Dear Parent/Carer

Education Week
Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported public education by being part of our Education Week Celebrations. It was great to see so many parents/carers/grandparents here today and I know, by talking to the students, they love being able to ‘show off’ what they have been doing in the classroom.

Our acknowledgement of ‘future heroes’ is an indication that education needs to look at what our current students will need in the years to come, so that we can ensure their success.

Bus Drivers Urgently Wanted
The school bus has certainly provided students with greater and cheaper access to learning activities outside of the school environment. It is for this reason I am asking for any parents/carers who have a licence to drive a bus and feel comfortable doing so, to please contact the school.

Sport
Thank you to the parents/carers who assisted and/or supported our students at the recent football and netball competitions; your involvement is important to us and we hope you will continue to be involved with the school. I have received positive comments about the students’ sportsmanship, their level of participation and their high level of skills. I would also like to thank the teachers who trained teams, preparing them for the competition.

Donna Rockley
Principal

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School News

P & C Meeting
TONIGHT - 7PM
Staff Room
All welcome

Jeans for Genes
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST
Gold coin donation
Students can wear school shirt, jumper + jeans
(this is NOT a multi day)

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Canteen News

2015 ROSTER

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THIS WEEK’S SPECIALS
(available Thursday's & Friday's only)

- Pumpkin Soup $3 or $3.50 with roll
- Banana Bread (only available at recess) $1

NEW MENU
Please use the ‘PINK’ winter menu.
If you do not have one, copies are available at the canteen.

Unfortunately, we have had an increase in our costs and as a result we have adjusted some of our prices.

BOOK CLUB
IS DUE
MONDAY 3RD AUGUST
(All orders and money must be posted in the money box at the front office).

SIGNING STUDENTS IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL
When your child/ren are late to school (arrive after 9am), THEY MUST BE SIGNED IN BY AN ADULT at the front office and receive a ‘Late’ note to take to the teacher. Please do not just drop them off and leave, PLEASE SIGN THEM IN.
(This is a departmental/legal requirement)

Students must be signed out at the front office, if they are leaving school before 3pm. The Office staff will collect your child from the classroom, while you wait. Please do not go directly to the classroom.
Your co-operation in making the above run smoothly, would be greatly appreciated.

ROCKY RIVER BAKERY
(Year 7 Food Technology)
Selling: Rocky Road
When: next Mon & Tues
Cost: $1 each
School News (cont.)

What we have been doing in Science ...

The Year 9/10 Science class were identifying cells and determining whether the specimens were a part of a larger system. The students dissected a lamb heart and kidney to look at each individual part of these organs and how these small organs come together in the body to make a larger system (the body) function optimally.

Jade Tinney
Science Teacher

Last Friday, the finalists from TRCS and Kapooka Public School came together to compete in the finals of the Paper Plane Challenge.

The Kinder—Year 6 students competed for the longest distance whilst the Years 7-10 students competed in the longest distance and longest airtime.

The competition saw some competitive flying but in the end, there can be only one winner.

The finalists were:

**Kinder—Year 6 Longest Distance**
- 1st place: Jaiden Burkinshaw Year 6
- 2nd place: Luke Golds Year 6
- 3rd place: Bailey Delaney Year 6
- 3rd place: Ned Campton Year 6

**Years 7-10 Longest distance**
- 1st place: Matthew Hopkins Year 9
- 2nd place: Bailey Pollard Year 7
- 3rd place: Adam Bartley Year 8

**Years 7-10 Longest airtime**
- 1st place: Cody Tutt Year 7
- 2nd place: Bailey Pollard Year 7
- 3rd place: Seth van Asperen Year 7

Jade Tinney
Co-ordinator
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.

Community News

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 1 AUGUST
10:00am – 1:00pm
Entry will be a gold coin donation
We will be providing Tea & Scones

Come along and see our new Storyboards and have a look at some of the items we’ve acquired.

If you have any stories about The Rock you’d like to share, we’d love to hear them.

Also if you have any items that you’d like to donate please bring them along.

The Rock & District Historical Society

Emily Gardens Op Shop
URGENTLY NEEDS DONATIONS
of good quality 2nd hand kitchenware, bric-a-brac, knick-knacks, books, jigsaws, unwanted craft items, etc.

Enquiries Lynly Boyle 69201522

KID’S CORNER

... INTRODUCING ...

Paul
(Year 8)

responsible, athletic, composed, witty

JOKE
OF THE WEEK
How do frogs send messages?

(answer next week)

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK’S JOKE: Grump-pea
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- School fees are **NOW DUE**.
- Tea towels still available at the front office—$2 each.
- Uniform orders due **Thursday 6th August**.
- Secondary excursion Expression of Interest to Mrs Loes asap.
- Secondary Self-Evaluation sheet due to the front office asap.