



# Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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**TERM 1, WEEK 10, 30 March 2016**

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Rocky River will be holding a school disco this Thursday 31 March 2016 from 5:30 – 6:30pm. Students can dress up if they like. We will be charging \$2 per student to go towards minimizing bus costs for excursions throughout the year. We look forward to seeing students dancing the night away!

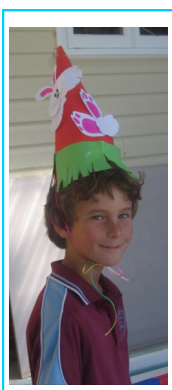
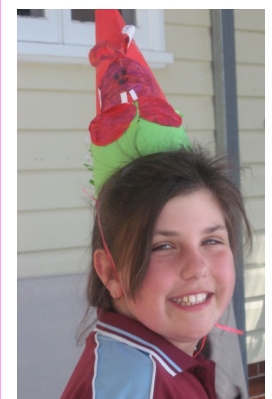
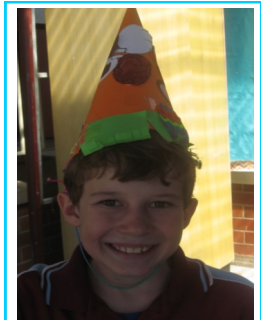


Last Thursday we had a lovely afternoon of fun and games and the Easter hat Parade. Thank you to all our fabulous students for showing great 'Organisation' and 'Getting Along'. Thank you to parents, carers and community members for joining us.

Have A great week.

Peta Deiderick

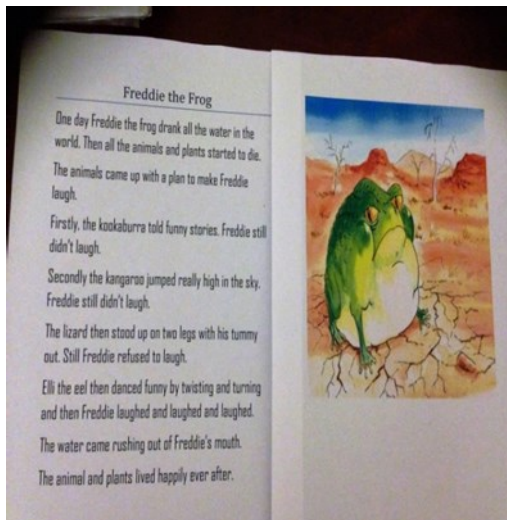
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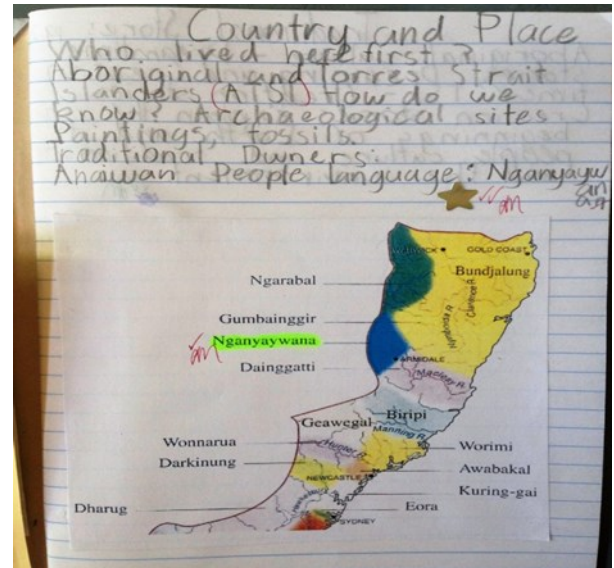
# LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION

## History

**Who lived here first and how do we know?** This question has been the centre of our learning so far in History. We have been learning about the traditional owners of our land, the way they lived in the past and the way they live presently. We have learnt about the traditional owners of our district, The Anaiwan People and their language Nganyaywana. We have read and listened to Dreamtime stories and Creation stories and have re-told them in our own words. This week we are looking at how our community has changed and what features have been lost and what features have been retained? **You might like to talk to your child/children about the changes that you have seen in the community over time.**



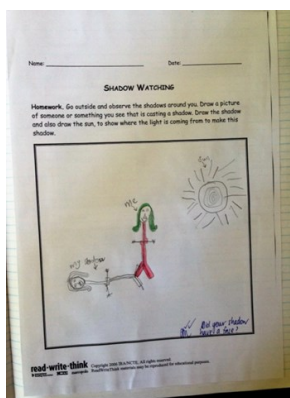
↑ Leticia, Paicey and Kamdon  
(Re-telling of a Dreamtime Story)



↑ Rowena Willis (Who lived here first?)

## Science

We have been exploring **how night and day happen**. We have chased shadows and conducted experiments with torches and objects in our classroom as well as role-played the relationships and movements between the Sun, Earth and Moon. We commenced this unit by posing questions and identifying what we already knew or wanted to know about the Sun, Earth and Moon. We are in the middle of exploring and explaining our understanding of how the Earth's rotation on its axis causes night and day and evaluating what we have learnt.



← Tilly Reynolds (Shadow Watching)





## LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN UPPER DIVISION



Year 3/4 are such an enjoyable and hard-working class that are a pleasure to teach.  
Thank you,  
Leah Miller

## LOOK WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN LOWER DIVISION

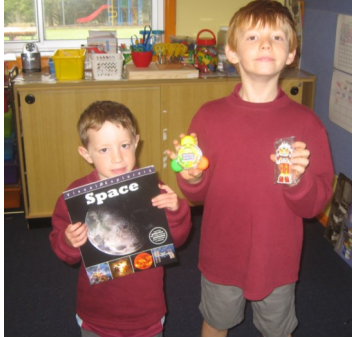
Lower Division have created some wonderful self portraits which have been displayed in their classroom for all to see.



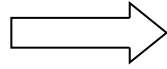


## BOOK FAIR 2016

Last week we celebrated book week in our library. Thank you to all students, parents/carers and staff who came along to see what the fuss was about. We had a lucky door prize and these lucky students won vouchers to the value of \$10. Well done to these students! The Book Fair was a success.



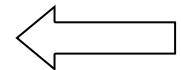
← Tristan Reynolds & Aubrey Harrison



Phoenix Griffiths & Penny Henderson



↑ Abby Endacott



Tori-lee Cross



## 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

**6 April– Emma Carter**  
**27 April– Leanne Waters**

## P&C

The next P&C meeting  
will be Wednesday 6 April  
2016

**ALL WELCOME**

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **6 April P&C**  
**5.30pm**
- **31 March - Disco**  
**5.30-6.30pm**
- **7 April– Anzac**  
**Assembly 9am**

### Library days

**Lower Division– Wednesdays**

**Upper Division– Thursdays**

**Please ensure students bring their library  
bags for borrowing and returning.**

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**National Youth Week 2016 will be celebrated between 8<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

#### **FREE Activities for this week are:**

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April 10:30am  
Barefoot Bowls + BBQ + Scavenger Hunt kits available  
Uralla Bowling Club

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 6:20pm – 8pm  
Disco + Photo booth (80s Theme)  
Uralla Bowling Club

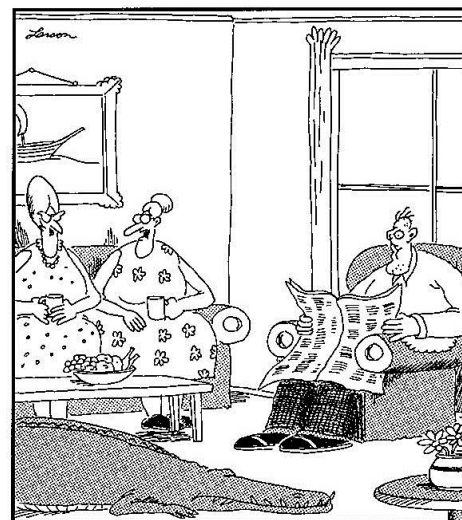
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 6:30pm  
Movie Night  
Uralla Neighbourhood Centre, RSL Memorial Hall

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am  
Trip to Armidale Sports and Recreation Club (Booking essential)  
Details on booking

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April 10:00am  
Family Fun Day  
Alma Park

**Great Prizes to be won and heaps of fun to be had!!**

For further Information contact  
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"No, they're not real exciting pets—mostly they just lie around and wait to be fed—although a couple years ago Charles tried teachin' him to take a cookie from his mouth."

*Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.*