



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 10 Term 4

10 December 2012

Principal's Report

This will be the last newsletter for the year and on behalf of all staff I would like to thank parents for their support and assistance across all facets of school life from helping in classrooms, canteen and P&C etc to the detailed and often very important discussions relating to your child's progress and development.

All staff have enjoyed a busy and challenging year of change, particularly within the Dept of Education and Communities.

The next couple of years will continue to hold challenges for public education.

It has been a pleasure to work with all of our students and to see them progress so much over a 12 month period. It has also been rewarding to work with all parents during 2012; in particular the P&C executive and members.

On behalf of all staff I wish you a happy and safe Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

COS Showcase

I was fortunate to attend the Community of School's musical showcase at Woonona HS on Thursday evening. A number of our students have been part of a band; practising each Wednesday afternoon and culminating in a performance of 4 songs on the night.

Our students have experienced drums, keyboard, flute, clarinet and electric guitar and represented Russell Vale with great credit.

Smith's Hill HS Performance

An absolutely outstanding performance enjoyed by all but 8 of our students. In song and dance they told a great message about being yourself and how to handle bullying when it happens.

School Reports

These will be sent home on Tuesday 18th December.

Presentation Day 17th December

Our Presentation Day & Concert will be held on Monday 17th Dec.

The assembly will commence at 9.15am with the formal part and will then progress after lunch into the concert; items will be performed by all classes.

We look forward to acknowledging those students who have done great thing in 2012

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

Dec

Thur 13	Volunteers Morning Tea – 11.00am Staffroom
Mon 17	Presentation Day & Concert – 9.30am
Tue 18	Yr 6 Farewell – 6.00pm
Wed 19	Jamberoo, Movies & Party Day

Notes & Money Due

Dec

Wed 12	Jamberoo Yr 6 - \$40.00
Wed 12	Movies & Bowling Yrs 3-5 - \$23.00
Wed 12	Party Day K – 2 - \$11.00

Congratulations!

BRONZE School Award

Tyla Kirby, Samuel Adnum, Jezebel Spence, Madison Hughes, Skye Steele, Dane Deece, Jessica George, Thomas Holliday, Jasmyn Little, Stuart Logan, Justin Markham-Williamson, Jake McCorkell, Ryan Mills, Kyah Richardson, Olivia Vale, Isabella Wright, Briley Berry, Elinya Collins

Academic MC

James Klein-Essink, Riley Dunn, Leah Heaton, Jocelyn Bray, Jake McCorkell, Justin Markham-Williamson, Elinya Collins, Gary Bowen, Angel Atkinson, Hayley Moygannon, Angus Smart, Jack Donnelly

PD/H/PE MC

Ella Paterson, Jarrod Phelan, Sean Donnelly, Gemma O'Brien

Creative Arts MC

Kyra Owens, Kane Barker

Merry Christmas & Happy New year

Canteen News

December.

Well this is the last newsletter for the year, so I just want to say a HUGE thanks to all of our volunteers and committee members. All of your help and hard work means a great deal to the kids and the school. We appreciate each and every one of our volunteers and the time that they give to help out.

Don't forget to get your pre orders in for the sausage sizzle; they need to be in to the office by **THURSDAY 13th December**.

Have a think about what you might be doing next year, as we would like to get started with the canteen roster for next year. We will be mixing the roster up a bit next year, so stay tuned to see some exciting changes! We could still use a few more helpers for presentation day and party day, many hands make light work! Please if you can help in anyway please contact Tamara Johnson on 0412 173 192 or tamarajohnson@live.com.au OR Paula Paulo on 0405 064 250 or paulaandallan@gmail.com

Many thanks

Canteen Committee

Canteen Roster

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

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, Bronwyn Anderson.

Party Day Helpers Wednesday 19th December - MORE NEEDED

Kelly Mills, Karen Sweeney, Sarah Crimston, Debbi Pippen, Linda Armstrong, Tamara Hadfield, Julie Hardy, Karen Linsley, Megan Spence, Lynne Holmes, Bronwyn Anderson.

P&C News

Mufti & Crazy Hat Day -

Big thank you to everybody who supported P & C's Mufti Day. We have received a wide range of donated products and the hampers have been prepared and look fantastic. Raffle tickets @ 50c each are now on sale under the front COLA (mornings and afternoons). There are 36 prizes available and the winning tickets will be drawn during the end of year Concert on Monday 17 December. All proceeds raised will go towards the new Playground in 2013.

Year 6 Shirts - 2013

All Year 5 students should now have received their Year 6 Shirt Order Form (with suggested size). If any student is missing an Order Form, please contact Julie Hardy on 4285 4095 or Megan Spence on 4283 5836 as soon as possible to arrange a replacement. Remember - orders will full payment must be placed in the Uniform Shop box at the office by **THURSDAY 13 DECEMBER 2012**. Any orders received after this date will not be processed.

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854095

Community News

Disclaimer: Russell Vale Public School advertises in this column as a service to parents. Russell Vale Public School does not endorse, sponsor or accept responsibility for the management or organisation of the advertised events or services.

RUSSELL VALE TENNIS COACHING

At the adjoining Parkview Tennis Court

David Macquire is now taking expressions of interest for tennis lessons in 2013.

Phone David's mobile 0422 576 306 to book your place or make enquiries. Hourly group or private lessons are available before and after school.

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



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DEC

SUN @ 7PM

A SIMPLE CHRISTMAS:
CAROLS AT
THIRROUL BEACH

PICNIC AT THE PARK

BRING ALONG YOUR FAVOURITE PICNIC
DINNER TO SHARE WITH FAMILY &
FRIENDS

LIVE CAROLS MUSIC

RELAX AS OUR LIVE BAND PLAYS
CHRISTMAS MUSIC

FAMILY FUN

RUMOUR HAS IS SANTA CLAUS IS
COMING TO TOWN...!

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CNR LHD & RAILWAY PDE, THIRROUL. SEE www.c3churchthirroul.com OR www.facebook.com/C3ChurchThirroul

Russell Vale P & C Association - 2012

It is time to acknowledge the efforts of some hard working individuals within our school community. These are the quiet achievers who freely give their time to be involved in the many activities that form an integral part of Russell Vale School.

THANK YOU Kelly, Larissa, Donna, Tamara, Kristy, Cheryl, Vee & Lara - our past and present Canteen Committee & all Canteen Helpers. You raised over \$6,000 this year!

THANK YOU Irma, Julie, Rick & Ros for your management and care of the Russell Vale Community Hall. You provide a great service to our school and the Community.

THANK YOU Megan & Donna for taking care of the Parkview Tennis Court. You give our students and the local community a special place for recreation.

THANK YOU Jodie & Megan for running our school uniform shop. This is a great service to parents and without you, we would all be paying more for our uniforms.

THANK YOU Patsy for your ongoing commitment towards conservation and creek restoration.

THANK YOU Helen for your time and work in conducting the Scholastic Book Club

THANK YOU Mrs Beck, Mrs Body, Mrs Cleall & Mr Jones for taking Years 5 & 6 students to Canberra for 3 days. Students adore you and a great time was had by all!

THANK YOU Troy, Kerryn, Michael, Lea, Tony, Yvonne, Wayne & Tony for the Working Bee and making our playground and gardens look great

THANK YOU Heidi for the Cadbury Chocolate Drive and for co-ordinating the Coles Vouchers

THANK YOU Kym and all helpers for the recent Woolworths fundraising activities

THANK YOU to Staff and Parents who formed the "Bunnings BBQ team"

THANK YOU to all staff members for volunteering and helping out with P & C fundraising activities.

THANK YOU to all regular parent helpers who are involved with canteen, sport groups and class activities. You make a *big difference* and your children love seeing you involved!

THANK YOU to all parents, carers and students for supporting all of our fundraising activities.

YOUR SUPPORT has enabled P & C to raise \$10,000 this year!

Following consultation with staff, this money was used for:

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| • Creative Art subsidy (Southern Stars) | \$2,000 |
| • Completion of the Guided Reader book upgrade | 4,500 |
| • Pledged towards new Playground Equipment | 19,000 |
| • End of Year Presentation Awards, Book Vouchers & Trophies | 1,000 |

FINALLY THANK YOU to Mark Grierson, Kathy, Margaret & Narelle for your help and assistance **AND** to our reliable team of mums, dads & carers who form the foundation of Russell Vale P & C.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Jill McCorkell

Natalie Walker

Darren Broers

Julie

Hardy

President

Vice President

Treasurer

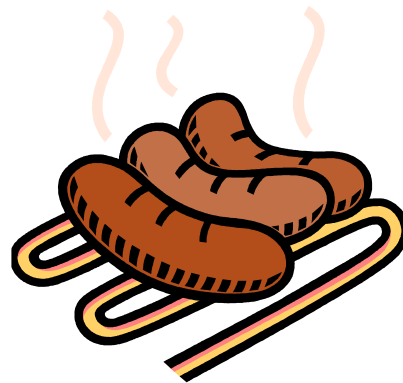
Outgoing Secretary

Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You Thank You

Sausage Sizzle

RVPS Canteen are holding a sausage sizzle on presentation day for all family, friends and students. If you want to jump the queue, why not pre order?? Just fill in the slip below and send in to school with your money, to receive your pre-paid tokens.

Sausage Sandwich
\$2 each
order as many as you want



Orders must
be in by
Thurs 13th
Dec

✂.....

I would like to pre order my sausage sizzle.

Childs Name

Childs Class

Amount of Sausage Sandwiches

Amount enclosed \$