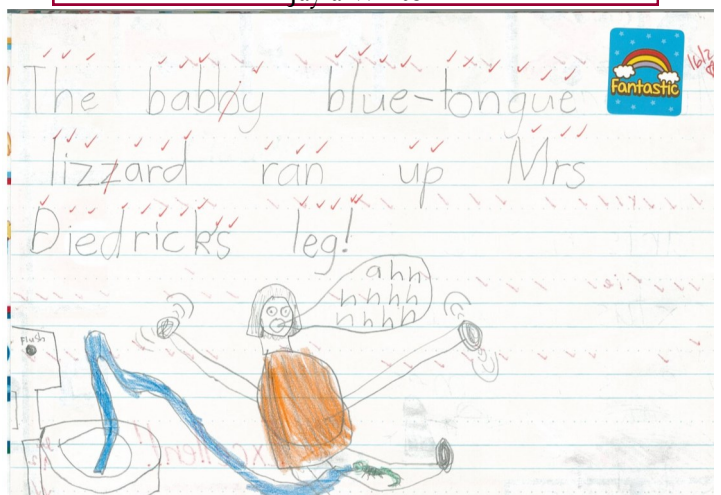
Phoenix Griffiths



Jayla White



Sophia Willis



Claudia Reynolds

LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION

Take a look at Upper divisions Entries and results from the Uralla show 2016.



Toby Endacott— Highly Commended
Second Prize.



Holley Johnson— Highly Commended for both art
works.



Abby Endacott— First Prize



Meyrick Griffiths— Second Prize

LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION



Addallan Griffiths— Highly commended



Lily Burke— Highly Commended



Dean Vickery— Highly Commended

Emma Page— Second Prize



Jesse Cross— First Prize

WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS FOR THEIR CREATIVE AND IMPRESSIVE
ART DISPLAYS AT THE URALLA SHOW 2016

Uralla Playgroup

At the neighbourhood centre.

Free morning tea and transport if needed.

All welcome from pre-birth until school age.

Bring a hat and water bottle for outdoor activities.

Contact Us

Armidale Family Support Service

Michelle or July

Office: 02 6772 7243

Mobile: 0488 371 742

Email: armplaygroups@familysupport.org.au



Family Fishing and Fun Day 12-3-16

ALL PROCEEDS TO URALLA CAN ASSIST

WHERE: Paula & Wayne Poss's residence on the Walcha Road. Halfway between the town boundary and railway crossing. Look for the flag.

Cost: \$50/ Family or \$25 for solo's. Entry fee covers nomination for all events you wish to enter in and also includes a sausage sizzle for lunch and morning tea. Bring a chair as there are only a limited No. at the venue.

PROGRAMME

10.00-12.00: Fishing on the dam. Provide your own gear and all non-swimmers and children under 7 must wear a life jacket. No alcohol to be consumed by fisherpersons until the fishing is finished. Various prizes

Morning tea provided by Can Assist Members

12.00-1.00: Sausage sizzle and nomination time for the afternoon events

1.00: Casting Comp. Closest to target 1st and R/U

2.00: Start of the Pool Comp. 1st and R/U

2.00: Start of the Darts Comp. 1st and R/U

2.00-3.00: NTP Golf Comp. 1st shot is free. You may have a 2nd or subsequent attempts but you will pay a fee. 1st and R/U

3.00-5.00: Chipping and Putting Comp. 1st and R/U

CLUBS AND BALLS PROVIDED FOR THE GOLF

Games and races for the kids throughout the afternoon

Rubber boot throwing comp. for the women.

If there is enough interest there will be a damper cooking comp. for the ladies. Camp ovens and ingredients supplied.

FREE COFFEE AND TEA AVAILABLE ALL DAY

5.00-6.00: Steak sandwiches \$6.00

5.00-9.00: MUSIC PROVIDED BY Mr. T

Advance nominations for all events would be appreciated so we can gauge Nos. for catering purposes.

ALL DONATIONS OF MONEY AND PRIZES WILL BE GREATFULLY

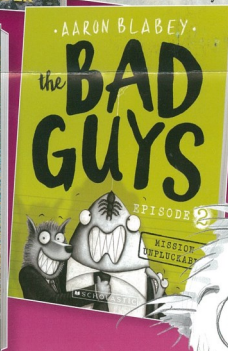
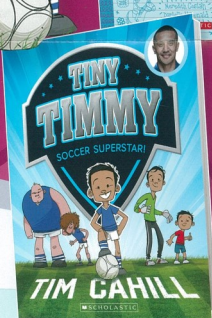
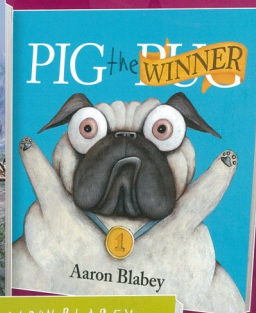
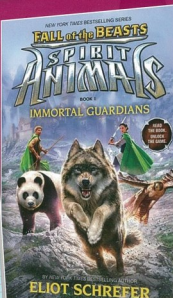
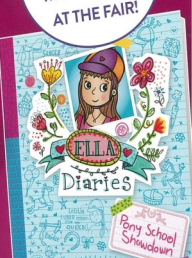
ACCEPTED. All donations are tax deductible

For further information and nominations phone Paula on 67784483

Or Jeff. On 67784602

You're invited to our Book Fair!

FIND THESE
AND HUNDREDS
MORE BOOKS
AT THE FAIR!



All purchases
benefit our school!

Date 22nd - 24th March Time 8.30am - 9am & 3pm - 4pm

Place ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

Kids who read SUCCEED!

SCHOLASTIC
Book Fairs

United Hockey Club

Registration for kids and adults for United Hockey Club THIS Sunday 21 February 12pm. Curtis park. Come along for a free sausage and registration for the year.

City Hockey Club

Field hockey registration for the 2016 winter season are now open. City fields teams in the Friday evening junior boys/mixed competition. Registration forms available from the Colour Copy Centre, East Mall. PH 0427668915 AH for more details.

All welcome.

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.