Dear Parent/Carer

Term 4 is a challenging yet satisfying time for our students, as they strive to attain their best academic results. Year 10 are completing their schooling at The Rock Central over the upcoming term and are daring to dream of future environments. Years 8 & 9 are choosing their elective subjects for next year, selecting from a great range of choices provided by our secondary staff. Our primary and infant students are equally busy, not only striving to achieve their yearly academic goals, but also with a number of exciting events coming up.

Years 4, 5 & 6 have both boys and girls cricket teams that have recently enjoyed local success in the Wagga region and next week travel to Canberra to challenge the cricket talents in the nation’s capital. If our teams prevail in this competition, they will play on the world famous Melbourne Cricket Ground. We wish them all the best.

Our primary are also involved in Hot Shots Tennis each Friday for the next 4 weeks and our Years 5/6 will compete against other local schools when they participate in a new modified tennis concept known as ‘Red Ball tennis’, taking place in Wagga this Friday.

Both our upper primary and secondary are also very excited about their excursions due to take place in Week 6. With all our students being heavily involved in sport and physical activity, I implore all students to wear hats and sunscreen with the weather warming up.

In an era where many smaller schools are struggling for student numbers and smaller regional communities battling to retain their presence and identity, it is exciting to see that the professional and supportive culture fostered at TRCS, and its positive reputation is attracting many new student enrolments in both primary and secondary.

I would like to wish all our students a successful final term for 2015.

Gavin Price-Jones
Head Teacher, Secondary

We would like to thank the students and staff for the preparations leading up to The Rock Show this weekend. Students have been busy preparing their works and we hope they also have success with their private entries.

Next week a girls and boys cricket team will be heading to Canberra to participate for a second year in a row in the T20 Cricket Blast competition. I hope you all have a great time, do your best and participate with huge smiles on your faces.

Donna Rockley
Principal

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**School News**

**Terrific Talkers**
This week in class, the ‘Terrific Talkers’ competition commenced. All students had the opportunity to present a speech on their chosen topic. The ‘Terrific Talkers’ final will be held Monday 26th October at 9am. Congratulations to all our students who participated.

Jess Higginson
TT Co-ordinator

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**Secondary Electives 2016**
Can all our current Year 8 and Year 9 students please return their 2016 elective list to the front office ASAP. Thank you.

Gavin Price-Jones
Head Teacher, Secondary

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**Canteen News**

**2015 ROSTER**

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**THIS WEEK’S SPECIALS**

**RECESS**
Kid’s Survival Pack
(apricots, dried apples, sultanas) .50c

**LUNCH**
Chicken Pasta Salad $5

Attached to today’s newsletter is our new cream SUMMER MENU. Please note there are some price increases, as well as new items, which is effective immediately.

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**SCIENCE CLUB**

is now on at lunchtime on Wednesday’s. Please see Mrs Tinney if you are interested.

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**NO HAT … PLAY IN THE SHADE**

With the warmer weather here, students are reminded that if they do not wear a hat at recess or lunch, they must play in the shade.

Hats are available at the front office for $6

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**BOOK CLUB IS DUE TUESDAY 27TH OCTOBER**

(All orders and money must be posted in the money box at the front office).
School News

Well done….

A big congratulations to (Year 10) for finishing his major design project. Lachlan’s unique swivelling bar stools (left) were made using hand cut out oil drums, handmade cushions and pine. They were finished with oil based high gloss lacquer and enamel.

Scott Bromley
Industrial Arts teacher

P & C News

Our P & C are asking for donations of the following for the Rock or Bust Music Festival on Saturday 21st November. Please leave at the front office.

SOFT DRINKS
(30 or 24 can packs)
Coke, Diet Coke, Fanta, Sprite, Squash, Water, etc.

Community News

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

The “Burrumbuttock to Bourke Hay Runners” are looking for hay or money donations to help the Queensland farmers going through drought. 1, 2, 5 rolls or a semi load won’t be knocked back!!!! (Must be in good knick to make the 2 day journey).

A 100 truck convoy (approx. 3000 bales) will be leaving Burrumbuttock on 9th January 2016 for Windorah QLD. A GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT!!!

Like our facebook page: Burrumbuttock to Bourke Hay Run
& also Drought Angels facebook page to see how they have been helping out.

Money donations can be made to the Rotary Club of Sydney, (BSS: 062 438 Acc: 1021156
Description: Drought Appeal). ALL MONEY GOES TO THE DROUGHT EFFORT!!!
For hay donations (or dog food, chook food, cat food, etc) please call:
John Taylor - 0428 295 250
Tracy Taylor - 0427 811 660
Wes Taylor - 0427 311 988

SPREAD THE WORD AROUND PLEASE!

Scott Bromley
Industrial Arts teacher

P & C News

THIS IS A P & C FUNDRAISER

TENNIS LESSONS

Limited positions are available on Monday & Friday after school for Term 4 tennis lessons.
The coach is Roman.
For more information, please contact
Robyn Menz on 0458212037
INTRODUCING Jelesp (Year 9)

KID'S CORNER

JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why did the tomato go out with a prune?

(Year 9)

caring polite patient unique

LAST WEEK'S JOKE: Why did the computer go to the doctor? ANSWER: Because it had a virus.
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- School fees are **NOW OVERDUE**.
- Tea towels still available at the front office—$2 each.
- Secondary excursion balances to Yackandandah are **due NOW**.
- **HOT SHOTS TENNIS** notes and money ASAP.
- Primary excursion balances to Canberra are **due NOW**.