Dear Parent/Carer

Progress of New Building
As you have seen over the last few months the rebuilding of the School Office and Science Lab has come along in leaps and bounds. We have been informed that we will be moving into this building as of next week. These new facilities are state-of-the-art and we are excited to be using such modern equipment, particularly in our Science Lab.
There will be disruptions to the school whilst moving to the new building, as well as the removal of the demountable Office and Science Lab and we ask for your co-operation and patience during this time. We will keep you informed of the relevant disruptions.

School Uniform
It is fantastic to see the majority of students always wearing full school uniform. Coming into the colder months, students need to remember to always wear their school jumpers.
Next Thursday morning our uniform shop will be open from 8.30am selling second hand jumpers, as well as other second hand uniform items, for a gold coin donation.

Mothers Day Stall
Thank you to all the parents and families for donating and supporting our P & C Mothers Day stall. This raised over $350 for our school P & C. Thank you Rebecca Swift for assisting.

Rock Hill Climb
On Friday, our students will be involved in climbing The Rock Hill and activities at The Rock Hill Reserve. Parents are more than welcome to come and be involved in this fantastic learning opportunity. I would like to thank Jon Morgan for organising this excursion with the Kapooka Army.

We will be having a sausage sizzle. Prices are listed in the next column and there is no need to pre-order.

Sausage sandwich $2
(with onions $2.50)
Drinks $2
Water $1.50
Poptop $2
Chips $1.30
JJ’s $1.20
Jumpy’s $1
Muffin $1
Tea / Coffee $2

Annual School Report and School Plan
Our School Plan is now available on our website with our Annual School Report available from Friday.

Jessica Higginson
Relieving Principal

School News

Secondary parents
As you are aware, our school fees and elective fees are amongst the cheapest in the state, which allows all our students to access the valuable education they require.
Our electives for Years 9 & 10 students depend on school fees to operate and provide the supplies and resources needed. To enable the sustainability of these electives for the remainder of the year, I request all fees be resolved by Friday 22nd May 2015.
Thank you for assisting us in providing this valuable aspect to your child’s education.

Gavin Price-Jones
Relieving Head Teacher, Secondary Studies

Secondary Australian History
On Wednesday 27th May, all Year 8 students and four Year 10 students have chosen to partake in the Australian History Competition. This will provide students with an interesting and challenging way to put their historical skills to the test. All students will receive an award ranging from Participation to High Distinction.
I would like to wish them all the best.

Bec Loes
Co-ordinator

Sporting Schools
Sporting Schools is the new look Active After School Program. Sporting Schools is an initiative that will increase opportunities for students to participate in sporting activities, leading to positive health and wellbeing outcomes. This program will start tomorrow, Thursday 14th May, from 3:00pm and finish at 4pm. Kelsey Leaver will be running the program for the term, which will be open to students from Years 2-6. Sporting Schools is free and we encourage parents to allow their children to participate. The first session we will meet under the school COLA. Please contact me at school if you would like more information.

Jayden Kotzur
Program Co-ordinator

TEA TOWELS
If you are looking for a tea towel or two, we have limited stock available at $2 each. Call in and see Pam in the front office.
Art Competition

Operation Kids is an Art Express run competition to support the children at the Westmead Children’s Hospital in Sydney. Each NSW school, both public and private, are given the opportunity to select four artworks and enter them into the state-wide competition. Over 1000 works are framed and exhibited in Sydney and from that exhibition, 50 are selected to be permanently displayed on the walls of the Children’s Hospital.

We had great recognition for our students last year and I believe the quality of this years entries are consistent with the great standard set by our students in Visual Arts.

Gavin Price-Jones
Visual Arts Teacher

Science club update

Welcome to week three of the Science Club! I cannot believe how hugely successful the club continues to be each week. The children have been completing a number of cool and explosive experiments and as they learnt this week, science doesn’t always work and further investigation is needed. Next week we are going to try to perfect our teabag rocket experiments and hopefully they will be able to tell you all about it. Our afternoon session, which is reserved for students who want to be part of the Young Scientist awards, is bubbling away nicely.

I am so proud of the projects that are continually growing and would like to congratulate the parents that are helping their children succeed in science. For people who would like to be a part of the Young Scientist awards, but cannot make Monday afternoons, I am happy to work with those students during lunchtimes on other days. Adult collaboration and support is important in completing these projects and it doesn’t mean that they cannot participate if mum or dad cannot make the sessions. An adult mentor is all it takes to drive their passion.

Please note that due to family commitments, the afternoon session on Monday 18th May will be cancelled and the next meeting will be on Monday 25th May. Until next time....

Jade Tinney
Science Teacher

Olivia Kingston
Charlie Bourne
Erin Hogan
Sports News

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the following students who have excelled at our school athletics carnival, which was held last Tuesday. The participation levels were extremely high and we would like to thank the students and parents for a wonderful event.

The following students are to be congratulated for winning their age champions:

- Junior Girls Age Champion: Sophie Bruckner
- Junior Boys Age Champion: Callum Gardiner
- 11 Years Girls Age Champion: Erin Hogan
- 11 Years Boys Age Champion: Noah Vennell
- Senior Primary Girls Age Champion: Georgia O’Connor
- Senior Primary Boys Age Champion: Jaiden Burkinshaw
- 13 Years Boys Age Champion: Bailey Pollard
- 13 Years Girls Age Champion: Mikaela Cuthbert-Fischer
- 14 Years Boys Age Champion: Nick Gorman-Cervini
- 14 Years Girls Age Champion:
- 15 Years Boys Age Champion: Paul Corrigan
- 16 Years Boys Age Champion:
- 17+ Years Boys Age Champion: Shaka Abrahams

Runner Up:
- Elizabeth Wantling and Callie Metcalf
- Cameron Terlich
- Holly Durnan
- Tom Bourne
- Annabelle Kingston
- Bailey Delaney

WINNING HOUSE: BARTON

Secondary Zone Cross Country

Last Friday, our secondary students travelled out to Urana to compete with Lockhart and Oaklands schools in the Zone Cross Country. Our students did extremely well, with Nick Gorman-Cervini, Toni Richards, Shaka Abrahams, and Paul Corrigan all coming first in their respective age groups and Matt Hopkins for coming second in his. The Rock Central School was named Champion School at the carnival. Special thanks to Leeanne Evans for driving our school bus and also helping with marshalling and Melinda Elite from Oaklands for her organisation of a great event. Our students were a credit to The Rock Central and I congratulate them on their enthusiastic participation and excellent behaviour.

Scott Bromley, Secondary Teacher

Left: above—(l-r) Matt Hopkins, below—(l-r) Shaka Abrahams, Nick Gorman Cervini
Below: (l-r) Noah Vennell, Ned Mazzocchi, Annabelle Kingston, Lucy Bennett

Primary Tennis

On Friday 1st May, our Primary tennis team played South Wagga Public School at The Rock tennis courts. TRCS team displayed excellent sportsmanship and were narrowly beaten by SWPS. Congratulations to Noah, Ned, Annabelle and Lucy.

Jess Higginson
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- Canberra excursion deposit