



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 10 Term 2

25 June 2012

Principal's Report

Athletics Carnival

Due to the wet weather and industrial action the new date for our carnival will be Thursday 19 July commencing at 9.15 am.

Industrial Action

As per the note sent home last Friday, all staff will be involved in this action on Wednesday.

As such, parents are asked to make arrangements for the care of their children as the school will be non-operational. This action is not related to salaries rather the implications of the State Government's initiative, Local Schools Local Decisions.

Term 3

Students will return to school on Tuesday 17 July. Staff will participate in a School Development Day on Monday 16 July.

I hope all students and families enjoy the holidays.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

June

Wed 27 June	Athletics Carnival
Fri 29 June	Red Nose Meal Deal Hall Assembly (9.10 am)
Fri 29 Jun	Term Ends
Wed 18 Jul	P&C Meeting 7pm

Notes and Money Due

Overdue Red Nose Meal Deal

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Aaron Schoupp, Amy Joy, Summer Cook, Kendal Linsley, Danyon Constanzo, Samuel Adnum

Academic MC

Avah Anderson, Noah Baroudi, Summer Cook, Austin McDonagh, Kendall Linsley, Danyon Costanzo, Madison McDonald, Kira Small, Jezebel Spence, Leah Heaton, Ethan Johnson, Amy Todd, Mia Real, Jenna Owen, Clint Walker

Creative Art MC

Ginger Little

PD/H/PE MC

Connor Richardson, Katie Ross

Chocolate Drive

Thanks to everyone who has returned their chocolate money and a special thank you to those families who have sold extra boxes. The due date for returning money has now passed, so if anyone is yet to pay it would be appreciated if you could send your money to school as soon as possible. We would like to be able to bank all of the money by the end of the term. We are well on our way to a very successful fundraiser, and the school is really thankful for your support.

Coles Sports for Schools

The Sports for Schools Program is underway again, and we are hoping to have another successful year. Last year we were lucky enough to receive a large amount of new sports equipment, and we would love to be able to do the same again. The collection box is in the office, so bring in your vouchers. Collect from family and friends and don't forget to take advantage of the many weeks that Coles offer double vouchers.

Thank you
Heidi Luyten



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

LISTENING AND ASKING GOOD QUESTIONS

Interesting people show interest in others

Do's	Don'ts
Look at the person who is talking and occasionally nod or say "uh uh"	Don't look at the ground or at other things around you.
Stand or sit still whilst you're listening.	Don't fidget.
Pay attention and think about what is being said as though you were going to have a test on it.	Don't let your mind wander.
When the other person stops speaking show that you have <i>really</i> been listening by asking a good question based on what they've said.	Don't just concentrate on what <i>you</i> want to say next. If you do, you won't listen properly to the person speaking.
	Don't ask questions which change the topics unless the topic has been going on for a long time and you think you have both run out of things to say.
	

P&C News

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting - Due to the school holidays, the next P & C Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 18 July at 7pm**. Coffee and tea are provided and all are welcome.

Sport uniform - The RV Sport Uniform was introduced by the P & C in 2009. At that time, an overwhelming number of parents agreed that the Sport Uniform should only be worn on Fridays or at special sporting events, and that it would be made available for those students in Years 3-6 only.

Some parents have recently approached the P & C and asked whether students from Kindergarten to Year 2 could now be included. As happened in 2009, we feel this decision should be made by the school community and the question below will be voted upon at the next P & C Meeting to be held on **Wednesday 18 July 2012 at 7pm**:

Q. SHOULD THE RVPS SPORT UNIFORM BE MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2?

YES or NO

A quorum of 11 members can make this decision. Members must attend the meeting to vote in person and all those parents and carers who have already paid their \$5 annual membership fee will be entitled to vote. Voting will take place by secret ballot and the result will be made known immediately after the count.

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854 095

Canteen News

Just a reminder that the Red Nose Meal Deal is on the last day of term (29 June).

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

Thank You.
Canteen Committee.

Community News

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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 TENNIS COACHING

By David Macquire

At the adjoining Parkview Tennis Court

Bookings available for hourly lessons (\$10)
conducted before or after school.

Phone David's mobile 0422 576 306 or

Email: davidmacquire@hotmail.com

RUSSELL VALE COMMUNITY HALL

Available for Hire

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42 84 3742 (after hours)

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The Wollongong NRE Hawks will be holding a School Holiday Basketball Clinic in Wollongong:

When: Tuesday 10th July 9.30am to 2.30 pm

Where: Illawarra Basketball Stadium

How much: from \$45 per child

Registrations: online at hawks.com.au



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Contact: Pushkin Rahman

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When: 9.15, **THURSDAY 19TH JULY WEEK 1**

Who: All of students K-6 some 3-6 finals of Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, Discus will be held later in the afternoon after track events in bottom oval.

Where: Track events at Council Grounds behind the school where we had our Cross Country.

Russell Vale Public School Athletics Carnival.

9.15 Thursday 19th July Week 1.

PLEASE NOTE **NEW DATE** OF ATHLETICS Carnival



We will have our finals for track and some finals for field events, time permitting on the Carnival day.

We will be eating our lunch at the carnival you are invited to join us.

COME AND JOIN US

