



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 6 Term 2

28 May 2012

Principal's Report

Reconciliation Week (May 27 - June 3)

This year students will hear about Sorry Day (May 27) and our Aboriginal flag will be flown all week to mark this very important week in our nation's calendar.

All classes will teach an aspect or aspects of the teachers' resource "Let's Talk Recognition" and the whole school will create a banner of hands which will be displayed in the school hall.

For more information visit: www.reconciliation.org.au/nrw

Musica Viva

This enjoyable musical visit will happen tomorrow. It has been great to walk past classrooms and hear lessons from the Baroque period of music being enjoyed by students and staff.

Reward System

It is great to see students striving toward their Bronze, Silver and Gold awards. The motivation is high to achieve these goals and the system is assisting the overall tone of the school which is outstanding at the present time.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alexei Rosser who has been selected in the South Coast Soccer Team to play at the State Championships. A marvellous achievement!

Mark Grierson
Principal



Upcoming Events

May

Tues 29 May	Musica Viva
Wed 30 May (1 st break)	Ice Cream Soda Day (\$3)
Wed 13 June (7 pm)	P & C Meeting
Thurs 7 June	Science Centre Excursion

Notes and Money Due

May

ASAP (overdue)	Musica Viva (\$7.50)
Fri 1 June	Science Centre (\$12.00)

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Olivia Green, Charlie Pearl Cram, Matthew Hardy

Academic MC

Jackson Gervaise, Charlie Pearl Cram, Adelaide Davis-Soar, Charli Whitefield, Coen Stein, Matthew Hardy, Owen Thomas, Amelia Spence, Sienna Broers, Fletcher Bowler, Jack Bell, Ava Sutton, Tom Feld

Creative Art MC

Alexei Rosser, Eva Maddox

PD/H/PE MC

Jake Smith, Pipah Grubb, Erin Kaynak, Holly Selby

Sports News

Tennis

The NSW PSSA Tennis Knockout was held at Russell Vale on Friday afternoon. The students who participated were Hayley Walker, Chloe Reali, Connor Richardson and Alexei Rosser.

All students won their rounds and will now progress to the next round at Shell Cove.

A special thank you to Jenny Walker for giving up her day off to umpire.

Soccer

Russell Vale Public School played the first round of the NSW PSSA Soccer Knockout on Monday. Unfortunately we were unsuccessful on the day going down to Balgownie 3/1 but we played well and showed excellent sportsmanship.

The students who played in the team were: Jordan Errington, Ethan Larnach, Fletcher Bowler, Samuel Adnum, Ethan Johnson, Jack Donnelly, Trent Carter, Noah McClafferty, Clayton Walker, Mathew Hardy Sean Donnelly, Harrison Benn, Blair Dunn, Casey Bray.

Linesmen were: Ben Charlesworth, Angus Smart, and Callum Sweeney.

Ball People were: Hayley Waller, Connor Richardson, Kieran Fowler, Gemma O'Brien, Pipah Grubb, and Brody Armour.

A big thank you to the Russell Vale Soccer Club who prepared the grounds with nets, flags etc. We are very grateful for your support.

Well done to all students who went as spectators. We had a great morning.

Thank you to Mr Harvey for all his hard work as coach.

Thank You

A special thank you to all coaches and teachers involved in PSSA this term.

Mr Jones is the coach of Rugby League, Mrs Body and Mr Chin are the coaches for Touch Football and Mr Harvey and Mrs Beck are the coaches for Girls Soccer.

Without their help and lots of eating on the run, we would not be able to field strong competitive teams.

Also a very big thank you to Mr and Mrs Armstrong, who are giving up their Friday afternoons to walk with the Touch Football team.

We are very grateful for your continued support.

Well done to you all.

Special Request.

I would like to make a request to parents who are able to give up an hour of their time between 2 and 3 pm on Friday afternoons as we would appreciate helpers for school sport.

Please see me if you have any spare time.

Any help is appreciated.

Dear Parents.

We are into Term 2 and PSSA has commenced.

We need to remind everyone that it is important to get your child signed off the roll before leaving the grounds.

A reminder to everyone that no child will be allowed to go home unless they are accompanied by their parent or a person with written permission to take the child home.

Thank you.

Mrs J Cleall

Southern Stars

Tickets for Southern Stars performances are now on sale through Ticketek.



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

Make a suggestion in a polite, tentative voice (which sounds like you are asking a question).

Make your suggestion in one of the following ways:

- 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 ...

Give good reasons for why it is a good idea.

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

Bossy Boots



DON'TS

Don't be bossy.

Don't order people about.

Don't criticise others.

Don't get angry if others don't like your idea.

Not like that



Canteen News

Thank you to everyone who made the Meal Deal Day happen – we raised over \$300.00 in one day!

'I got to school at 8.30 am ready to help in the canteen. It was a lot easier than I expected and I was put on the roster with a 'seasoned volunteer' to show me the ropes. I felt busy enough that I wasn't bored but not so hectic that I couldn't familiarise myself with the kitchen and menu. My daughter was very excited to see me too, which was nice. The 3 ½ hours flew by. I not only helped our school, I saw my child, I learned new things and got to know another parent. It was a great experience and I will happily put my name down again to help. Thanks for running a great facility and supporting me through my first adventure in the canteen. It was a pleasure.' From a first time volunteer (April, 2012)

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	28 May	Karen Sweeny, Debbi Reali
Tues	29 May	Nicole Ficker, Patsy Ross
Wed	30 May	CLOSED
Thur	31 May	Julie Sweeny, 1 HELPER NEEDED
Fri	1 June	Bronwyn Horsey, 1 HELPER NEEDED
Mon	4 June	Kylie Elliott, Heidi Luyten
Tues	5 June	2 HELPERS NEEDED
Wed	6 June	CLOSED
Thur	7 June	2 HELPERS NEEDED
Fri	8 June	2 HELPERS NEEDED

Thank You.
Canteen Committee.

P&C News

Upcoming Events:

Ice Cream Soda Day Wed 30 May (1st break)
P & C Meeting (7pm) Wed 13 June

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.

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.

Chocolate Fundraiser

If you require extra boxes of chocolates, please see the office. If you have any queries, please contact Heidi Luyten.

Thank you to everyone who has already taken a box of chocolates

Heidi Luyten.

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854 095

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Megan 0420 287 521

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