



Rocky River Public School
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Thursday 1st December 2022

Important Information for the Remainder of Term 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

There are only couple of weeks remaining in the school year for 2022 and we have a number of important events happening. I trust this information package helps you in your planning and to provide information about events planned for the upcoming days.

Week 9 – Monday 5th – Friday 9th December 2022

Monday 5 th	Tuesday 6 th	Wednesday 7 th	Thursday 8 th	Friday 9 th
Students attend school as normal at Rocky Rover Public School.	Students attend school as normal at Rocky Rover Public School.	Students attend school as normal at Rocky Rover Public School. Semester 2 reports home with students	Students attend school as normal at Rocky Rover Public School. Wizard of Oz dress rehearsal. Students from small school cluster and residents from McMaugh Gardens attending. *Out of uniform day	Presentation Day: 9am: School starts 11am: Assembly 12.15: BBQ Lunch 1.00: Concert *Students must be in full school uniform (Year 6 in formal uniform)

Week 10 – Monday 12th – Friday 16th December 2022

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ: POWER UPGRADE AT ROCKY RIVER

Essential Energy has informed us that our urgent power upgrade will commence on Wednesday 14th December for the rest of term. This means we cannot be on-site at Rocky River Public School for these three days. I apologise for the disruption to our normal routine. I cannot change these dates and once this work has been completed, we will have a secure power supply and no need for the diesel generator currently at the front of the school.

I have secured two classrooms at Uralla Central School for us to use over the three days.

Organisation for our time at Uralla Central is as follows:

- Students who travel to school by bus will arrive at Uralla Central School each day. A teacher will be on-site to collect them.
- Students who arrive at school by private transport will meet a teacher at the front of Uralla Central School from 8.45-9.00am.
- Our recess and lunch times will be different to those in place at Uralla Central to keep our students together and not cause any inconvenience to the students at UCS.

Monday 12 th	Tuesday 13 th	Wednesday 14 th	Thursday 15 th	Friday 16 th
Students attend school as normal at Rocky River Public School.	10.00: P&C Slime Day Fundraiser 1.00pm: Travel to the Uralla Pool for our last swimming lesson. 3.00: Students collected from the pool. Bus students taken to catch the bus at St. Joseph's School.	8.45-9.00 Students arrive at Uralla Central School. 9.15: Travel to Drummond School, Armidale for ICT 11.30: Leave Drummond School travel to Uralla Pool for School Pool Party. (Santa arrives at 2.15pm) 3.00: Students collected from the pool. Bus students taken to catch the bus at St. Joseph's School.	8.45-9.00 Students arrive at Uralla Central School. Art/craft day. 2.55: Students collected from the front of Uralla Central School. Bus students catch the bus at bus area.	<i>*Out of uniform day</i> 8.45-9.00 Students arrive at Uralla Central School. Movie/activities 1.00: Students walk to the Uralla Bowling Club for End of Year/Year 6 lunch 2.00: Students walk to Alma Park. 2.40: Bus students walk back to Uralla Central School to catch the bus. 3.00: Students collected from Alma Park.

Detailed Information for Week 10

Monday

School as normal at Rocky River Public School.

Tuesday

10.00: The P&C Slime Fundraiser Day will now be held in the morning (**Not on Friday 16th as advertised earlier**). Students must return their updated permission note to participate. Please wear old clothes.

Once the slime day has finished at about 12.00, we will have lunch.

Students will get changed into swimming clothing. *Please also pack dry clothes for the end of the day.*

1.00pm – Catch the bus to the Uralla Pool. This is a make up day for the last lesson for our swimming program. This lesson was cancelled this week due to storm activity.

Students will need to be collected from the pool at 2.45-3.00pm. Those students who catch a bus will be taken to meet the bus outside of St. Joseph's School.

Wednesday

8.45-9.00: Students arrive at Uralla Central School (UCS). Please meet staff at the front of the school. Please note staff will only be at the front until 9.00am when our classes start. Bus students will arrive at the UCS bus area.

9.15: Catch the bus from Uralla Central to Drummond Memorial Public School, Armidale for an ICT workshop.

11.00-11.30: Morning Tea at Drummond School.

11.30: Bus travel to the Uralla Pool. This will be our school pool party for 2022. Students may use the canteen and will need their swimming clothes, towels, hat, sunscreen etc.

2:15 (approximately): Santa arrives

2.45 – 3.00: Students collected from the pool.

3.00: Bus students catch the bus outside of St. Joseph's School.

Thursday

8.45-9.00: Students arrive at Uralla Central School (UCS). Please meet staff at the front of the school. Please note staff will only be at the front until 9.00am when our classes start. Bus students will arrive at the UCS bus area.

We will remain in two classrooms at UCS today (Christmas activities/art)

2.55-3.00: Students collected from the front of UCS. Bus students catch the bus at UCS bus area.

Friday – Last day of school for students and staff

8.45-9.00: Students arrive at Uralla Central School (UCS). Please meet staff at the front of the school. Please note staff will only be at the front until 9.00am when our classes start. Bus students will arrive at the UCS bus area.

9.00-12.30: Activities in our UCS classrooms (movie/art/etc)

12.30: Walk to the Uralla Bowling Club for lunch – We are offering all students, staff and parents an opportunity to have lunch with our Year 6 students on their last day of primary school and as a student at Rocky River. **We invite all parents and carers of Year 6 students to join us.** I have negotiated a lunch deal with the restaurant who have offered a smorgasbord lunch with adult and children's options at \$10 per head and jugs of drink have been kindly offered from the bar for free. The school can cover the cost of our students lunch but if you wish to make a contribution that would be greatly appreciated.

Please note, as this is a school event, no alcohol can be purchased by any person attending our event, under any circumstances, while students are in the club house.

2.00: We will walk over to Alma Park for the rest of the afternoon.

2.40: Students who are catching a bus will walk back to the UCS bus bay to catch the bus.

2.45-3.00: Students collected from Alma Park by parents.

While we are based at Uralla Central, please continue to contact us using the school number 6778 4122 as all calls will be diverted. If you are unable to contact us, please call my mobile on 0436 942 430.

I sincerely appreciate your help making the end of the school year a success for our students. I apologise for the disruption to our normal planning, however I have been assured that after the power upgrade, we will have a secure and solid power supply for the future.

At the end of the holidays and in the first few weeks of Term 1, we will have a new Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) installed between the Lower Division classroom and Miss Miller's classroom. This is a permanent structure which will remain at the school. We will be able to use this for outdoor events and break times where we are out of the sun. I have been able to secure this new structure at no cost to the school.

Please know that building work will commence in the new year on the old building. By the end of next year, we will have a brand new school!

Again, I appreciate your patience. Please contact me at the school if you have any questions. Thanks in anticipation of your support. Let's enjoy the last couple of weeks!

Please complete all sections of the attached permission note and return to school by Wednesday 7th December.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'BRU' followed by a stylized flourish.

Brad Hunt
Principal