



Rocky River Public School Newsletter



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LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL



KEEPING UP WITH LOWER DIVISION

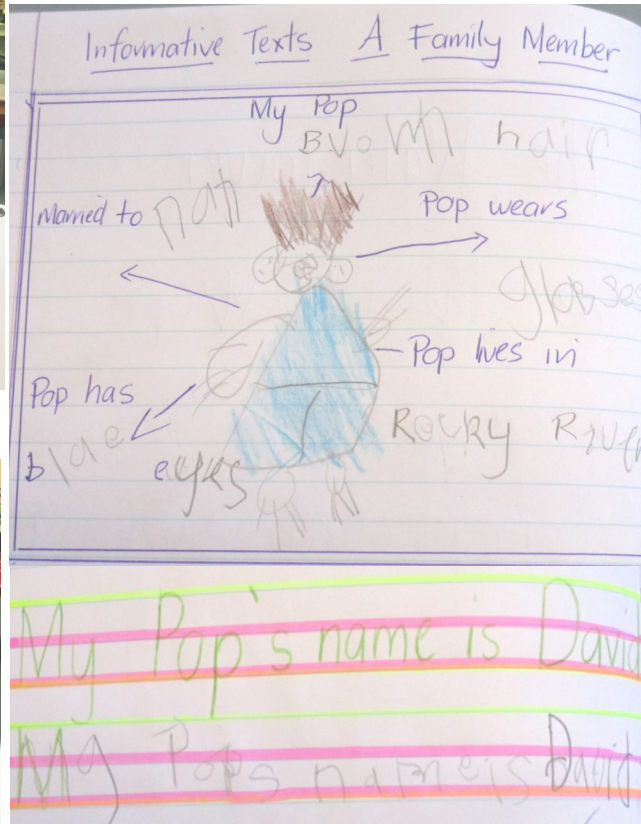
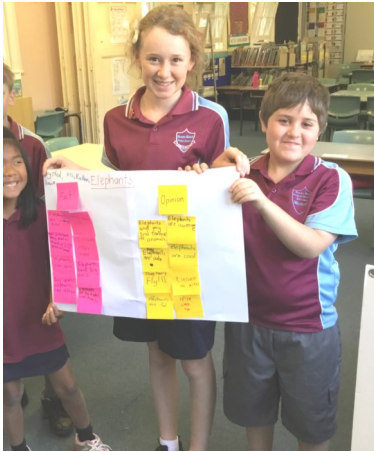


Lower Division students enjoyed a morning of rotations with Mrs Kirkaldy and Miss Brooks.

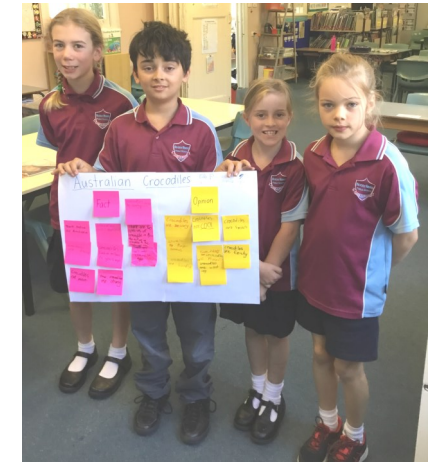
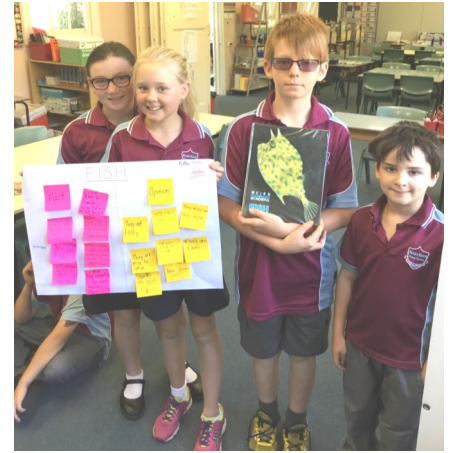
There were lots of Lego, coloured rice and kinetic sand.

KEEPING UP WITH UPPER DIVISION

Upper Division students are exploring informative texts. Yesterday they learnt the difference between fact and opinionated texts.



Phoenix Griffiths



Miss Brien has puppies! The students were fortunate enough to meet all 8 of Miss Brien and Jock's pups last Friday. They were showered with love and cuddles.



Calendar of Events - TERM 1 2019

Month	Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/Sun
February	4	18	19 Ruby League open's & 11's zone trials	20 Canteen	21 PPSA Swimming ATHLETICS	22	23/24
February March	5	25 Rocky River Street Stall	26 Rocky River Street Stall	27 Rocky River Street Stall Canteen	28 Rocky River Street Stall	1 Rocky River Street Stall Athletics LD 9-10am UD 10-11am	2/3 Rocky River Street Stall
March	6	4 Regional Swimming Carnival	5	6 P&C MEETING 5.30pm Canteen	7	8 Athletics LD 9-10am UD 10-11am	9/10
March	7	11	12	13 Canteen	14	15 Athletics LD 9-10am UD 10-11am	16/17
March	8	18 Bus Safety Week	19	20 Canteen	21 Harmony Day	22 Last week of Athletics	23/24
March	9	25	26	27 Canteen	28	29	30/31
April	10	1	2	3 P&C MEETING 5.30pm Canteen	4	5	6/7
April	11	8	9	10 Canteen	11 School Photos	12 Easter hat parade	13/14

NSW Bus Safety Week – 18th to 24th February. Over 1 million students in NSW travel to & from school each day, many by bus. In the last five years, three children were tragically killed after alighting from a bus and being struck by another vehicle. NSW Bus Safety Week runs from 18-24 February 2019 to highlight the importance of bus-related safety issues for all road users. It is part of the Be Bus Aware campaign which aims to improve awareness for how all road users can keep safe on & around buses.

Tips for keeping safe around buses: Adults – always hold your child’s hand when crossing the road.

Meet your child at the school or the bus stop – NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road. Supervise your child walking to & from the bus & crossing the road until they are at least 10. **Drivers** – slow down to 40km/h when the bus lights are flashing.



Driving near buses

Bus lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children. A 40km/h speed limit applies when bus lights flash. The speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property or on the side of the road.

Drivers may find it difficult to see children at informal bus stops. Families should take special care when using these stops. Staying on the bus a bit longer to travel to another bus stop may reduce the need for your child to have to cross the road.

Refer to the Safety Information in this brochure and for more information on selecting or reviewing informal bus stops visit: <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/informal-school-bus-stops.html>

Safety information



Getting to and from the bus stop

- Families are responsible for getting their child to and from the bus stop safely.
- Always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- When waiting for the bus, hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible.

Getting off the bus

When travelling by bus, your child is most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Meet your child AT the bus stop or interchange after school. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. If you cannot meet your child, organise for a trusted adult to take your place.

Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.

Talk with your child about what to do:

- if you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual
- if they catch the wrong bus
- if they get off the bus at the wrong bus stop.

Crossing the road

Together, choose the safest place to cross the road and talk about:

STOP! one step back from the kerb
LOOK! continuously both ways
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic
THINK! whether it is safe to cross

Keep checking as you cross the road.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE THE ROCKY RIVER PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL?

To Join our emailing list please email the school to receive the weekly newsletter.

rockyriver-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

City Hockey Club

Field hockey registration for the 2019 winter season are now open. City fields teams in the Friday evening junior boys/mixed competition. Email peichorn@bigpond.com

or phone Paul on 0427668915 or Lynne on 0427235851.

Registration date set for 24th February from 4-6pm at The Railway Hotel.



PLEASE NOTE: Sport this week will be held on Thursday instead of Friday so could all students wear their sports uniform and shoes on Thursday please.

We are still seeking volunteers to help in the street stall next week, if you are available and would like to be on the roster please contact Emma. 0402236643. Thank you.

Breakaways Hockey Club

Hockey Season is almost here.

Breakaways Hockey Club are a family orientated club who are celebrating 50 years this year. We are the longest running club in Hockey New England.

We are currently looking for school age juniors of all levels & abilities to participate in the upcoming season.

We will be entering Junior teams in the Saturday morning girls competition and if numbers allow the Friday evening mixed competition.

We also have Teams in all grades of the HNE Senior Women's Competition.

If you or someone you know are interested in playing hockey please come along to our registration day on:

Saturday 23 February 2019 at the Armidale Ex-Services Club from 4-6pm.

For further information please feel free to contact us via:

Email: breakawayshockeyclub@gmail.com

Phone: Mark 0400 340 830 or Helen 0402 062 610

WASPS CITY HOCKEY CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019
4pm - 6pm @ The Railway Hotel

New Players Welcome

To keep our students and other road users safe we ask that all parents and carers dropping off or collecting students use the turning bay at the western end of the school. We also request that you don't use the staff car park in the interest of student safety.



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-

20 FEB- Erica

27 FEB- Jade

6 MAR- Kyanne

13 MAR- Ben



ROCKY RIVER
P&C

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 6

March

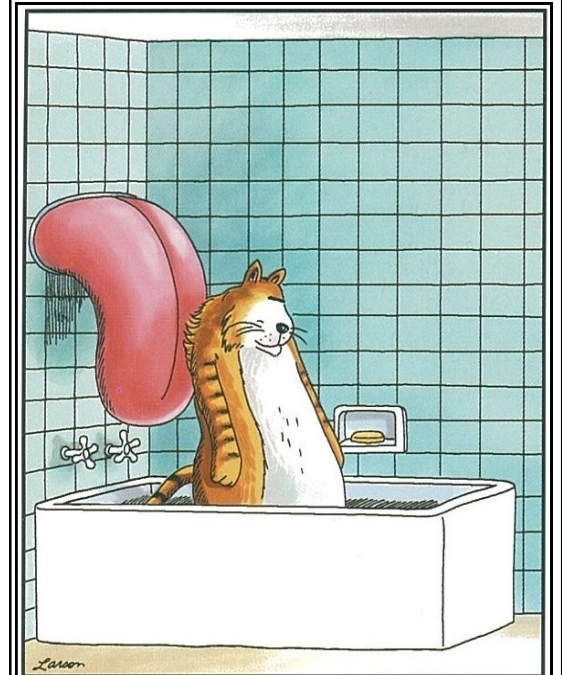
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ALL WELCOME!



HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY
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We aim for the best and healthiest plants for our Tablelands climate, and are dedicated to providing the best products for organic and fertile gardens.

Help is available for diagnosing plant problems, advice on plant requirements, pruning methods, and coping with climate change and pests in the garden.

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

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