Dear Parent/Carer

Staffing Update
We would like to welcome Mrs Rebecca Loes (Meadows) to our permanent secondary staff, as a result of increased enrolments. Mrs Loes has been a temporary teacher for the last three years filling vacancies in Library, Learning Support K-10, Primary/Infants Library sessions, as well as secondary English, History and Careers. Congratulations to Mrs Loes and to the school, as I know Mrs Loes will be a long term asset to the teaching and learning at The Rock Central School.

Selection panels have also been formed for a 0.5 (2 ½ days per week) Primary/Secondary Librarian position, as well as 0.4 (2 days per week) primary/infants teacher to replace the retired Mrs Helen O’Neill. I would like to thank Mrs Bec Kingston, our P&C President for representing the parent body on these panels. A selection panel has also been formed to select the Secondary Studies Head Teacher, that was vacated by Mrs Donoghue earlier in the year. I would like to thank Mrs Joanne Reynolds, for representing the secondary parents. Within a few short weeks we will be able to let you know who were successful in these selection panels.

Permission notes
At the moment, we are concerned about the number of students who are not returning permission notes for excursions and then asking the office staff to call home to get verbal permission. This is causing undue workload issues in our front office, as for one particular school activity 11 students asked for calls home. Please assist us by returning permission notes as soon as possible, and if the note has been misplaced, you can print one off from our school eNews app, or call into the office to collect and then sign a new form.

End-of-Year Excursions
I hope all the students in both primary and secondary enjoy their end-of-year excursions. I know the staff have put a lot of time and effort into the organisation and preparation, and I would like to thank our staff who have provided this opportunity.

Life Beyond School reminder
I recently sent a letter to a number of parents and community members asking if they would like to speak to our Years 5-10 students about ‘Life Beyond School’. If you received one of these letters and would like to attend, please contact the front office urgently.

Donna Rockley
Principal

School News
Year 4/5/6 Canberra Excursion
Next Monday, students in Years 4, 5 & 6 will be heading off on their annual end-of-year excursion. Please ensure that your child’s excursion balance is paid in full before this Friday.

The bus will leave TRCS at 7.30am SHARP on Monday 9th November. All students will need to arrive at school by 7.15am. We will return on Wednesday 11th November at approx. 4.30pm. Please check the School App and the school notice board for any changes on arrival time.

Mrs Jessica Higginson, Mr Jayden Kotzur, Mrs Traci Driscoll and Mrs Annie Campton will be the accompanying teachers.

Students are allowed to take a small amount of spending money, but it is not a requirement.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at school on 6920 2132.

Jessica Higginson
Assistant Principal

Day for Daniel last Friday
Thank you to everyone who came dressed in red and made a donation. We raised $112.75 for this very worthwhile cause.

CANTEEN NEWS

2015 ROSTER

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THIS WEEK’S SPECIALS

RECESS
Banana Sundae
$1

LUNCH
Chicken coleslaw
$5

Please use your cream SUMMER MENU.

Please note there are some price increases, as well as new items, which is effective immediately.

Can all sold and unsold raffle tickets for the Kookaburra Cricket set please be returned to the front office by first thing tomorrow morning, as the raffle will be drawn at the end of recess.

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
Sports Report

Red Ball Tennis was a huge success in Wagga, where we took three teams of four students. The teams consisted of one boys’ team, one girls’ team and one mixed team. All three teams were extremely competitive on the day. We were lucky enough to have both the boys and girls teams win their pool and from there they then went on to play a final against each other. In typical TRCS fashion, it was a hard fought, nail biting contest. The girls led after the singles matches by 2 points, however, the boys clawed their way back to be in front at the final buzzer, by just 4 points.

Congratulations to everyone who represented our school. It again shows the success that is happening around our school in conjunction with the Hot Shots Tennis program that is being run. We could have selected another 15 students to attend the day, which is extremely pleasing to see. Keep up the great work!

Jayden Kotzur
Tennis Co-ordinator

Year 10 Major Design Project

Congratulations to Jayden Kirby (right) for completing his bass guitar case for his Year 10 Major Design Project. The case includes a clear Perspex accessories bay, Hong Kong brass latches, moulded foam and finished with a gloss jet black and high gloss lacquer.

Scott Bromley
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Last week we celebrated Grandparent’s Day at TRCS. Our school values the support and involvement of local community members, especially grandparents. It was fantastic to see such a large number of our grandparents joining us to celebrate and share the wisdom, values and knowledge that older generations bring to student’s lives. We hope you enjoyed the days activities and we look forward to seeing you around the school for future school events.

A big thank you to all our helpers on the day including community members who donated items, our canteen helpers and all our staff who helped organise and run such a great event.

Cal Harvey & Traci Driscoll
Co-ordinators
Grandparent's Day
2ND HAND SUMMER SCHOOL & SPORTS SHORTS (girls & boys)
Friday 6th Nov (at front office)
Lots of sizes available.
50c per item

P & C News
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.

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

This is a P & C fundraiser

P & C are looking for volunteers to man the drinks stall at Rock or Bust Music festival for the following times:
12.30—2pm
2pm—3.30pm
3.30pm—5pm
If you can help, please ring Bec Kingston on 0427 203 323

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KID'S CORNER
... INTRODUCING ... Bailey (Year 7)
Humourous athletic artistic co-operative

JOKE OF THE WEEK
Why was six so sad?
(Answer next week)

LAST WEEK'S JOKE: Why did the spider go on the internet? ANSWER: To make a Webpage.
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### Notes:
- 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.

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These dates can change without notice. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.