



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 5 Term 2

21 May 2012

Principal's Report

Assistant Principal Positions

Mrs Rafferty, Mrs Body and I along with Mrs Natalie Walker as parent representative worked on shortlisting applicants who have applied for these positions.

The interview process will take place next Friday.

I would like to thank Natalie Walker for her considerable commitment to time and energy in this selection process.

Numeracy Morning

On Thursday, staff from Woonona High School will visit our school and work with our Year Six students on a morning of maths activities and fun.

This is part of a continuing plan to strengthen the relationship between staff and students from the Woonona Community of Schools.

Audit

The school will undertake an audit of financial matters and Workers' Health and Safety on Tuesday 29th May, 2012.

This auditing process occurs every two years in DEC schools.

Young Talent Time

Congratulations to Gemma O'Brien who danced superbly on Young Talent Time in recent weeks.

We were all very proud of her efforts and those of her brother Liam, who was part of the school last year.

School Security

The school had an outside door jammed open over the weekend but no one entered. If you ever see anything suspicious please ring 1300 363 778 or 000

Emailing the school

Please be aware that our emails are only checked once or twice a day. If you need to notify us of something important it is much better to ring the school rather than send an email.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

May

Wed 23 May (1 st break)	Sausage Sizzle (\$2)
Tues 29 May	Musica Viva
Wed 30 May (1 st break)	Ice Cream Soda Day (\$3)
Wed 13 June (7 pm)	P & C Meeting

Notes and Money Due

May

ASAP (overdue)	Musica Viva (notes and money (\$7.50))
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Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Ron Bowen

Academic MC

Beth O'Brien, Harrison Wright, Angel Watson, Riley Dunn, Katie Ross, Aiesha Auieda, Amy Joy, Leila Maddox, Jordan Broers, Zali Hawken

Creative Art MC

Tyla Kirby, Daniel Crimston

PD/H/PE MC

Annabelle Smith, Taya Nye, Ethan Larnach, Erin Kaynak

Sausage Sizzle \$2.00 – Wednesday 23 May



Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

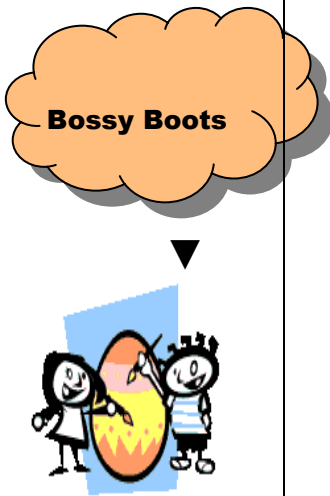
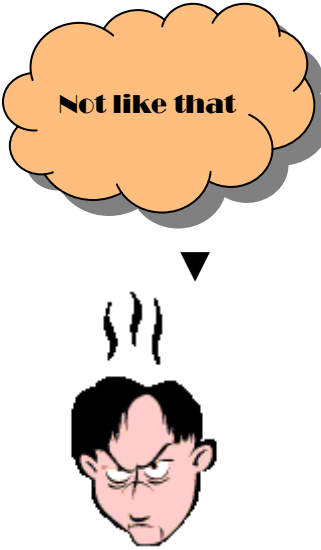
Students have been learning about positive tracking. Please take time to read the information below and discuss it with your child.

Thank You – G. Jones

SUGGESTING AND PERSUADING (INSTEAD OF BOSSING)

Don't be a 'bossy boots'.

Use good ideas and good reasons instead.

DO'S	DON'TS
<p>Make a suggestion in a polite, tentative voice (which sounds like you are asking a question).</p> <p>Make your suggestion in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Why don't we ...- Let's...- Perhaps we could- Let's try ...- How about ...- Maybe we could ...- What if we ...- Why don't we ...- We could ... <p>Give good reasons for why it is a good idea.</p> <p>If others don't like your idea, try to persuade them by using a friendly voice and giving more good reasons, or think of a better idea</p>	<p>Don't be bossy.</p> <p>Don't order people about.</p> <p>Don't criticise others.</p> <p>Don't get angry if others don't like your idea.</p>
	

Canteen News

Our canteen functions on volunteers. Our aim is to raise funds for our school and children – thank you to everyone who helps to make this one of the school's major fundraisers each year!

If you can help fill the roster, please call or email Kelly Mills with your availability to help out. Kelly's contact details are Mob: 0414 851 914 (after 5pm) or email: kellymills5@bigpond.com

Canteen Roster 2012:

DAY	DATE	NAME
Mon	21 May	Kristy Elliott, 1 HELPER NEEDED
Tues	22 May	Megan Spence, Jenny Heaton
Wed	23 May	CLOSED
Thur	24 May	Kelly Mills, Karen Linsley
Fri	25 May	Steve Joy, 1 HELPER NEEDED

Thank You.
Canteen Committee.

P&C News

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Mothers' Day Stalls

Stalls raised \$669.00 which will go towards the purchase of new staff resources in the coming months. Great result and thanks again to everybody who took part.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will take place on **Wednesday 13 June at 7 pm.** Please join us to hear about all the wonderful things happening at Russell Vale School.

Coffee and tea is provided and all are welcome.

Sausage Sizzle

P & C will be holding a sausage sizzle during first break on **Wednesday 23 May.** Cost is only \$2.00 each and more than one may be purchased. Orders not required, just rock up on the day!

Ice Cream Soda Day

Year 6 students and staff will be helping P & C with an Ice Cream Soda Day (spiders!) during first break on **Wednesday 30 May.**

Cost is \$3.00 and flavours are: Red Creaming Soda, Orange Crush and Pepsi Cola. A small supply of Lemonade will also be available to cater for those students who need to avoid food colourings.

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854 095

For Sale

Workbench 2 m long x 70 cm wide, includes drawer and shelves – perfect for workshop (approx. \$30.00)

Community News

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PARKVIEW TENNIS COURT

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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