



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 6 Term 4

12 November 2012

Principal's Report

Grandparents Day

A great success! It was pleasing to have so many people come up and compliment me on our students, their manners and way they conduct themselves as well as the items that were delivered and the assembly as a whole.

It was wonderful to welcome so many people on Grandparents Day and I too, was very proud of all students and staff.

I particularly want to thank all parents who contributed food for morning tea and the ladies who helped all recess – Mrs Linsley, Mrs Hardy, Mrs Walker, Mrs McCrystal, Mrs Mills and Mrs Woolridge – there may have been many more – I apologise if you have been left out.

Surveys – Annual School Report 2012

The first of three surveys goes home today. Please take the time to complete the School Satisfaction Survey and return to school by Friday 23rd November.

Kindy Play

We welcome new Kinders for 2013 this Wednesday for the first of three Kindy Play Sessions. These will be followed by two orientation mornings and will ensure all new Kindys come to school at ease and happy.

Year 6 Planting Day

On Tuesday, 13th November, all of Year 6 will be planting 350 trees, shrubs and groundcovers along our northern creekline.

Council asked if the students would like to be involved and have done the hard yards of digging the holes for us. Parent helpers, Year 6 teachers and 36 students are involved with the Natural Areas Officer at Council. Mrs Patsy Ross has co-ordinated this project expertly.

Fundraiser

My thanks to Megan Spence and her volunteers who sold sausage sandwiches at Woolworths Corrimal on Friday and Saturday. They raised \$1,928. Wow!!

If you are leaving the school or know of someone coming in 2013 please let us know as soon as possible

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

Nov

14/15/16	Stage 3 Camp
Wed 14	P&C AGM
Thur 22	Talent Quest

Dec

Tues 4	Mufti & Crazy Hat Day
Mon 17	Presentation Day & Concert
Tue 18	Yr 6 Farewell
Wed 19	Jamberoo, Movies & Party Day

Notes & Money Due

Congratulations!

BRONZE School Award

Jack Bowen, Caitlin Joy, Hayley Moygannon, Ebony McCrystal, Jasmine Deece, Jordan Murray, Kye Linsley, Kendall Linsley, Riley Elliott, Bronsen Rostirolla, Lauren Morgan, Matthew Hardy

Academic MC

Jarrah Anderson, Amelia Spence, Janaya Baroudi, Ava Sutton, Tina Pham, Sienna McClafferty, Jordan Phelan, Anakin Hughes, Anastarcia Larnach, Kira Small, Ben Charlesworth, Erin Kaynak

PD/H/PE MC

Lillian Joy, Nikki Taylor, Cameron Lloyd, Jet Tane, Kaleb Hocking, Georgia Green

Creative Arts MC

Darby Walsh, Hayley Waller, Bryson Barker

Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

Students have been learning about positive tracking. Please take time to read the information below and discuss it with your child.

Thank You – G Jones

HAVING AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION

Take turns and talk about something you are both interested in.

Do's

Look at the other person and smile.

Ask a question or make a comment about something you have in common. Listen carefully when the other person is speaking.

When they stop talking, take your turn, and either ask a good question or say something about the topic. Be positive.

While you are speaking, look to see that the other is interested in what you are saying.

Let them have a turn by pausing and looking in their eyes.

If you run out of thing to say or they seem uninterested, make a comment or ask another question about something else that you have in common.

Don'ts

Don't talk about things that the other person is not interested in.

Don't fidget or let you mind wander.

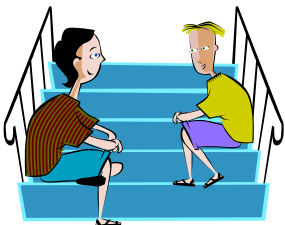
Don't expect the other person to do all the work in the conversation.

Don't interrupt.

Don't assume that the other person is interested in what you are saying. Check!

Don't hog the conversation.

Don't ask questions all the time. Make some comments.



Russell Vale's Got Talent

Week 6 – A short practise will be held during first break (11:10am) to make sure that all acts are well prepared. Any music used are be labelled with track numbers on a CD. If children's groups are from different grades, they will be slotted into an available space.

Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6

Tuesday 13th Nov (due to camp)

Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4

Wednesday 14th Nov

Stage 1 – K to 2

Thursday 15th November

The performance of 'Russell Vale's Got Talent' will be held in Week 7 on Thursday 22nd November after first break, 12pm in the school hall. All children will watch the impressive talents of their school mates with parents also welcome to attend.

So get practising, it's your time to shine! Don't forget, you have to impress our special guest judges.

Mr Jones



Canteen News

Our Pizza Meal Deal was a great success with close to 200 orders!! A big thank you to all those helpers who made our meal deal a success. The final amount raised will be in our next newsletter.

There are still a few holes in our roster for the rest of this term:

2 Helpers needed Tuesday **20 Nov** & Friday **23rd Nov**.

1 Helper needed Tuesday **4 Dec**.

Helpers also needed for **Party Day Wednesday 19 Dec**.

If you can help in any way, please contact Tamara Johnson on 0412 173 192 or tamarajohnson@live.com.au
OR Kelly Mills on 0414 851 914 (after 5pm) or kellymills5@bigpond.com .

Many thanks,
Canteen Committee

Canteen Roster

Mon	12 Nov	Lynette Hando, Karen Linsley
Tues	13 Nov	Brooke Smart, Sue Furlong,
Wed	14 Nov	CLOSED
Thur	15 Nov	Julie Sweeney, Scott Taylor
Fri	16 Nov	Paula Paulo, Susie & Gail Anderson
Mon	19 Nov	Debbi Reali, Jannie King
Tue	20 Nov	2 HELPERS NEEDED
Wed	21 Nov	CLOSED
Thur	22 Nov	Julie Hardy, Vanessa Bowler
Fri	23 Nov	2 HELPERS NEEDED

P&C News

P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 14 NOVEMBER

This is an important night for the ongoing work of the P & C which will take place on Wednesday 14 November at 7pm. It is important that we obtain a quorum of at least 13 financial members, otherwise the meeting cannot proceed. All Committee positions within the P & C will be declared vacant then re-filled by nomination and election. Positions include the P & C President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. We also require members to form sub-committees for the Canteen, Uniform Shop and Tennis Court. If these committees and positions are not filled:

- the P & C can no longer function at RVPS
- no more fundraising = no more new resources
- the canteen will be closed
- school uniforms will be out-sourced to a local retailer (costing more)
- the use and management of the Tennis Court will be handed back to Wollongong Council

A MOTION will be raised at the AGM to transfer all P & C bank accounts to the Bendigo Community Bank Fairy Meadow. A brief General Meeting will then follow the AGM.

Mufti & Crazy Hat Day

In support of P & C's final fundraiser for the year, students are invited to take part in a Mufti & Crazy Hat Day on **Tuesday 4 December** in exchange for a donation of items to the P & C Christmas Hamper Raffle. Collection boxes will be placed under the COLA on that day and all donations will gratefully be received. All proceeds raised will go towards the new playground. See all the details in the Notice attached to this Newsletter.

Donations of large cane baskets would also be appreciated. Please leave in the Uniform Shop for collection.

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854095

Community News

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RUSSELL VALE TENNIS COACHING

By David Macquire

At the adjoining Parkview Tennis Court

Bookings available for hourly lessons (\$10)
conducted before or after school.

Phone David's mobile 0422 576 306 or

Email: davidmacquire@hotmail.com

PARKVIEW TENNIS COURT

Available for Hire

\$5 per hour or \$15 half day

Phone: Megan 0420 287 521

Court is managed by Russell Vale P & C

All hire moneys received are used to improve the Court for the benefit of our school and the local community.

RUSSELL VALE COMMUNITY HALL

Available for Hire

Phone: **42 84 2799** (business hours) or

42 84 3742 (after hours)

The Hall is managed by Russell Vale P & C and a discount is available to all P & C Financial Members

The Lions Club of Woonona Inc.

World Festival of Magic Show

Free Entry – If you cannot obtain a ticket from your school or organisation, get one at the door – all welcome

Date: 15 November 2012

Time: 12:30pm, 4:30pm, or 7:30pm

Location: Woonona Bulli RSL Auditorium

Looking for something to do
after Soccer season?



Look at Rhee Taekwondo!

Self Defence, Fitness & Fun
for all ages and levels.

Classes: Wed 6.30-7.30pm
Fri 6.00-7.00pm

Contact: Pushkin Rahman
0467727134
42847853



First 2 lessons FREE!

MUFTI & CRAZY HAT DAY !

IN SUPPORT OF CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - 2012

Please support the P & C in our final fundraiser for the year - a huge Christmas Hamper Raffle! All money raised will go towards the new playground and we need the whole school community to be involved by donating items to fill the hampers. If every family could donate one or two items, we will have enough stock to make several large hampers. Children are encouraged to be involved in a special Mufti & Crazy Hat Day on Tuesday 4 December 2012, in exchange for the donation of food items. Collection boxes will be placed under the COLA. Hampers will then be prepared by our volunteers and raffle tickets will be sold under the COLA for 50c in the weeks leading up to the *End of Year Concert*.



All donated products need to be properly sealed, packaged, bottled or tinned. Any fresh foods, out-of-date products, dented/rusty cans and items requiring refrigeration ARE NOT SUITABLE. The winning families will take home a wonderful supply of treats to enjoy over the festive period. So that we do not have an over-supply of the same items, a guideline for each class is listed below. This is a suggestion only, so please feel free to make your own choice.

- KR** **Christmas Novelties** - house & tree decorations, Christmas Cards, novelty items, Christmas crackers, serviettes, melamine dinnerware, paper plates & cups
- K-1V** **Christmas Goodies** - fruit cake, puddings, shortbread, chocolate coated nuts and sultanas
- 1RL** **Chocolates** - bars, boxed assortments, mint creams, family blocks, Freddo, Kit Kat etc packs
- 1-2K** **Sweets & Confectionery** - packets of Minties, Fantails, Sherbies etc, lollipops, jubes & jellies
- 2-3S** **Desserts** – cake/dessert/pancake mixes, waffles, icecream cones, wafers, toppings & sprinkles
- 3-4C** **Snacks & Munchies** - chips, Twisties, Pringles, CC's , pretzels, nuts, rice crackers & popcorn
- 4J** **Tinned Fruit** – tins and snack-packs of peaches, apricots, diced fruit, berries, apples, pineapple
- 5B** **Jams/Spreads/Sauces** - tomato/BBQ/sweet-chilli sauces, BBQ marinades, salad dressings, Vegemite, honey, peanut butter, jams and marmalades
- 5-6L** **Biscuits & Crackers** – assortment of sweet, cream & savoury biscuits, Shapes, crisp breads, cheese/water/rice crackers & cream wafers
- 6C** **Drinks & Beverages** – soft drink, juices, cordials, Milo, coffee, tea, ciders, mineral & soda water



**RUSSELL VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL
P & C VOLUNTEERS**



2012 END OF YEAR DINNER

If you volunteer at our school in the canteen, reading, sports, maths groups or other school activities, please come along to an end of year dinner at the

*The Breeze Restaurant in the
Towradgi Bowls and Recreation Club
near the beach end of
Towradgi Road Towradgi*

Thursday 22th November 2012 at 7 pm

**** Pay for your own meal and drinks – NOT BYO ****

**RSVP by 20th November 2012 to Kelly Mills
SMS to 0414 851 914 or
Email "kellymills5@bigpond.com" or**

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RSVP (to school office – P&C Box):

.....(your name)

will be attending the P & C Volunteers Dinner.

Your contact Phone number:

Child/s Name..... Class.....