Dear Parent/Carer

Terrific Talkers
On Monday, after the morning assembly, students who were selected in their class to participate in the final “talk-off” presented their speeches. The standard was impressive and to see students as young as six get up in front of their peers on a full assembly and present a speech was fantastic. This great initiative by Mrs Higginson will be repeated next year and we hope to hear from many more students. Well done Mrs Higginson and our Terrific Talkers.

Tennis
Well done to our tennis teams, who competed against many other schools in the Red Ball Tennis competition in Wagga last week. It was great to see The Rock v The Rock in the finals and it is obvious our Hot Shots Tennis program is having a great impact on the students.

Day for Daniel
On Friday students are encouraged to wear something red to acknowledge the “Day for Daniel” (Morecombe). Students will also be involved in a number of child protection lessons on personal safety presented by their classroom teachers.

Canberra Cricket
Congratulations to our students, teachers and parents who went to Canberra last week. By all reports, students played like professionals, even in the rain, were great sportspersons and had a great deal of fun. Thank you to the parents who accompanied the students and teachers; your help and assistance was invaluable and we look forward to next year’s trip.

Grandparent’s Day
It was fantastic to see so many grandparents visiting us today and joining in all the activities with their grandchildren. Thank you to Mr Callan Harvey and Mrs Traci Driscoll for organising a great afternoon and Mrs Kim Leaver for the catering.

Principal’s Report

Day for Daniel
Friday 30th October

This day is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives. It aims to help empower our children to Recognise, React and Report if they feel something is not right.

Dress up in RED and bring along a gold coin donation for this fantastic cause. Students will be participating in an in-class lesson about keeping safe in the community.

WHOOPING COUGH ALERT
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children. Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. It can be spread at home, including younger brothers and sisters. It is especially dangerous for babies.

If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up-to-date with the vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 and 6 months, 4 and 12 years (offered to all Year 7 students through the school-based vaccine program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age. A booster is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children. For more information, please contact 1300 066 055 or visit NSW Health website.

School News

RECESS
Fruit Salad cups
$1

LUNCH
Tuna Pasta Salad
$5

Please use your cream SUMMER MENU.

We have recently been advised that we have won an Apple Slinky Machine valued at $30 for our contribution to the Sydney Markets Fresh for Kids ‘Eat Fresh & Win’ canteen campaign. Thank you everyone. Kim

Canteen News

2015 ROSTER

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THIS WEEK’S SPECIALS

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Please use your cream SUMMER MENU.

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
School News

Terrific Talkers

On Monday our students participated in the final of the 'Terrific Talkers' competition. The audience was entertained with a range of topics from 'role models and hobbies' to 'people watching and pets'. Our stage representatives for the competition were:

Stage 1: Hannah Sommerville, Ayla Greenwell, Anneliese Klimpsch, David Morgan
Stage 2: Callum Gardiner, Cameron Terlich, Madeline Wantling, Elizabeth Wantling

Our judges, Ms Rockley and Mrs Loes, had a difficult task deciding the winners. The criteria the judges were looking for was:

- Eye contact, clear voice/clarity/volume, content and pace of talking

Our stage winners were:

Stage 1: Anneliese Klimpsch
Stage 2: Madeline Wantling
Stage 3: Amie Doughty

Congratulations to all participants. I look forward to next year's competition.

Jessica Higginson
Co-ordinator

Congratulations
The Rock Central School
is now taking enrolments for
Kindergarten 2016
Please ring the office
on 6920 2132
or call in to the school
to collect an enrolment form.

Girl’s cricket
On 21st October, the girl’s cricket team made their way to Canberra once again. On the big day everyone was so excited and couldn’t wait. We won 2 out of our 4 games but we never stopped trying. We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Kotzur and Mrs Higginson. Also a big thank you to Mr Doug Bruckner for driving the bus and putting up with our terrible singing and the parents that came and supported us on the whole day.

by Georgia O’Connor and Bianca Terlich (Year 6)

Do you want your newsletter sent directly to your phone?
Do you want reminders of when things are on, called off or change of plans?
Do you want to print permission notes, etc. at home, then…..

DON’T FORGET TO
DOWNLOAD OUR
SCHOOL APP

Please refer to previous newsletters for instructions on how to download this great App.

And best of all…..

... IT IS FREE ...
This is a P & C fundraiser

Planet Soy Candle Co.
Together with TRCS P & C
Bring the Christmas 2015
Candle fundraiser

Note and Payment Due to the school front office by Thursday 12th November
Order Delivery Date Week 9 or 10

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55 hour burn time candle $14 each
6 Block Melt Packet $4 each
Reed Diffuser $15 each

All orders will attract a 55c Packing fee, Please include this in your total.

Grand Total $ ________________.
Year 10 Fundraiser

Guess the jelly beans in the jar
$1 per guess or 10 guesses for $5

Kookaburra Cricket set
$2 per ticket or 3 tickets for $5.

All tickets (sold or unsold) must be returned to the front office by Wednesday 4th November.

Community News

THE ROCK SWIMMING CLUB
Training commences Wednesday 18th November from 4-5pm with a fully qualified swim instructor.
Each Friday evening is race night, which involves swimmers entering into events they are comfortable with.
This will be followed by a sausage sizzle from 5pm.
Registration cost: to be advised
Contact Sophie Driscoll on 0448 481 272 or Carolyn Mazzocchi on 0409 606 797 for further information.

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

P & C News

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

KID'S CORNER

... INTRODUCING ...

Luke
(Year 4)
sporty quick-witted
friendly dedicated

JOKE OF THE WEEK
Why did the spider go on the internet?

(answer next week)

LAST WEEK'S JOKE: What is small, red and whispers?  ANSWER: A hoarse radish.
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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**.
- Primary excursion balances to Canberra are **due NOW**.