



Rocky River Public School Newsletter



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TERM 1, WEEK 2, 1 February 2017

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome back to the 2017 school year. I would particularly like to welcome our new Kindergarten students who have settled in very well. I would also like to welcome our new member of staff Jess Brien who will be with us until Ms Miller and Mrs Temoso return during Term 4.



The first P&C meeting will be held next Wednesday 8th February starting at 5.30pm . Please come along and support the school remembering the old adage “Many hands make light work.” The P&C has worked extremely hard in the past to raise funds to improve our school for the students including the air conditioning in the main building. This is being gratefully appreciated during this hot weather.

If there are times that you need to see staff at the school, please feel free to ring the school to make an appointment.

WELCOME BACK MRS THORNTON



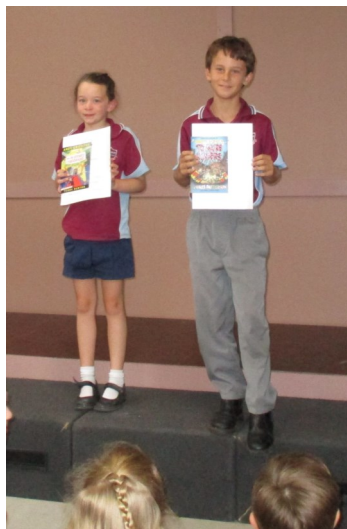
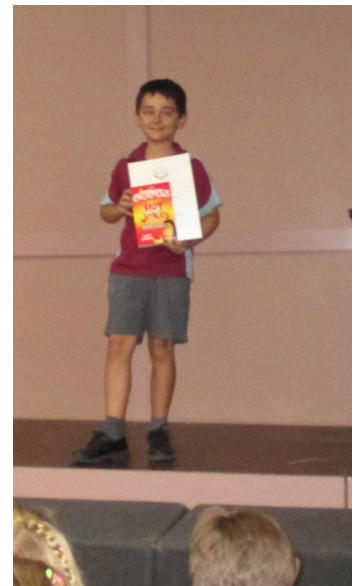
If you wish to apply for bus travel for your child applications are to be made online by visiting transportnsw.info/school-students or by phoning 131500
OR

If you transport your child to school by private vehicle you can apply for a subsidy by visiting transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive or phoning 131500 if you don't have internet access.

Further information is available at the School office if required.

LOOK WHATS BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL

At the end of Term 4 2016 Rocky River School held their Presentation night. Congratulations to all students, it was lovely to see so many proud faces. Thank you to all parents, carers, grandparents, friends and visitors who came along and enjoyed the evening. It was sad to see our Year 6 students leaving us although we wish them the very best in their High School years and they will be greatly missed at Rocky River School.



On Tuesday this week our students were treated to a visit by NRL Game Development Officer Luke and West Tigers centre, Rayland Jacobs.

These men discussed the importance of RESPECT, BELONGING AND CELEBRATING DIFFERENCES with the students and then went through some drills with them.

Although it was very hot the students had a great time and learnt some new skills.





WELCOME KINDY STUDENTS

We would like to welcome our new Kindergarten students . This Year we have a total of 8 new faces.

Pippa-Rose Fox, Rocco Grasselli, Charlotte Henderson, Benjamin Kirkaldy, Naomi Miller, Owen Morley, Abigail Peterson and Audrey Schaeffer.





KEEP CALM THEY'RE JUST KIDS

Does your child:

- Show extreme behaviour?
- Have intense temper tantrums?
- Refuse to do what they are asked?
- Use verbal and physical aggression?

FREE
help for
frustrated
parents

Keep Calm, They're Just Kids shows parents how:

- To identify the child's concerns and triggers that cause the behaviour,
- To teach the child coping skills and
- To find workable solutions that satisfy both parent and child and lessen the likelihood of negative behaviour

**WHEN: Three Thursdays: 16th, 23rd February & 2nd March 2017
9.30am - 12pm**

WHERE: 150 Rusden St, ARMIDALE

COST: FREE

For more information or to book, please call



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UJRL 2017 REGISTRATIONS

We invite you to now register with UJRL for the 2017 season! We are aiming to field the following teams:



- Under 8's
- Under 10's
- Under 12's
- Under 14's
- Under 16's
- Junior Girls League Tag (9-12 years)
- Senior Girls League Tag (13-16 years)

Registration fees for 2017 are \$80 - this includes shorts and socks for all players, with jerseys being supplied by the club. This fee represents outstanding value, when compared with other sports in our community! So please, tell your friends, tell your relatives to come and play footy for UJRL in 2017. New players are ALWAYS welcome!!

Registrations and payments can be completed online at the following web address:

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=64646>

Please note that we will be enforcing a strict 'no pay, no play' policy in 2017, so please ensure payment is made as soon as you register, to ensure you don't miss out on valuable game time!

Any parents or carers experiencing difficulties with registration or who do not have access to credit card facilities, can contact our Club Registrar, Clare Baker on email: clarelbaker@bigpond.com or by phoning 0427 705 058.

We look forward to you playing for us in 2017 and helping our club have a successful season!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1, WEEK 2 & 3 2017

WEEK 2 30-3 February	Monday 30 First day of Term 1 for students.	Tuesday 31 NRL visit	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2 Small Schools Swimming Carnival	Friday 3 Kindergarten Best Start assessments begin with Ms Macinnis.
WEEK 3 6-10 February	Monday 6 School Banking	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8 Canteen P&C meeting 5.30pm	Thursday 9	Friday 10

We are looking for parents/carers who are available to help with canteen throughout the year on our roster system. This only takes a small amount of your time and the more people who can help the better for everyone. Please see Jaz or call her on 0437957219.

Please return permission notes for Small Schools Swimming Carnival THIS Thursday.

The Far Side®

CANTEEN

Every Wednesday

Price List:

Fish Fingers(4).....\$2
 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

Canteen Roster

Please contact Jaz if you would like to be on the canteen roster for 2017.

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P&C

The next P&C meeting will be
 Wednesday 8
 February 5:30pm

ALL WELCOME

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 party-goers were enjoying themselves immensely—unaware that, across the street in the shadows, a killer waited.

Warm regards Rocky River Students & Staff.