



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 1 Term 2

23 April 2012

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to term 2 2012. I hope all students had a great holiday and Easter time.

All staff and I look forward to a wonderful term of teaching and learning at Russell Vale.

ANZAC

A ceremony will be held at school tomorrow to remember the fallen. Our school leaders will lead the commemoration which commences at 2.00pm.

Easter Parade

It was a great afternoon of fun and enjoyment. My thanks to all staff who assisted students create their hats.

It was lovely that our P&C President Jill McCorkell asked teachers to join the parade as they all worked hard to ensure all students were ready and happy to participate in the parade.

Cross Country

We will be holding our Cross Country for 2012 on Friday 27 April. This will be held on the council grounds adjacent to the school.

Yrs K - 6 will begin at 9.10am

Mark Grierson
Principal



Upcoming Events

April

Tues 24 April

Anzac Day Ceremony
2.00pm

Fri 27 April

Cross Country Run

May

Wed 9 May

P&C Meeting (7.00pm)

Thurs 10 May

Stewart House clothing
bags collection

Notes and Money Due

May

Fri 11 May

Stewart House Donation
envelopes

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Ryan Sweeney, Ella Paterson, Sierra McDonagh,
Zephyr Sinton-Scott, Jordan Phelan

Academic MC

Emma Hastie, Solomon Little, Evie Feld, Mia Real, Angus Smart, Amelia Elliott, Tina Pham, Faith Apps

Creative Art MC

Saxon Bell, Jarrod Phelan, Hayley Schoupp, Ruby Sargent-Wilson, Caitlin Joy, Lily Hastie

PDH/PE MC

Dean Oldfield, Alexei Rosser, Caleb Walker

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

NEGOTIATING

You are more likely to get what you want and keep friends if the other person gets something too.

DO'S

Decide what you want

Think about what the other person might want in return (e.g. they might want to be sure that something they lend you will be looked after).

Pick a good time to ask.

Make your request, pointing out how the other person will get something that they want too.

Use a friendly tone of voice.

If you can't work out what they want in return, ask them directly.

If the other person won't agree to what you want, accept that. You won't always get what you want.

Keep your side of the bargain.



DON'TS

Don't ask at an inconvenient time (e.g. when the other person is busy or talking to someone else).

Don't use a grizzly, whingeing or demanding voice.

Don't threaten, sulk, insult or get angry if you don't get what you want.



Canteen News

Canteen Roster 2012:

DAY	DATE	NAME
Mon	23 Apr	Closed Staff Development Day
Tues	24 Apr	Closed
Wed	25 Apr	Closed
Thur	26 Apr	Donna McCrystal, Karen Dunn
Fri	27 Apr	Wayne Regan
Mon	30 Apr	Nicole Jones, Julie Speechley
Tue	1 May	Nicole Ficker, Patsy Ross
Wed	2 May	Closed
Thur	3 May	Julie Hardy, Vanessa Bowler
Fri	4 May	Tanya Love

Thank You.
Canteen Committee.

P&C News

Mothers Day Stalls – Term 2

Class stalls will be held towards the end of Week 3, just prior to Mother's Day on Sunday 13 May. Each class will be notified of the actual day by their own Teacher.

Children are invited to bring along a gift suitable for sale to the value of AT LEAST \$5. The gift should be wrapped in CLEAR CELLOPHANE and handed to your child's Teacher. The Teacher will mark the student's name off on a class list and only those children who bring in a gift will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for \$3 on stall day. More than 1 gift may be sent in if desired and the corresponding number of gifts may then be purchased (at \$3 each). Please assist Teachers by providing the exact money on stall day.

Gifts should be appropriate (ie. NO breakables, adult magazines, alcohol or used/second hand items). Breakables such as ceramics, candle holders and picture frames often *arrive* broken and are unfit for sale which results in a lack of gifts available on stall day. This fundraising activity is **NOT COMPULSORY** so please make an effort to send in a worthwhile gift. **EVERY** student who participates is entitled to surprise their Mum with something special. Children who are fortunate to select first are always happy with their choice. but those who choose last can feel disappointed with the few remaining gifts. Please follow the above guidelines to ensure all participating children can present their mum with a great gift. Gifts must be handed in before Tuesday 8 May 2012 and ideas include:

Pen sets, organisers, note books, gardening items, cosmetic bags, picnic items, boxed chocolates &

confectionary, scarves, hankies, hand cream, face washers, soaps, hand-towels, tea-towels & throw rugs. As well as Bargain Outlets, remember to check out stores such as Coles, Franklins and Woolworths who also stock up with great gift ideas in the lead up to Mother's Day. Other parents in past years have donated items that support Breast Cancer Research – a wonderful gesture!

Next P & C Meeting – Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday 9 May. The evening will be a little different from usual and we are thrilled to have Ms. Belinda Wall, Principal of Woonona High School attend to talk about Woonona High. The evening will give our P & C members and all parents and carers of Stage 3 students an opportunity to meet Ms. Wall in a more personalised setting and to ask questions. Please aim to arrive 15 minutes early so the evening can start promptly at 7pm. Depending on numbers, we will either meet in the Staffroom or the School Hall. For those who wish to stay at the conclusion of Ms Wall's talk, a quick general meeting will follow, time permitting.

P & C Membership – Final reminder for P & C Membership. Membership gives insurance cover to all of our volunteers, grants voting rights at meetings and a discount is available for booking the RV Community Hall. Membership is only \$5 for the year and all you have to do is write the following on an envelope and place it in the P & C Wall box in the office:

- Your name
- "P & C Membership
- Enclose \$5
- Name & Class of child so a receipt can be returned

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854095

Community News

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Available for Hire

\$5 per hour or \$15 half day

Phone: Laura 0414 799 645 or

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)

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