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Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 4 WEEK 6 - 19 NOVEMBER 2019

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Next Wednesday 27 November is our Christmas play. We look forward to getting you into the spirit of Christmas with our play about how other children celebrate around the world. **Students will need to be at school no later than 5:45pm dressed in their costumes ready to begin our production at 6:00pm.** Our production will be followed by a social BBQ run by the P&C, where sausage sandwiches can be purchased. We look forward to seeing you there. Please remind all students to have their costumes and props at school by Friday 22 November to be given to Miss Brien, ready for the dress rehearsal on Monday 25 November 2019.

A reminder that this year's Presentation will be held during the day. Presentation Day is a formal recognition of student application to their learning and celebration of our student's success.

Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 11 December at 1:30pm followed by afternoon tea and a visit from Santa.

Next Monday 25 November, we will start our Learn to Swim / Life Saving program. This will involve all students travelling by bus to the Uralla pool and participating in learn to swim and swim and survive programs.

At the end of this year, sadly we will say goodbye to Miss Macinnis and Miss Brooks. We have been extremely fortunate to have had both ladies be part of our community, sharing their passion and enthusiasm for learning with our students. We wish them the best of luck with their future endeavours. I will be working with Mr Hunt to find a new teacher for Lower Division for 2020.

You Can Do It



Thinking First

... leads to solving conflicts peacefully
and getting along

Getting Along

This fortnight our focus continues to be on Getting Along and encouraging young people to make positive contributions to helping others and to making the school, home, and community safer, healthier, and good places to live and learn.

Persistence

We also continue to encourage our students to always keep trying to complete tasks and demonstrate motivation to always have a go.

Have a great week.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL

Last Thursday at our YCDI assembly LD students presented a recount and photos of their experiment from their Thalgarrah excursion. They also read some writing examples from their introduction to using sizzling starts.



Well done to LD students on the achievement on their YCDI and merit awards.

UD students invited parents/carers and friends to view a wonderful video presentation of their excursion to Coffs Harbour. Thank you Miss Brien for the dedication in making sure the presentation was very memorable.



Congratulations stage 2 and stage 3 students who achieved YCDI and merit awards this term.





KEEPING UP WITH LOWER DIVISION

LD students enjoying an afternoon of block coding using the Lego WeDo.20 kits.





Outdoor kitchen play- The students have been busy in our playground baking sand cakes, making sand dips and serving customers.

SCHOOL FUN RUN

We're holding the *School Fun-Run*—Splash and Dash as a major fundraising event this year! The event will be held on **Wednesday 18 December 2019**. This is a sponsorship based fundraiser, and we're looking to raise **\$3000** for **Rocky River Public School**.

Keep your eyes peeled for the sponsorship forms which will soon be sent home with your child. Once you have the form, jump online at schoolfundraising.com.au and create a student profile page. Once you do this and raise at least \$1 online, you will be entered into the \$20,000 Ultimate Family Experience!

Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a reward, and the more money you raise the better the reward, and the more you help the school!

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy fundraiser that we hope you'll get behind. The event sends a message to students about having fun while being healthy, all while helping the school raise funds.

We're looking for all students to participate and we're organising a great day for our community, so we would love everyone to come down to support the kids.

If you have any questions about the Fun-Run please contact the School Fun-Run Office on 1800 FUN RUN.

Thanks for supporting the school and we hope to see you at the event!

Calendar of Events - TERM 4 2019

Month	Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
Nov	6	18 Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm P&C meeting 5.30pm	19	20 Canteen	21	22	23/24
Nov	7	25 Swim School Dress Rehearsal	26 Swim School	27 Swim School Canteen School Play 6pm	28 Swim School School Banking	29 Swim School	30/1
Dec	8	2 Swim School	3 Swim School	4 Canteen Swim School Uralla carols in the park 6pm	5 Swim School	6 Swim School	7/8
Dec	9	9 P&C meeting at Top Pub 5.30pm ALL WELCOME	10	11 Presentation Assembly 1.30pm	12	13	14/15
Dec	10	16 Safety Day	17	18 Splash & Dash No canteen BBQ lunch Last day for students	19	20	21/22

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CANTEEN

Every Wednesday

Price List:

Macaroni & Cheese.....	\$3
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.....	\$1.50
Fruit Icy Pole.....	\$1

Canteen duty

November 20– Kyanne

November 27– Zoe

KEEPING UP WITH THE P&C

We are asking for donations of lollies!

If you wish to donate lolly bags they can be left at the school front office. Before Friday 6 December. THANK YOU!

There will be NO CANTEEN on the last Wednesday of term, Wednesday 18 December. A BBQ lunch will be available.



Next P&C meeting-

Our last P&C meeting for 2019 will be held at the top pub Monday 9 December at 5.30pm. We ask that anybody who would like to attend, please pay for their own meals and drinks.

ALL WELCOME.

ROCKY RIVER P&C

NEXT MEETING -

9 DEC

5.30pm

ALL WELCOME!

NORTH WEST FILM FESTIVAL 2019
FRI 29 + SAT 30 NOVEMBER
INVERELL TOWN HALL

REMARKABLE NEW AUSTRALIAN FEATURE FILM
EMU RUNNER
FREE SCREENING SAT 30TH NOV AT 4PM



Her mother's death propels a young girl to seek comfort in her ancestral lands, where a bond she forms with a wild emu rebuilds her spirit but also brings her into conflict with a social worker who could break her family apart. Shot in Brewarrina, Emu Runner is a lyrical and poetic film grounded in social realism and emphasising the importance of country, community and storytelling. Recommended for ages 8+. Rated PG

FRIDAY

7pm

FESTIVAL AWARDS

The Oscars in the Bush!
Hosted by Rob Carlton
Enjoy a drink at the Festival Bar

SATURDAY

10am - 1pm

Workshops, Panel Sessions, Q&As, Screenings

2-4pm

Lost in the Crowd

Documentary presented by writer/director Jason van Genderen

4-6pm

Emu Runner

Presented by Rob Carlton

7-8pm

Rachel Ward

In conversation with Rob Carlton

8pm

Beautiful Kate

Presented by writer/director Rachel Ward

ALL EVENTS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Carols in the Park will be held on-

Wednesday, 4 December 2019
at Alma Park,
Uralla Free Sausage Sizzle at 6pm, Carols at 7pm



Please bring a chair or picnic rug.

A donation bucket will go around for a donation towards drought relief.

Young Life Club Night

Uralla Anglican Church runs a weekly Youth Group with Young Life for High School students each Friday night during school term from 7-9pm. We would like to invite those in Year 6 moving up to Year 7 to attend for the rest of this term. Cost is free!

For further information, phone Brian on 6778 4906.

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Julie is passionate about helping the home gardener grow healthy food in a sustainable, low-maintenance way. Plant variety and soil minerals are important items.

Autumn is the time to plant spring bulbs, broccoli, herbs etc., and order trees.

164 BRIDGE STREET (Hwy), URALLA **Ph 6778 3098**

OPEN
Wed to Sat 9 am - 5 pm
Sunday 9 am - 3 pm

Visit us also on our Facebook page.

Uralla Vet Clinic

We're open 6 days a week, plus our after hours service provides you 24/7 assistance in emergencies. Please call to make an appointment during consultation hours.

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm
Saturday 9am - 12pm
116 Bridge Street, Uralla

Our dedicated team is always here for your pets

**Barry Blair
Media**

Rocky River P&C would like to thank Toby and Trish from the Bushranger Motel for kindly donating their return and earn recycling bottles to our school.



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*Warm regards Rocky River
Students & Staff.*