



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 8 Term 2

11 June 2012

Principal's Report

New Assistant Principals

Mrs Leesa James (currently Assistant Principal St Helens Park Public School) and Mr Paul Cuthbertson (teacher Keiraville Public School) have been appointed to Russell Vale.

Both teachers had extremely strong interviews and will be great assets for our school. Mr Cuthbertson will commence in Term 3 and will teach 3/4H.

Round Three!

Congratulations to Alexei Rosser, Chloe Reali, Connor Richardson and Hayley Walker who beat Shell Cove Public School in the NSW Tennis Knockout last Tuesday.

They now move into the third round.

Carpet Cleaning

All classrooms will be cleaned on Tuesday 12 June as part of ongoing maintenance.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Clayton Walker who is now the under 30kg National Champion in Judo. The national Championships were held at WIN Stadium yesterday.

Congratulations to Georgia Green who entered the 'Just Imagine' writing competition run by Wollongong City Gallery.

They received a total of 320 stories from local schools.

Georgia has been shortlisted to receive Highly Commended or Best Story for an artwork and will attend the presentation on Sunday 17 June, 2012.

Head Lice

It is very important that all parents check for head lice on a regular basis.

A small number of students continue to have them even though their parents have diligently treated the problem. Some many times!

This can only mean that others have them in their classroom and are not being visually inspected or treated.

This issue affects all schools, and I am asking for all parents to please assist by screening their child's hair.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

June

Wed 13 June (7 pm)	P & C Meeting
Tues 19 June	Nan Tien Temple Excursion
Wed 20 Jun	Athletics Carnival
Fri 29 June	Red Nose Meal Deal

Notes and Money Due

June

Tues 12 June	Nan Tien Temple K-2 (\$18)
Fri 22 June	Chocolate money due

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Jordan Barker

Academic MC

Leah Taylor, Jarrah Anderson, Corey Snelson, Dane Deece, Jacqueline Holliday, Ryan Sweeney, Caleb Sharman, Colby Barter, Thomas Heaton, Dominic De Carli, Alyssa Barkley

Creative Art MC

Mark Harrison, Grace Mellows, Jordan Errington

PD/H/PE MC

Cameron Lloyd, Alexei Rosser, Hayley Walker, Sienna McClafferty

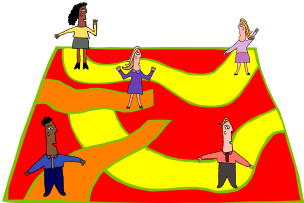



Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

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

MAKING DECISIONS IN A GROUP

Make sure everyone has been heard and check for agreement before the group decides.

Do's	Don'ts
Someone in the group makes a suggestion and gives good reasons.	Don't just ask one or two people how they feel about an idea. Check with everyone.
Ask each person in the group, one by one, how they feel about the idea.	Don't see it as "losing" if your idea isn't accepted by other people.
If there is complete agreement, you have a decision.	
If there isn't agreement, ask for another idea and then check how everyone feels about this one.	
Keep doing this until you get a decision that everyone feels they can live with. You may have to negotiate.	
	

Coles Sports for Schools Program

After successfully getting lots of new sports equipment last year, we have registered once again for the Coles Sports for Schools Program.

Vouchers will be available from the supermarket from this week onwards, so start collecting them. The more vouchers, the more sports equipment. There is a collection box in the office for you to drop them in.

Chocolate Drive

Thanks to everyone taking part in our chocolate drive and for those families who have offered to take additional boxes.

\$50.00 per box is due back at school by 22 June at the latest or please return any unsold chocolates by this date. Thanks to those families who have already returned their money.

If anyone can take additional boxes, please contact the office and they can be collected from there.

Heidi Luyten

Canteen News

The Red Nose Meal Deal is on the last day of term (29 June), and 50c of every order goes to SIDS – see order form attached.

On Friday we had a new oven delivered to the canteen to replace the older three that were starting to break. The new oven is much wider so we can fit a whole lot more in there and make working in the canteen a lot more efficient. It is the first really big expense for the canteen, but a necessary one.

We urgently need helpers for the following dates or we will have to close the canteen.

1 helper needed URGENT	Fri 15 June
1 helper needed	Tues 19 & Thurs 21
2 helpers needed	Fri 22 & Thurs 28

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	11 June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues	12 June	Nicole Ficker, Patsy Ross
Wed	13 June	CLOSED
Thur	14 June	Julie Hardy, Vanessa Bowler
Fri	15 June	Bronwyn Horsey, 1 HELPER NEEDED
Mon	18 June	Karen Linsley, Lynette Hando
Tues	19 June	Patsy Ross, 1 HELPER NEEDED
Wed	20 June	CLOSED
Thur	21 June	1 HELPER NEEDED
Fri	22 June	2 HELPERS NEEDED

Thank You.
Canteen Committee.

P&C News

Upcoming Events:

P & C Meeting (7pm) Wed 13 June
Red Nose Meal Deal Fri 29 June

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will take place this **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 parents and carers are welcome.

Last year, our canteen faced imminent closure due to a lack of helpers and not enough Committee Members. Following our plea for help, a new Committee was formed and many new helpers joined the roster. This was a wonderful show of support from our school community.

While our Canteen Committee continues to work very hard, sadly our roster is again becoming difficult to fill due to a lack of helpers. If this problem continues into Term 3, P & C will be forced to re-visit the issue as to whether the canteen should be closed.

The canteen not only provides a service to parents, students and staff, but also serves as our major fundraising source. All profits raised from the canteen are used to purchase new resources for our school.

Please consider becoming a canteen helper once or twice a term and contact Kelly Mills as soon as possible on mobile: 0414 851 914 or email: kellymills5@bigpond.com

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854 095

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 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

KUMON



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14 – 31 May 2012

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Kumon Balgownie Education Centre

Rosetta 0434 261 649

Kumon Wollongong West Education Centre

Vimasha 0423 109 013

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



martial arts for the whole family

Contact: Pushkin Rahman

Mobile: 0467 727 134

Phone: 4284 7853

Winter Hope Market

Saturday 23 June (10 am till 1 pm)

Bulli Anglican Church,
66 Park Road, Bulli

**'Fairtrade, Homemade & Recycled'
Stalls and Carboot Sale
Kids Craft and Jumping Castle**

If you would like to run a stall, contact the
church office on
42 85 7840 or email:
bullianglican@bigpond.com

DAY CAMP: PIRATES

Is coming to Bulli Anglican Church ...

Wed 26th - Fri 29th

September!



Save the Date Now!

For more info. contact Amy Brown,
Children's Minister

On: 4284 3021 or 0432 417 005

Bulli Anglican Church, 66 Park Road, Bulli
bullianglican@bigpond.com

When: 9.15, WEDNESDAY 20TH June WEEK 9

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.



Russell Vale Public School Athletics Carnival.

9.15 Wednesday 20th June Week 9.

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





Red Nose Day Meal Deal

Friday 29th June 2012

\$ 5.00

50c from each order will be donated

To the Red Nose Day Appeal - SIDS

1x Hot Dog on Long Bread Roll

with Tomato Sauce / BBQ Sauce / No Sauce

1x Frog in a Pond (Red Jelly with Red Lolly Frog)

1x Orange or Apple Blackcurrant Fruit Juice Drink

or 300ml Water

Please cut out orders and deposit money to office by 3pm

Monday 25th June 2012

No Late orders will be accepted

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Name	Name	Name
Class	Class	Class
Please Tick v 1	Please Tick v 1	Please Tick v 1
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Water <input type="checkbox"/>	Water <input type="checkbox"/>	Water <input type="checkbox"/>
Orange <input type="checkbox"/>	Orange <input type="checkbox"/>	Orange <input type="checkbox"/>
Apple B/currant <input type="checkbox"/>	Apple B/currant <input type="checkbox"/>	Apple B/currant <input type="checkbox"/>