Dear Parent/Carer

Road Safety
The school has recently become concerned about the way in which some children are walked across the road before and after school. The school crossing is the safest place for students to cross the road. It sends mixed messages if we cross at other points along the front or side of the school. Please use the crossing both before and after school.

Unfortunately cars traveling around the school have been noticed exceeding the speed limits. The safety of our children, staff, parents and community members is everyone’s business and we all must make sure we are keeping people safe around and inside the school.

Life Beyond School
In the next few weeks, students will be participating in a Life Beyond School day, where members of the community and parents will be speaking to students about their career/job, how they got started and what interested them about that field of work. The day is open to parents and community members to attend and further information will be going out to students next week. Those parents who have accepted their invitation to participate will have more information mailed home later this week.

End of Year excursions
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all their hard work, fantastic organisational skills, wonderful resilience and having a great sense of humour, in organising the end of year excursions. These excursions take a lot of time and resources to organise, and without staff, both teaching and non-teaching, students wouldn’t get the fantastic opportunities they are enjoying this week at Canberra and Yackandandah. So once again, thank you.

Donna Rockley
Principal
Year 10 Major Design Project

Congratulations to Jonah Wichman for finishing his major design project. Jonah’s game merchandise display case includes a see-through Perspex top, Hong Kong latches, hand-made foam and red velvet cushions and finished off with Japan brown stain for the pine and gloss oil-based lacquer.

Scott Bromley
D & T Teacher

We are now taking enrolments for 2016

The Rock Preschool currently operates Mon-Thurs 9am -3pm (during School Terms) We take all children aged between 3 & 5 years old. Please phone the preschool on 69202455 for an enrolment pack and all information.

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DO YOUR BEST
FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS
RESPECT OTHERS.... NO PUTDOWNS
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PRESS RELEASE

29th October 2015

Member for Wagga Wagga Daryl Maguire calls on young people to apply for Premier’s Anzac Ambassadors program

Member for Wagga Wagga Mr Daryl Maguire is calling on young people in the Wagga Wagga electorate to enter this year’s Premier’s Anzac Ambassadors Program for an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of heroes.

The program, which is sponsored by ClubsNSW, is open to all young people aged between 16 and 17 across NSW and the successful six applicants will retrace the steps of Australian soldiers across Athens, Lemnos, Crete, Paris, Ieper and the Somme in April 2016.

Daryl Maguire said the program was a fantastic opportunity for young people in the Wagga Wagga electorate to put into writing why they believe the Centenary of Anzac is important for modern Australia.

“We have so many talented young people in the Wagga Wagga electorate which is why I want to see a young person from our area representing our community,” he said.

“While not everyone who applies will be successful, it will be great to see younger people talking about the importance of the Centenary of Anzac and ensuring the legacy lives on.”

Minister for Veterans Affairs David Elliott said the Premier’s Anzac Ambassadors Program provides a pathway for those students who want to go beyond the classroom in learning about the sacrifices our forefathers made on the battlefields of WWI.

ClubsNSW CEO Anthony Ball said the experience would enrich the lives of students participating, as well as their local communities, and thanked the NSW Government for its support for the program.

The Hon Natasha Maclaren-Jones, Major General Warren Gleny and former Premier Nathan Rees with judge this year’s essays.

Entries are now open and can be submitted via email to anzacambassadors@clubsnsw.com.au until 5pm Friday 18 December 2015. Terms and conditions can be found at www.clubsnsw.com.au/Anzacambassador.

Contact: Daryl Maguire
Phone: 02 6921 1622
Email: waggawagga@parliament.nsw.gov.au
**KID’S CORNER**

... **INTRODUCING ...**  
Chloe  
(Year 5)  
reliable caring responsible fun-loving

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Where do baby apes sleep?

(answer next week)

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**LAST WEEK’S JOKE: Why was six so sad?**  
**ANSWER:** Because 7 ate 9

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**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

**Community News**

**The Rock Progress Association 2016 Debutants Ball - 8th April**  
The Rock Memorial Bowling Club

Interested Debutantes aged 15 years and upwards who would like to make their debut, please contact Ann or Carol at debballapril2016@mail.com by 10th December 2015
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PLEASE NOTE STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS WILL BE ON 27TH JANUARY, 26TH APRIL AND 18TH JULY.

- School fees are **NOW OVERDUE**.