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“The Rocky Review”

TERM 3, WEEK 7, 31 AUGUST 2016

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 7, Term 3 2016

We had another fabulous week of learning last week at Rocky River Public School. I thoroughly enjoyed watching our students participate in Book Week and Science Day last Thursday.

Thank you to all the students and their parents and carers for the wonderful enthusiasm, love of reading and learning that you displayed during our Book Week parade. I loved seeing all the fabulous costumes and confident students parading. It was also lovely to watch our Upper Division students join with Lower Division to do some shared buddy reading and storytelling.

Thursday afternoon was filled with scientists creating, making, investigating and designing. Stage 3 did a wonderful job of leading their groups through a variety of science based activities. Thank you to Mrs Temoso for organising such a great day.

You Can Do It

This fortnight in You Can Do It we are focusing on “Needing Approval”: This is a negative habit of mind that can affect our resilience.

Here are some tips to eliminate “Needing Approval”:

In order to help a child who is overly concerned with what others think of them, teachers and parents should find an opportunity to explain to the child that while it is nice to be liked and approved of, they do not need the approval of teachers or friends all the time. We need to share with our children that “You know that there are only a very few things we do need in life, and these include food, shelter and clothing.

We need to encourage our children to understand that although when we do something that someone disapproves of or that someone teases or criticises us, it is important to know that while it is not pleasant to be thought badly of or criticised, it is something that you can put up with and survive.” It should be emphasised that while it is preferable to try to be accepted and approved of, it is equally important to have a “Be Independent” way of thinking.

That means that it is important to try new things even if others think you are silly or stupid. Teachers and parents should try to eliminate extreme dependency of a child concerning schoolwork and their fears of being criticised for not having done it well enough.

It is important that we create future adults who are confident with accepting themselves.

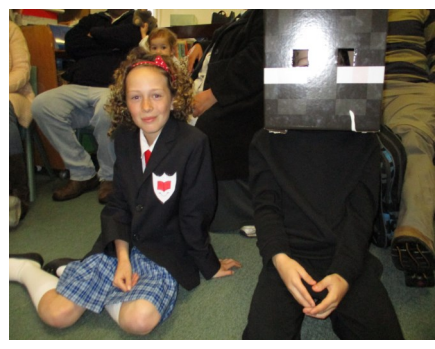
We certainly are practicing “Being Independent” this week while we are away on our excursion. We can’t wait to share our exciting adventures with you on Thursday at the Father’s Day assembly at 12:30pm followed by the BBQ at 1pm.

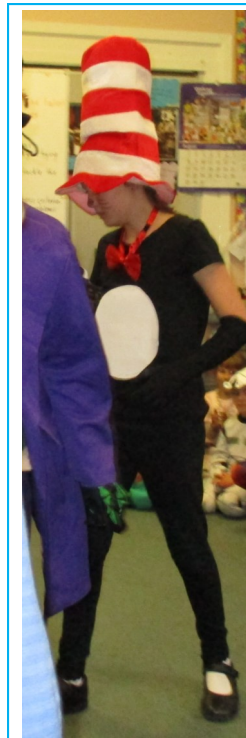
Have a great week.

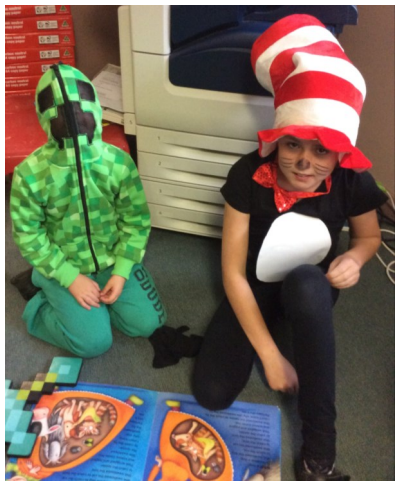
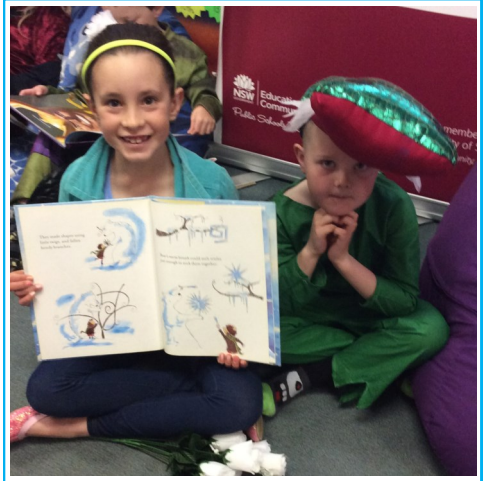


BOOK WEEK PARADE

Last Thursday Rocky River students participated in two very enjoyable activities . The students came to school dressed as a book character and paraded around the classroom for all parents, caregivers, grandparents and friends. It was great to see all the creative costumes. After Lower Division buddied up with a peer student from Upper Division to read a book together , the students prepared themselves for an afternoon of science experiments . This consisted of making slime, sherbet, ice creams, secret messages and much more. Upper Division students showed outstanding leadership skills. It was great to see the students having fun and working together.









Kindergarten Transition Program for our 2017 Students.

The Transition program is designed to support children and their families as they prepare for school.

We follow the Early Years Framework which guides the implementation of educational programs.

The Early Years Learning Framework allows the teacher to build on children's current experiences which helps them to feel secure, confident and connected.



The class will commence on **Wednesday 19 October** and will run from 9am to 11am. The transition program will continue to run each week increasing in time spent at school.

Below are the dates and times of our 2017 kindergarten Transition program.

- **19 October 2016 - 9am - 11am**
- **26 October 2016 - 9am - 11am**
- **2 November 2016 - 9am - 11am**
- **9 November 2016 - 9am - 1pm**
- **16 November 2016 - 9am - 1pm**
- **23 November 2016 - 9am - 3pm**
- **30 November 2016 - 9am - 3pm**

We look forward to seeing you here.



If you would like to know more about what our beautiful school can offer your child, contact Relieving Principal Peta Deiderick to arrange a visit to the school.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 3 WEEK 8 & 9

WEEK 8 5-9	Monday 5 School banking Touch football clinic	Tuesday 6	Wednesday 7 Canteen	Thursday 8	Friday 9 Sports day
WEEK 9 12-16	Monday 12 School banking Touch football clinic	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14 Canteen	Thursday 15	Friday 16 Sports day

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be
Wednesday

7 September at 5.30

ALL WELCOME



THIS THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 1 is our Father's day assembly at 12.30 followed by a fundraising BBQ lunch .

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Students have also been asked to wear their favourite sports team colours on Thursday September 1. After lunch there will be various sporting activities for both students and parents.

CANTEEN

Every Wednesday

Price List:

Pizza Singles....\$3
Fish Fingers (4).....\$2
Chicken Nuggets (4)...\$2
Beef Lasagne.....\$3
Spaghetti Bolognese...\$3
Sausage Roll.....\$2.50
Pie\$2.50
Ice Cream\$1.50
Popper\$1.50

Canteen Roster

- 7 Sep– Todd Cross
- 14 Sep—Emma Howe

Library days

Lower Division—

Wednesdays

Upper Division—

Thursdays

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

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

If anyone is interested in receiving the newsletter via email please email the school at
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The Far Side



Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.