Principal’s Report

Dear Parent/Carer

Australian Early Development Census
The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is an Australian Government initiative. It measures the developmental progress of children as they start their first year of full-time education and looks at groups of children in the community, not individuals. Thank you to the Kindergarten parents/carers for supporting the school in entering this data. The information is used by early childhood educators and health services, local councils and community groups to improve services, resources and to support communities.

Review of School Physical Activity
The Department of Education has increased the time schools must plan physical activities. All high school and primary/infants students must do a minimum of 150 minutes of planned physical activity per week. As our secondary students complete more than this time, there will be no change to their curriculum. However, there will need to be changes to our primary/infants physical activity planning. Mrs Higginson and the primary/infants staff will be discussing what changes are needed to accommodate this. With PEP already in place and weekly sport on Fridays, we will only need to make minor adjustments.

Out of School Hours Care
The school and Lockhart Shire Council are continuing to meet to ensure the OOSH (Out of School Hours Care) goes ahead. Please watch this space.

Helping your child at school
School can be an exciting time full of new experiences, as well as challenges for some students. What can we do as parents or carers?

- Attend parent information sessions, assemblies and open days, where possible.
- Encourage your child to develop appropriate independent skills for their age.

Ensure your child has all of the things needed to support their learning (eg stationary, books, uniform)
- Familiarise yourself with the school’s policies and procedures.
- Stay positive and don’t dwell on any negative issues if they arise.

Donna Rockley
Principal

School News

Jeans for Genes
We raised $98 for this very worthwhile cause.
Thank you to everyone who wore their jeans last week and donated.

BOOKWEEK PARADE
Wed 26th Aug—2.15pm
Theme is: ‘Books light up our world’

FAMILY BOWLS DAY
Sunday 27th September
The Rock Bowling Club
AUCTION / RAFFLES
Fun for all the family
More details later......

CANTEEN NEWS

2015 ROSTER

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

Chicken & Corn Soup
$3 or $3.50 with roll

Banana muffin
(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 or office.

P & C News

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.
Operation Art exhibitors from The Rock Central School are:

Annabelle Kingston
Erin Hogan
Lachlan Hutley

The Rock Central School had nine students attend the Riverina Athletics Carnival in Albury on Friday 31st July, performing in a number of events. To have this many students represent our school at Riverina level is a huge achievement and our school is very proud of them. They were:

Mikaela Cuthbert-Fischer
Jonah Wichman
Bailey Pollard
Molly Jones
Jayden Kirby
Paul Corrigan
Nick Gorman-Cervini
Shaka Abrahams
Matthew Hopkins

I was proud of Mikaela’s determination in competing in five events and felt it was such a valuable experience for her. Jonah exceeded his personal best distance in the Shotput; Shaka finished 3rd in his age group in the 1500m, with a great run; Bailey, Molly, Paul and Jayden were solid performers in their respective events, while Nick turned in a fantastic effort in all of his running events. Congratulations to all students on their efforts, behaviour and proud representations of The Rock Central School.

Gavin Price-Jones
Secondary Sports Co-ordinator

You are invited to the official opening of Operation Art 2015

Newington Armory Gallery
Jamieson Street, Sydney Olympic Park
Saturday 5 September 2015
Official proceedings at 10.45am*
RSVP Friday 28 August 2015 to eventbrite.com.au
and search for Operation Art 2015 Opening

Newington Armory Gallery 2015
Operation Art is an initiative of The Children’s Hospital at Westmead in association with the New South Wales Department of Education in collaboration with Sydney Olympic Park Authority. Proudly sponsored by ANSTO.

* This exhibition is on display at the Newington Armory Gallery from 5 September until 25 October 2015
Fruit & Veg Week
24th August - 18th Sept

By an item from our canteen containing fresh fruit or vegies and receive a sticker. When you have 2 stickers, fill out an entry form (available from the canteen) and go into the draw to win one of the prizes below.

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.

Fathers Day Stall
Friday 4th September 2015
Gifts: $1, $2 & $5
On sale before school and recess
Donations will be gratefully accepted and can be left in the 3/4 classroom or at the front office.
**INTRODUCING**

Jayden (Year 10)

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

What music are balloons scared of?

(***answer next week***)

**ANSWER TO LAST WEEK’S JOKE:** Neck tarines
School's name is: the rock CS

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- School fees are NOW DUE.
- Tea towels still available at the front office—$2 each.
- Secondary Self-Evaluation sheet due to the front office asap.
- Woolies Earn & Learn stickers for The Rock Pre-school (can be left at our Front Office).