Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Carers

Recognition of staff
It is great to see the teamwork and collegial support shown by our staff in providing quality education for our students.

Programs in our school
We are currently introducing the ‘How to Learn’ program, which reflects the current emphasis and initiatives by the Department of Education, along with programs such as our Middle School program, which gives our primary students an insight into secondary school elective subjects.

The ‘Science Club’ is running on Monday lunchtimes and is a program initiated by Mrs Tinney, our Secondary Science teacher. This program provides a range of activities for both primary and secondary students concentrating on the aspects of Science.

It is of no surprise that our school culture, which fosters a professional, supportive and successful educational environment for all students at The Rock Central School, is producing great learning outcomes, improved wellbeing and increased student enrolments.

Thank you
In acknowledging those relieving executives who contributed in the development of our school plan, I failed to recognise the efforts and contributions of Gavin Price-Jones, our relieving Secondary Head Teacher and thank him for assisting in that process.

Donna Rockley
Principal

School News

Primary Assembly Awards—Week 5

Kindergarten
- Max Calverley
- Daisy Charters
- Amber Payne
- Jed Manning

Year 1
- Lilly O’Leary
- Noah Higgins
- Shaylee Tilden
- Hannah Somerville

Year 2
- Jack Jarick
- Anneliese Klippsch

Year 3
- Ella Chaplin
- Sophie Guthbert-Fischer
- Callie Metcalfe

Year 4
- Aaron O’Connor
- Matthew Silvester

Year 5
- Lily Burkinshaw
- Joshua Menz
- Chloe O’Leary
- Jessica Thompson

Year 6
- Jordan Morton
- Luke Rushby
- Connor Mather
- Bianca Terlich
- Caleb McLean
- Chloe Wallis

Book Club is Due Thursday 3rd September

(All orders and money must be posted in the money box at the front office).

Bookweek Parade

Wednesday 26th Aug—2.15pm

Theme is: ‘Books light up our world’

Canteen News

2015 Rosters

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This Week’s Specials

(both available at recess only)

Fruit, Jelly & Custard cups
$1

Ham, Cheese & Spinach muffins
$1

Soup is no longer available

New Menu

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

Important Message

Please read

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.
Thank you to everyone who participated in the Young Scientist Awards. Entries are due no later than this Thursday (tomorrow). That brings to a close our Monday after school sessions until next year. If you have a report still to finalise, please come and see me or email me as soon as possible.

Science in Secondary
We are moving to the second half of Term 3 and all students have been working hard. Years 7 & 8 have been concentrating on cells and now are moving into body systems, whilst Years 9 & 10 have been focusing on the building blocks of life (cells and disease) and will soon be moving into DNA. Please take the time to ask your child what they have been doing. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the front office to make an appointment to have a chat with me.

Year 6
Year 6 students have been visiting our secondary school and learning about electricity. They have been deeply engaged in what makes a circuit and how electricity works. Their next visit will look at light refraction and reflection. It is fantastic to see so many students enjoying Science and learning real world applications.

Jade Tinney
Science Teacher

P & C News

FAMILY BOWLS DAY

Sunday
27th September

The Rock Bowling Club

AUCTION / RAFFLES

Fun for all the family

More details later......

PRIMARY EQUIPMENT YEARS 3-6

Please check to see if your child has the correct equipment for school. This includes: lead pencil, pen, whiteboard marker, ruler, glue stick, etc.
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.
CHILDREN'S THEATRE WORKSHOP
presents School Holiday Entertainment

“Alice in Wonderland”
Directed by Louise Blackett
Civic Theatre Basement

Performances:
Monday 21st Sept. 11am & 2pm
Tuesday 22nd Sept. 11am & 2pm
Wednesday 23rd Sept. 11am & 2pm
Sunday 27th Sept. at 2pm
Monday 28th Sept. 11am & 2pm

Tickets $7.00 Adults & Children available at door before each performance

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AUSTRALIAN STAGE

KID’S CORNER
INTRODUCING ...

Jaiden
(Year 6)

happy fun sporty kind

What’s small, furry and bright purple?

(answer next week)

JOKE
OF THE WEEK

ANSWER: Pop music
IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO, DON’T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD THE SCHOOL APP TODAY.
This is how the newsletter, notes and messages will be delivered in the future.

School’s name is: the rock CS

Download our free school app:

2 easy ways to get the app:
1) On your device, open the App Store, Play Store or Windows Store and search for “Enews”
2) Open app and search for your school name or postcode

When you open your year page, tap on the message for any further information.
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**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER**

- 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).