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“The Rocky Review”

TERM 1, WEEK 7, 9 MARCH 2016

Thank you to all the Parents, Carers and Community members who attended last week's P&C AGM and meeting. Congratulations to the new and continuing office bearers for 2016. I look forward to an exciting year ahead.

President: Jocelyn Reynolds

Vice Presidents: Emma Howe and Jas Taylor

Secretary: Charmaine Endacott

Treasurer: Rose Miller

Thank you to Nick Endacott and Jenny Marsh for the contribution they made last year as Vice President and President.

Hockey

Last week we began our hockey program with Blair from NSW Hockey. The students had a great time learning new skills and getting active even though it was so hot.

Parent Survey

Each year schools complete a School Plan which provides a vision for the year ahead. Students, parents, carers and community members are asked to take part in this opportunity to hear what makes Rocky River Public School a wonderful place and how we can make it better.

As indicated last week this survey is one of many forms I will be using for various consultations planned throughout the year.

If you could please complete the attached survey to assist us in providing a positive, rewarding and successful learning environment for your child.

Setting Goals

This week I am providing you with a more in-depth look at the habit of the mind 'Setting Goals' and how your child's teacher will embed this thinking.

Setting Goals- thinking that setting a goal can help you to be more successful at a task.

- The teacher will discuss and model with the students the importance of doing their personal best in their school work.
- Teachers will explain what goals are, (something you want to accomplish) and how setting a goal ahead of time can help achieve their goals.
- The teachers will teach that a good goal is something that is moderately challenging and achieved in a week or two not a long term goal.

- The teachers will provide criteria for success at different levels and ask the students whether they would like to achieve at their level, above or below their level.
- The teachers will teach the students to think about various things they will need to do to achieve their goals including managing their time, listening to instructions, gathering information, and overcoming distractions and obstacles.
- Teaching the students the difference between promising to do something and being committed to do something. Working out the difference between a promise and a commitment.
- Teachers will provide feedback to students for having set goals and for being committed to working towards their accomplishments.

Have a great week!



YOU CAN DO IT!!



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
 Milk Straw.....\$1.50
 A canteen roster will be available next week, if you haven't volunteered yet and would like to -Jaz can be contacted on 0437957219.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- **22-24 March—
Book Fair**
- **24 March—
Easter Hat
Parade**

Library days

Lower Division— Wednesdays

Upper Division— Thursdays

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

P&C

**The next P&C meeting will
be on Wednesday**

6 April 2016

5.30pm

ALL WELCOME

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.