



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 8 Term 4

26 November 2012

Principal's Report

Use of Mobile Phones and Cameras at School

The use of mobile phones and cameras is often seen at school events. DEC Legal Services Bulletin No. 35 states that, 'generally taking photographs or videos on departmental premises should not occur unless the principal or institute manager is satisfied there is good reason. Where applicable, staff and parental or student permission should be obtained.'

Although somewhat of a grey area, my take on it is that photographs should only be taken of your own children and used for private purposes only.

Most schools have some children who cannot be identified for child protection reasons and if photos were to be uploaded to social media this could endanger the student. Our school does have some students in these categories

If, at Russell Vale, it becomes evident that other children are being photographed or that photos or videos of groups of students are being uploaded to such sites, then parental permission will need to be obtained in future.

I hope all parents will only photograph their own child/ren.

Surveys

Thanks to all parents who have returned the surveys on school satisfaction, learning and PE/PD/Health.

Your feedback is welcomed. If you have not done so, you have until the 7th December to return the surveys.

Talent Quest

All of the students involved and teachers greatly enjoyed this fun experience.

Thank you in particular to Mr Jones for organising the event and to Mrs Rafferty (Mel G), Mr Cuthbertson (Sly Sebastian) and Mrs Cleall (Sir Elton Wrong) for judging the Quest.

School Leaders 2013

Students in Year 5 are currently preparing their speeches for Captain and Vice Captain next year.

They will present their speeches next week and then students in Years 2-6 will vote.

The successful leaders will be presented to the school on Presentation Day.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

Dec

Tues 4	Mufti & Crazy Hat Day
Fri 7	Smith's Hill Presentation
Mon 17	Presentation Day & Concert
Tue 18	Yr 6 Farewell
Wed 19	Jamberoo, Movies & Party Day

Notes & Money Due

Nov

Fri 30	Smith's Hill Presentation \$2:00
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Congratulations!

BRONZE School Award

Levi McCorkell, Angela Atkinson, Penny Small, Mathew Armour, Charli Whitefield, Dominic De Carli, Angus Sorensen, Mia Walsh, Jackson Addo, Charlie Cram, Shanaye Jones, Anastarcia Larnach

Academic MC

Mathew Armour, Bailey Walker, Chad Moore, Jack Hadfield, Skye Steele, Zephyr Sinton-Scott, Dayna Evans, Tylah Funnell, Cassie Pratt-Johnson, Jessica George, Corey Snelson, Jordan Murray, Bailey Leadbitter

PD/H/PE MC

Joshua Paulo-Smith, Cameron Bengé, Samuel Adnum, Angus Cross, Hayley Waller, Thomas Grace

Creative Arts MC


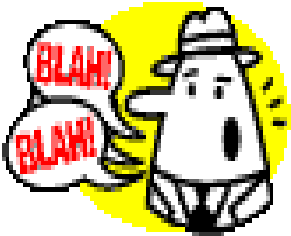
Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

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.
	

Canteen News

Christmas is getting closer and closer and so is the end of term! We only need one more volunteer to help fill the canteen roster to the end of the year, and there are also a few more spots for presentation and party day. If you can find just a few spare hours to help out, it would be great.

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	26 Nov	Kristy Elliott, Karen Linsley
Tues	27 Nov	Patsy Ross, Nicole Ficker
Wed	28 Nov	CLOSED
Thur	29 Nov	Sue Joy, Katrina McDonagh
Fri	30 Nov	Paula Phelan, Linda Armstrong
Mon	3 Dec	Lara Jones, Ann Wallis
Tue	4 Dec	Wayne Regan 1 HELPER NEEDED
Wed	5 Dec	CLOSED
Thur	6 Dec	Julie Hardy, Vanessa Bowler
Fri	7 Dec	Tracey Brown, Neville Denham
Mon	10 Dec	Lynette Hando, Lynne Holmes
Tue	11 Dec	Patsy Ross, Nicole Ficker
Wed	12 Dec	CLOSED
Thurs	13 Dec	Susie & Gail Anderson
Fri	14 Dec	Paula Paulo, Tanya Love
Last Day		

Helpers needed for remainder of Term 4:

1 helper needed Tuesday 4th December

Presentation Day Helpers Monday 17th December - MORE NEEDED:

Kelly Mills, Kristy Elliott, Kym Broers, Larissa Barter, Tamara Hadfield, Julie Hardy, Cheryl Harrison, Karen Linsley, Lara Jones, Megan Spence.

Party Day Helpers Wednesday 19th December – MORE NEEDED

Kelly Mills, Karen Sweeney, Sarah Crimston, Debbi Phippen, Linda Armstrong, Tamara Hadfield, Julie Hardy, Karen Linsley, Megan Spence.

Thank you
Canteen Committee

P&C News

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.

Raffle tickets will be sold under the COLA during December. 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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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

