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TERM 3, WEEK 10, 21 SEPTEMBER 2016

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 10

Thank you for another wonderful term at Rocky River. We have had a very busy term both in the classroom and out.

I would like to thank our fabulous staff for all the hard work they do every day at school but also all the extra hours they do in their own time. Our students are lucky to have such dedicated staff teaching and assisting our students and our families.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee students who represented our school with pride and used their persistence to do their best.

We have begun to rehearse and hold auditions for our school play next term which will be held around week 6 next term. I am overwhelmed with the talent and confidence of our students. We will be holding our play separately to our presentation day this year.

Next term students **return to school on Monday 10 October 2016.** Already we will have the Rugby Gala day, Swim School, our school play and presentation day to fit in with great and inspiring learning in the classroom.

Teachers next term will be focusing on Consistent Teacher Judgement and Reporting professional learning with our alliance to allow us to continue to do the best we can for our students with an individual approach.

Just a reminder, that we will be holding a short assembly on **Thursday at 2:40pm** to celebrate students learning.

We will finish off the term on Friday with a celebration of our Resilience. Students will participate in a fair of activities such as pizza making, milkshakes, games and craft followed by a movie afternoon. I encourage students to wear red or You Can Do It colours on Friday to celebrate their resilience.

Thank you again for your ongoing support of our school and students. Please have a safe and happy holiday to return ready for our final and busy term.

Peta Deiderick .



Five Keys to Success and Happiness

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Kindergarten Transition Program for our 2017 Students.

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

You Can Do It!

DON'T FORGET- CELEBRATION DAY to celebrate **RESILIENCE**. Students have been asked to wear **RED** or any other colour that represents our YCDI program; Yellow, Purple, Orange, Green, Red & Blue.



Curtain Making Workshop

HOLD THE DATE FOR 8TH OCTOBER 2016

Z-NET Uralla will be holding a Curtain Making and Draft Proofing workshop to help our residents keep their homes warm and cosy next winter.

This workshop is designed for absolute beginners (who will each have an individual coach with sewing machine to help them) plus those who just need a bit of a prompt to get back to their sewing machine.

LOCATION: Uralla Community Centre, behind the old Court House

TIME: 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Please register your interest as soon as you can as spots will go quickly. Half the positions will be reserved for people who rent. You don't need a sewing machine or any prior experience. Insulated lining materials will be provided free through donations to Z-NET Uralla - you just supply the top/face fabric of your choice.

Contact Trish Rasmussen at projects@zneturalla.org.au



Do you have a spare sewing machine? Would you like to help teach people to make curtains?

Contact Trish Rasmussen at projects@zneturalla.org.au





SYDNEY SIXERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

Join the Sixers for some school holiday fun and learn to play cricket the magenta way with music, fun and T20 entertainment!

Details of your nearest camp are;

WHEN: 5th and 6th October

WHERE: Harris Park, Armidale

TIME: 9am - 1pm both days

COST: \$99 inclusive of participant pack!

AGE: Boys and girls aged 8-12 years



To register head to sydneysixers.com.au/school-holiday-camps and follow the links. For more information please contact Kathy Barber on 0425 297 722 or Kathy.Barber@cricketnsw.com.au



Rocky River students will commence Term 4 on Monday 10 October 2016.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 3 WEEK 10

TERM 4 WEEK 1

WEEK 10 12-16	Monday 19 School Banking	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21 Canteen Library—Lower division	Thursday 22 Library— Upper division Assembly 2.40pm	Friday 23 Sports day YCDI Celebration Last day of Term 3.
WEEK 1 10-14	Monday 10 School Banking Term 4 commences	Tuesday 11	Wednesday 12 Canteen Library- Lower Division P&C MEETING	Thursday 13 Library—Upper Division	Friday 14 Sports day

The Uralla Thunderbolts Festival is coming up on 29th October. If you are interested in entering a billy cart in the Uralla-Walcha inter-town challenge we have entry forms available at the school office. Entry is free and there are prizes for winners and giveaways for all entrants.



P&C

The next P&C meeting will be
Wednesday 12 October at 5.30pm

ALL WELCOME

CANTEEN

Every Wednesday

Price List:

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

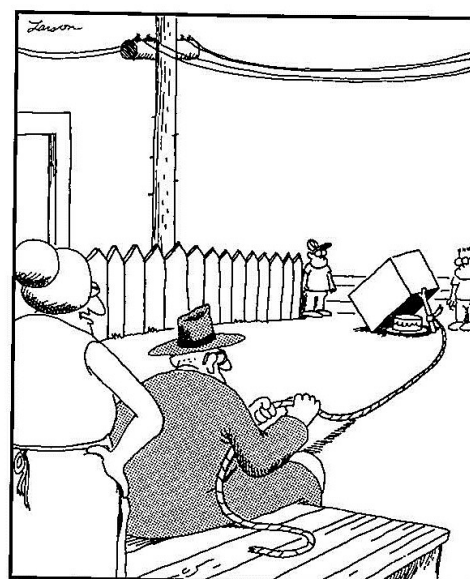
Canteen Roster

- 12 Oct– Jade Hodges
- 19 Oct– Nathan & Melissa Swan

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

If anyone is interested in receiving the newsletter via email please email the school at
rockyriver-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The Far Side



"Good heavens, Charles! You're at it again! ...
 And with my fresh sponge cake, I see!"

Warm regards Rocky₃River Students & Staff.