



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 7 Term 4

19 November 2012

Principal's Report

P & C AGM

Thank you to all members who took on a role at last Wednesday's meeting.

To the P & C Executive

- Jill McCorkell – President
- Natalie Walker – Vice President
- Kelly Mills – Secretary
- Darren Broers – Treasurer

Congratulations and Thank You.

I would particularly like to thank July Hardy who has retired from the Secretary's position after 8 years of dedicated, industrious and very professional work. Julie has been involved in many, many projects and has been a pleasure to work alongside for the betterment of all students. The Secretary's job is arguably the most involved and time consuming of all positions and staff and I join in thanking her immensely for her input.

Kindy Play

The first of 3 Kindy Plays was held last Wednesday with Mrs Rafferty at the helm. It was a great morning of activities.

Mrs Cleall will join Mrs Rafferty next week as she will be the other Kindergarten teacher in 2013.

School Learning Support Officers

I would like to acknowledge the work Mrs Jodie Dunning and Mrs Joy Della Vedova do with students with disabilities and learning difficulties at Russell Vale Public School. Both ladies are empathetic to their students' needs and work hard on a one to one basis to help them reach their potential. Working quietly behind the scenes they are an integral part of our school team.

Congratulations!

Clayton Walker – NSW Junior Boys Judo Player of the Year.

Learning Survey

As outlined last week surveys for this year's Annual School Report will be sent home today. Please take the time to respond and return to the office by 7/12/12.

Thank You to all parents, staff and students who assisted at the Woolworths Sausage Sizzle last Friday and Saturday. \$1900 was raised – a remarkable amount for 2 days work. To Megan Spence, Larissa Barter and Kym Broers special thanks for mobilising and gaining support of 27 family volunteers.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

Nov

Thur 22

Talent Quest

Fri 23

Frozen Orange Day - \$1.00each

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

Zali Hawken, Kieran Fowler, Tryone McCrystal, Riley Dunn, Chloe Thompson, Avah Anderson, Jake McCorkell, Georgia Green, Jack Bell, Tina Pham, Travis Lee

Academic MC

Zali Dunn, Payten Brown, Eden Jones, Fletcher Sutton, Mia Walsh, Coen Stein, Alicia Flood, Brylie Berry, Chris Roche, Dominic De Carli, Jessie Burton, Jack Bell, Ruby Burden-Hill

PD/H/PE MC

Charlie Cram, Evan Maddox

Creative Arts MC

Kieran Fowler, Zali Hawken, Jesse McCorkell, Levi McCorkell


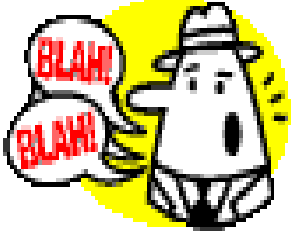
Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

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

TELLING AN INTERESTING STORY

Tell the right story to the right person and keep it brief

Do's	Don'ts
Only tell the story if that particular listener is interested in that kind of thing (e.g. you wouldn't describe a cricket game to someone who didn't like cricket).	Don't tell a story that your listener has no interest in.
Get to the main point of the story fairly quickly.	Don't ramble on so that no-one can work out what the main point of your story is.
Leave out any small details which are not vital to the story.	Don't give unnecessary detail.
Look in their eyes to check if your listener is still interested. If they're not, finish the story quickly.	Don't assume that your listener is still listening and interested. You must check.
Use an interesting, varied tone of voice and make the story sound interesting e.g. you might use appropriate facial expressions, voices and gestures.	Don't use a flat, boring tone of voice.
	In your story, don't boast about yourself or try to make yourself sound "wonderful". Don't tell stories just to make yourself look good.
	

2012 Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair was a huge success with valuable funds being raised for the Library. I would like to thank Mrs Cleall, Mrs Body and Miss Love for their help during the fair and all the families, grandparents and staff who supported the Fair. A special thanks to Geronimo Stilton (Kieran Fowler) for making an appearance and his helpers Zane Pinchbeck, Hayley Waller and Ethan Larnach.

I would also like to acknowledge the following families for purchasing and donating a book/s to the Library.

Alyssa Barkley – KR	Liam Barkley – 2/3S
Colby Barter – 1/2K	Cameron Bengé – K/1V
Ben Charlesworth – 5/6L	Riley Elliott – 4J
Thomas Grace – 6C	William Grace – 3/4C
Lillian Joy – K/1V	Thomas Joy – 3/4C
Travis Lee – K/1V	Kate Luyten – K/1V
Aaron Mills – 1/2K	Jarrod Phelan – 1RL
Jordan Phelan – 3/4C	Phoenix Sinton – 5/6L
Zephyr Sinton – 3/4C	Angus Sorensen – KR
Ava Sutton – KR	Fletcher Sutton – 1RL

Mrs Rosa - Librarian

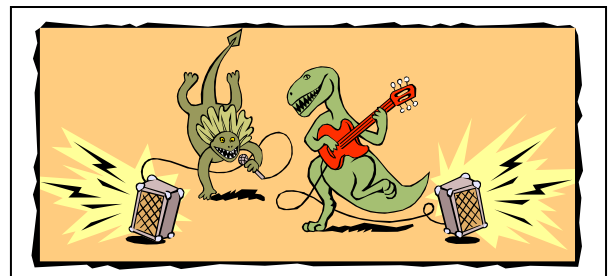
Russell Vale's Got Talent

Week 7

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



Frozen Orange Day - FRIDAY

On Friday 23rd November, there will be a Frozen Orange Day.

Frozen Oranges will be available for students to purchase at 1st break. No need to pre order

Cost: \$1 per orange



Canteen News

Figures are in for our very successful Pizza Meal Deal, with everybody's hard work we managed to raise \$350!! Another great effort from all those involved.

Last Wednesday night the Canteen Committee proudly gave the P&C a cheque for \$6000!! This is an amazing result for the canteen. It wouldn't have been achievable without all of our dedicated volunteers. I don't think we can express enough how much your time and effort helps out our great little school. So again, THANKYOU.

I would also like to welcome Paula Paulo as the new canteen roster coordinator. I'm sure she will do a great job with the roster in the New Year. Thanks again to Kelly, who has done a wonderful job of coordinating our canteen for so long.

The canteen will be closed on TUESDAY & FRIDAY this week, as no volunteers were available. We are still in need of helpers for

Tuesday 4 Dec - 1 Helper
Party Day Wednesday 19 Dec.

Please if you can help in anyway 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	19 Nov	Debbi Reali, Jannie King
Tues	20 Nov	Paula Paulo & 1 HELPER NEEDED
Wed	21 Nov	CLOSED
Thur	22 Nov	Julie Hardy, Vanessa Bowler
Fri	23 Nov	2 HELPERS NEEDED
Mon	26 Nov	Kristy Elliott, Karen Linsley
Tue	27 Nov	Patsy Ross, Nicole Ficker
Wed	28 Nov	CLOSED
Thur	29 Nov	Sue Joy, Katrina McDonagh
Fri	30 Nov	Paula Phelan, Linda Armstrong

P&C News

P & C Annual General Meeting

Thank you to all members for the great turn-out to our Annual General Meeting last Wednesday night. We wish to announce and congratulate our newly elected Committee Members for 2013:

P & C Executive Committee:

Jill McCorkell (President)
Natalie Walker (Vice President)
Kelly Mills (Secretary)
Darren Broers (Treasurer)

Canteen Committee:

Tamara Johnson
Larissa Barter
Donna McCrystal
Paula Paulo
Kelly Mills

Uniform Shop

Megan Spence
Jodie Whitefield

Tennis Court

Megan Spence
Julie Hardy

R.V Community Hall

Irma Martin
Julie Montgomery
Rick Montgomery
Ros Jones

Special mention to our fabulous Canteen Committee who presented a cheque at the AGM for **\$6,000** towards the new playground! The Canteen is our most reliable fundraising source yet remains the most difficult activity to attract on-going volunteers. Please consider helping out in the Canteen for just 1 or 2 days per term - every dollar made is returned to our school.

Thanks also to our wonderful Woolworths volunteers who raised a further \$1,929, which will also go towards the new playground.

Playground Update

P & C's contribution to the playground now totals **\$19,000!** That's an unbelievable effort in a short time. Quotes are now being obtained and construction could start as early as next year! Please support our final fundraiser for the year, which is the *Christmas Hamper Raffle*. Remember ... the more money raised means a bigger playground for our children!

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

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!

BULLI HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TRASH & TREASURE



When: Saturday 24 November 2012

Time: 9:00am

Where: Bulli Hospital, Hospital. Road,
BULLI

Stall holders welcome \$15 a stall

Enquiries: 0410 735 056



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.....