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Rocky River Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 7 - 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Firstly, thank you to all the father's, parents and carers who attended the Fathering Project's breakfast on Friday.

A special thank you to those who organised this event.

It was truly lovely sharing our outdoor Literacy session with you and the results were outstanding!!

This week we look at the developmental benefit of 'Creativity' in our outdoor learning.

Week 7 is another busy week at Rocky River. We are participating in Child Safety week and a Day for Daniel activities. All students at Rocky River will participate in a Day for Daniel, Australia's largest child safety awareness and education day on Thursday. We are asking students to wear red and donate a gold coin towards this cause.

I look forward to seeing you at the P&C meeting on Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Have a great week.

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Creativity

Nature is full of endless possibilities, so it's no surprise that children who engage in nature play think more creatively and are better problem-solvers.



You Can Do It

Behaviour Specific Feedback is a pretty fancy term for praise. The best bit about it is that it is SPECIFIC! It is not wishy washy, it isn't that well done or your great. It is specific with what behaviour you are expecting. For example if you are praising your child for being Organised then use phrases such as:-

"You're really organised!"

"You really focused yourself to get this work in on time."

"I like the way you keep your room, work area neat so you can find your belongings."

"You took your lunch box out of your bag, thank you."

"You set a goal, and achieved it!"

"Being prepared shows me you appreciate how important your work is."

If you notice all these statements of praise are past tense, meaning they have been done. Behaviour specific feedback happens when the behaviour has been displayed. If you praise in the moment you are more likely to see the behaviour again.

LOOK WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL

A wonderful morning was had by all last Friday at The Fathering Project breakfast. The Fathering Project would like to thank Dales Down town meats, Regional Australia bank and RRPS P&C members for their donations and time.





Chamber Music– By Aubrey

Last Friday afternoon Necom Piano Trio came. There was piano, cello and violin. They played chamber music which is a style of music for a small room not for an orchestra. We learnt about lots of styles of music.

We heard so many styles of music. We heard fast music, slow music, three beat bars and four beat bar music. The reason it is named piano trio not a string trio is because the piano is the odd one out so they name it a piano trio.

One of the amazing pieces was in the hall of the mountain king and we got to ask many questions and that brings us to the end.



KEEPING UP WITH UPPER DIVISION



UD made a mess! It was great fun making chocolate coconut balls for all the dads, pops and father figures for Fathers Day.



Stage 2 Sentences

Stage 2 have been looking at the book 'Fox' by Margaret Wild. They have been learning about how to write sentences using noun groups, adverbs and prepositions.

The sly, swift, jealous and cruel fox was running silently over rocks. – Sophia

The kind, loving and gentle dog was sleeping gently in the cave. – Penny

The fast, small fox was running quickly through big plains. – Jaden

The epic and sneaky fox was running quickly through woodlands and forests. – Alex

The nice, sleepy and fat dog slowly went to sleep in the dog bed. – Jayla

The sly, mean and rude fox was running poorly through the hot, raging desert. – Crystal

The big, cute dog was sleeping beautifully and nicely at the forest. – Ned

The cursed and intimidating fox was running quickly throughout the woodlands to the desert. – Ella

The skinny, dramatic and fast fox ran quickly throughout the forest. - Haylee

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHILDREN'S MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE Jeans for Genes

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for helping to find cures
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Ryan, 2
Cystic Fibrosis

Kentucky Hall
Noalimba Ave

Sunday, Sept 8th
9am-1pm

Kentucky Spring Fair & Car Boot

Further information, call:
Anne-Marie
Ph: 0407 345 908
Or Deb
Ph: 6778 7320

Market Stalls, Baking,
Community Group Displays,
Free Face Painting &
Jumping Castle, BBQ and
Much More.....



Henry celebrated his birthday with us on Monday.



Calendar of Events - TERM 3 2019

Month	Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat/ Sun
September	7	2	3	4 Canteen P&C Meeting 5.30pm ALL WELCOME	5 School Banking Day for Daniel	6	7/8
September	8	9	10	11 Canteen	12	13 North West Athletics Carnival	14/15
September	9	16	17	18 Canteen	19 School Banking	20	21/22
September	10	23	24	25 Canteen	26	27 Footy Colours Day	28/29

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

September 4- Zoe

September 11- Kyanne

September 18- Erica

ROCKY RIVER P&C

NEXT MEETING -

**Wednesday 4
SEPTEMBER**

5.30pm



Day for Daniel is on
Thursday September 5,
Week 7.

Students are to wear red
and bring a gold coin
donation to show support in
Child Safety.

If you would like to discuss a topic at this week's P&C meeting please email Erica for your topic to be included on the agenda. This will ensure our meetings finish on time. Thank you.

rockyriverpandc@gmail.com

Indoor Hockey is a great summer sport played in a friendly and safe environment. HNE would like to offer the children at your school an opportunity to participate in this sport.

HNE can provide sticks for those that require them. The teams can be mixed gender and have six players a side. The small team size may the game appealing to small schools.

For a nomination form please email.
peichorn@bigpond.com

0427 668 915

Is dried fruit OK for Crunch&Sip*?

Although fresh fruit is the best choice, a small amount of dried fruit (eg sultanas or apricots) is an acceptable Crunch&Sip* option.

Dried fruit tends to cling to the teeth, so is best eaten with a meal or when a toothbrush is handy.

NOTE fruit straps, bars or rolls are NOT permitted as they contain large amounts of sugar.



Fruit Salad... Yummy Yummy!

Fruit salad is a great idea for Crunch&Sip*, full of colour, flavour and nutrients.

Why not chop up your child's favourite fruit and pop it into a sealable container. Don't forget a fork!



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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

**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.*