Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Term 2
Thank you to all students, parents and teachers for another wonderful term. Students have participated in a range of learning opportunities this term and should be congratulated on their determination and success. Students have achieved great results in academic, sporting and cultural events this term. Have a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Reward afternoon
This Friday students will be rewarded for their positive behaviour and learning habits this term. Students will receive an invitation to attend a ‘Movie & Meal’ afternoon. Students will receive a hotdog and fruit box for lunch and popcorn and movie Friday afternoon.

Peer Support Training
This Thursday and Friday, all Year 6 students will be participating in Peer Support leader training. Peer Support is a peer-led skills-based learning program. It involves Year 6 leaders facilitating sessions with a multi-aged group of 8-10 students from Kindergarten to year 5. Peer Support develops key skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision making, problem solving and leadership. It also contributes towards the development of positive school culture.

Signing students in and out
When students are late arriving, or departing early from school, they MUST be signed in or out of school at the front office by a Parent or Carer. As this is a departmental requirement, your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Parent/Teacher interviews
Just a reminder that primary parent/teacher interviews are on this afternoon. All interviews will be held in the Year 5/6 classroom. Please be prompt, as they are 10 minute intervals.

Jessica Higginson
Relieving Principal

The Rock Central School
is now taking enrolments for
Kindergarten 2016
Please ring the office on 02 6920 2132 or call in to the school to collect an enrolment form.
Welcome to the final Science Club note for Term 2 and we are ready to have a fantastic holiday. For those students who are completing the Young Scientist awards sessions on the Monday afternoon, I would like to say to those groups a huge ‘thank you’ for taking a small idea and making it fun! I hope that over the holidays you are able to finalise your testing stage and will be ready to start writing your reports when we return. We need to have all projects finished and submitted to me no later than 10th August 2015, so I can send them to Sydney. I have given those groups who attend those sessions some information on how to start writing up their reports.

For Science Club this week we made SLIME, using PVC glue and borax solution. I know that our middle school has made it before, but the lower school were super excited to make their own. I hope that the children came home and showed you how cool and easy this stuff is to make. Don’t forget to hand me your name for our ‘Name the Skeleton competition’. The box is filling quite fast. Remember to write on the piece of paper, your name, class and your suggestion to name the skeleton. Until next term, have a fantastic holiday and I look forward to seeing you all again next term.

**Young Scientist Awards Contender—Tajah Louttit, Year 3**

Taj, and her dad Andrew, are looking at alternate technologies that can be used in cooler and lunch bags. Through research, they have determined that using a salt and detergent mix, which is soaked into a sponge, can maintain lower temperatures in cooler bags for several hours compared to the currently used cooler bag systems, which are available for purchase at leading grocery shops. They are just about to construct a bag and test it with the public, to receive feedback on this new and exciting technology. They hope to next year continue this research and look at using this technology to keep items hot. I am incredibly proud of the work that Taj and her dad have put into this project and cannot wait for the final product to show the school. Thank you once again for your efforts this term. Next newsletter, I will highlight another fantastic project.

Jade Tinney
Science Co-ordinator

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**NAME THE ‘NO-NAME’ SKELETON**

Last chance to name our ‘No Name’ Skeleton.

Write your name, class and idea for a name on a note and drop it into the box in the Science room before TOMORROW.

Thank you
Mrs Tinney
**Community News**

If you are interested, please register online at www.aussiehoops.com.au

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**March - Sing - Learn - Experience**

With the Kangaroo March Re-enactment now less than 12 weeks away, I wanted to make sure you were up-to-date with how you, your family, and school can get involved.

There are lots of different ways you can get involved - even over the school holidays!

- Click here to register for the Music and Leadership Camp - 29 June-1 July, Exeter
- Click here to come and hear the Choir in concert with Peter Coleman-Wright - 1 July 2pm, Exeter Hall NSW

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**Kangaroo March Re-enactment**

Wagga Wagga - Campbelltown
5 September - 10 October, 2016

**Hop to It and get involved now!**

- Register your interest
- FREE Education Resource Centre
- Kangaroo March School Competition - for all stages
- Holiday Music and Leadership Camp
- RSL Youth Choir Concert with Peter Coleman-Wright AO
- Sing with the Kangaroo Chorus

This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of History as we re-trace the steps of the original Kangaroo March of 1914. The longest of nine WWI recruiting marches across NSW, the Kangaroo March started in Wagga Wagga on 1 December, 1915. 88 men walked out of Wagga Wagga through rural towns and villages, recruiting in each town along the way. Over five weeks and 500 kilometers later, 225 recruits reached Campbelltown before heading to Sydney where they joined the 55th Battalion to fight on the Western Front.

The RSL, Rural Commemorative Youth Choir will be singing at different points along the March and are encouraging schools to partner with them and join “The Kangaroo Chorus” events. I will send an itinerary once it is finalised.

Click here for more information about the Kangaroo March

Would you like to speak with me? Please feel free to call.

**DJ Rushton**

0412 904 153

Education and Music Director
Kangaroo March Re-Enactment Committee

Creative Director, RSL, Rural Commemorative Youth Choir, Inc.

commemorativechoir@gmail.com
www.rchchoir.org.au

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**Green Brigade Program**

Thursday 9 July 2015
8:30 am - 13:30 pm

Participate in a unique behind-the-scenes experience of the 2015 Green 715.

**For Only $30**

Includes:

- **Unique behind-the-scenes experience** at the 2015 Green 715.
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For further information and to secure your spot visit:

www.green715.com.au

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**Wagga Basketball presents:**

**Aussie Hoops**

For kids 5-10

Starting Thurs 16 July 2015
from 4 pm – 4.45 pm

If you are interested, please register online at www.aussiehoops.com.au
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- School fees are **NOW DUE**.
- Tea towels still available at the front office—$2 each