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| ROCKLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER | WEEK 1 – TERM 3 – 2019 | | |
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| FROM THE PRINCIPAL | | |
| Welcome back to Term 3 - it is amazing how quickly this year is flying by! I hope all families have had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. I have enjoyed hearing and reading the children’s stories of their holiday adventures.  This term is shaping up to be very busy. We have Stage 2 Camp to Dubbo Zoo, a visit from Healthy Harold and an excursion in conjunction with Local Government Week all coming up. We will also celebrate Education Week and Book Week during Week 3.  Details of all these events can be found later in the newletter. We look forward to having the opportunity to engage with our families throughout the term on many occasions.  Louise Francis  [Image result for lots of school kids talking together](https://www.google.com.au/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&ved=2ahUKEwierPHiusfjAhVBXn0KHZcRAqQQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.parenttoolkit.com/academics/news/parental-involvement/5-ways-to-keep-kids-motivated-at-the-end-of-the-school-year&psig=AOvVaw0ksrcWOPGU-vsGtmd5eCwD&ust=1563848135331325) https://2.bp.blogspot.com/-0LvyYmZzZVg/XMKXpJHW3rI/AAAAAAAAL4M/kZVsC1K8ykYmPiZhGrkjlfe033T8HwJCgCLcBGAs/s1600/ChildrensBookWeekActivities.png  Education Week: Every Student; Every Voice Book Week Celebration    We will be combining celebrations for Education Week (5th-9th August) with Book Week (17-23rd August) with an open morning on **Tuesday 6th August from 9:30am**. Parents and school supporters are welcome to attend a parade of costumes of the student’s favourite book characters. The parade will be followed by a morning tea. | | |
| **Exciting News!!!**  Congratulations to Mr Bullock on his successful appointment to Principal of Carcoar Public School. He commenced duties there yesterday and whilst we will all miss his friendly presence and teaching expertise, we know he will be an outstanding asset to Carcoar PS. We will organise an opportunity for Mr Bullock to visit soon so that we can congratulate him in person.  **Local Government Week Excursion – Thursday 1st August**  We have been invited to participate in Local Government Week in Bathurst. Tours will be taking place at the Waste Water Treatment Works and the Recycling and Waste Management Centre. The bus is being subsidised by the P&C to reduce the costs for families. A permission note with further details is attached. Please ensure it is returned by*30th July*.  [Image result for waste management plant+bathurst](https://www.google.com.au/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjHioujwcfjAhVPU30KHVvzDf0QjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.dailyadvertiser.com.au/story/4379124/gardeners-slugged-over-green-waste/&psig=AOvVaw10wV_8Slcf187mnBKJlwqW&ust=1563849928682007) [Image result for bathurst regional council](https://www.google.com.au/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwjOhseJwsfjAhVJU30KHRUWD6AQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://twitter.com/bathurstcouncil&psig=AOvVaw31lVrJa65hIEnqyOMsm5hQ&ust=1563850133739266) [Image result for bathurst+waste water treatment plant](https://www.google.com.au/url?sa=i&rct=j&q=&esrc=s&source=images&cd=&cad=rja&uact=8&ved=2ahUKEwiO0arcwsfjAhVZeH0KHa7ICjAQjRx6BAgBEAU&url=https://www.yellowpages.com.au/nsw/bathurst/econocycle-14668408-listing.html&psig=AOvVaw3jahWuw5vJUL3tG4MZ3VhC&ust=1563850321773845) | |  |

**Health Harold (life Education Van Visit) Monday 19th August**

Our annual visit from Healthy Harold is scheduled for Monday 19th August. A permission note is attached for your child/children and should be returned *no later than the 9th August*. A merchandise order form is also attached. If you are purchasing items from the van they must be paid for in cash and this along with the order should be placed in a sealed envelope and sent into the office prior to the event. Payment cannot be combined with your child’s attendance monies.

**Bathurst Library Van Visit Wednesday 31st** J**uly**

Please ensure your child’s books are returned by that date.

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| Date | Activity |
| 31st July | Bathurst Library Van Visit |
| 1st August | Bathurst Local Government Excursion |
| 6th August | BookWeek/Education Week Activity |
| 7th August and 9th August | District Athletics Events |
| 30th August | Proposed Community First Aid Course |
| 31Aug/1st September | Proposed Mosaics Workshop |
| 7th September | Bunnings BBQ |
| 18-19th September | Stage 2 Camp |

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