PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

ROCKY RIVER SCHOOLS SPORTS DAY

Tomorrow Fri 20th Sept is the Rocky River Schools Sports Day and it will be held at the Laura Town Oval. Students from Laura Primary School are asked to come to school first at normal arrival time. After being marked on the roll, classes will move down to the Town Oval for a 9.20am start. Students are asked to wear their normal school top (Jade), a hat, navy shorts and suitable footwear for sporting events. Each student will also need a water bottle and their recess and lunch unless the lunch has been ordered or is being provided by their family on the day.

A program of the day’s events was sent home on Monday. The day is planned to finish at approx. 2.30pm. If you are taking your child with you at that time please let the class teacher know beforehand. Other students will return to school and be supervised until normal dismissal time at 3.30pm.

We would appreciate any help with setting up (from 7.30am onwards) and packing and cleaning up (from 2.30pm).

Schools involved in the Sports Day are Wirrabara P.S., Laura P.S., Gladstone P.S., Georgetown P.S., and St Josephs.

STAFFING NEWS

Leonie Thomas has been appointed 0.4 time for next term. Leonie will work one full day and two mornings in the R/1 class to provide additional teaching time. We welcome Leonie to our staff again.

Marika Spielhagen will finish her teaching practicum with the Yr 5/6/7 class tomorrow.

I would like to thank Marika for her contribution over the last three weeks and wish her well in her teaching career.

FACILITIES UPGRADE

The Art Room upgrade has been completed and staff are presently organising how materials, paints etc. will be stored. The room looks great and will be much more functional than previously.

EARLY DISMISSAL

A reminder that Friday week (Sept 27th) is the last day of term three. Students will be dismissed one hour earlier at 2.30pm following a short assembly at 2.20pm.

SPORTING NEWS

Congratulations to those students who were part of the winning Junior Colts team at last Saturday’s football Grand Final. A great effort.

Also congratulations to Nikala Schmidt and Tyson Amey who have been selected in the SAPSASA tennis team to play in Adelaide in Wk 4 next term.

Congratulations to Hannah Watson for her involvement in State Swimming Events last week.

NAPLAN RESULTS DELAYED

Part of the Yr 3, 5 and 7 NAPLAN results have been delayed due to an error before printing. As a result we will send both reports home to parents early next term after we receive the corrected second student report.

Kathy Arthur
Principal
Tyran Austin – for settling in well at Laura Primary School.
Joe Smith – for an outstanding improvement in his spelling.
Jez Hartmann – for a great effort with her multiplication work.
Tyler Davenport – for improved reading and handwriting.
Adam Wegner – for working hard at all times.
Miriam Byron – for improved reading and spelling.
Talia Ord – for an excellent rhyming story.
Lucy Clogg – for an excellent rhyming story.

Nicholas Palmer – for always including others in fitness lessons and his improved attitude towards English.
Riley Davenport – for an improved attitude towards English and a willingness to give everything a go.
Max Smith – for an excellent improvement with his vocabulary.
Jackson Staker – for including others during recess and lunchtime play.
Elijah Byron – for a good effort at editing his storywriting.
George Klemm – for enthusiastic participation in Caltowie Corridors of Green activities.
Liam Wooley – for enthusiastic participation in Caltowie Corridors of Green activities.
Talia Ziepes – for excellent counting on in Maths.
Jake Schultz – for fast and accurate Maths.

The final Café for 2013 was held on Tuesday. A wonderful effort from the students who were mostly from the Year R/1 class.
Thanks to Hannah, Joel and Tyran for their leadership and initiative in assisting the younger students.
Due to lack of numbers at our recent AGM on Wednesday 11th September we were unable to form a new committee for the Gladstone Swimming Pool. At this stage we cannot plan to open the pool for the 2013-14 season as scheduled. Therefore we are holding another AGM on Monday 23rd September at 7.30pm at the Gladstone RSL Annexe. The pool is a much valued facility in the community. We need interested people to attend the AGM and become involved. If a committee is not formed we will be unable to open the season in November as planned.

Bev Hennessy
(Treasurer)
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I am once again raising money to help the RSPCA. This is a cause that I am really passionate about.

Please see me after school on Thursday this week or any day next week after school. During the school holidays you can get your merchandise at the Laura Post Office.

Please show your support.

Thank you

Tyson Amey