



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 9 Term 2

18 June 2012

Principal's Report

Staffing News

As reported in last week's newsletter, Mr Paul Cuthbertson will begin as Assistant Principal next term. He will teach 3/4H for the rest of 2012.

Mrs Leesa James will not commence here until 2013 which means Mrs Beck (Love) will continue to teach 5/6L.

I would like to acknowledge the great work Mr Brooks Harvey has done for our school teaching 3/4H this semester.

Reports

Reports will be sent home next Thursday along with a note where you can request an interview. The teacher can also request an interview via this note for parents they really want to speak with about school progress.

Once notes are returned, teachers will organise a time to meet with parents.

Plants

If you have any tree ferns, birds nest ferns or any other shade loving plants that you no longer want, we would love to have them for the area behind the main building. Please see me if you have any spare. That would be great.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

June

Tues 19 June	Nan Tien Temple Excursion
Wed 27 June	Athletics Carnival
Fri 29 June	Red Nose Meal Deal
	Hall Assembly (9.10 am)
Fri 29 Jun	Term Ends

Notes and Money Due

June

Fri 22 June	Chocolate money due
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Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Charlotte Basham, Sienna Broers, William Grace,

Academic MC

Chad Moore, Jack Hadfield, Chloe Thompson
William Grace, Finlae Watson, Riley Walker,
Benjamin Luyten, Harrison Benn, Kodi Tawhai-King,
Madison Hughes, James Klein-Essink, Nikki Taylor,
Finlay Smart, Kendall Linsley, Tara Scott,

Creative Art MC

Amy Joy, Ethan Larnach

PD/H/PE MC

Janaya Baroudi, Jada Barker, Gemma O'Brien, Trent
Carter, Aaron Schoupp





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.
	

Coles Sports for Schools Program

Vouchers are now available from the supermarket, 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

Just a reminder that 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.

Our new oven is almost up and running and the old three ovens have been sold off thanks to Vee Baroudi. This money will go back into the canteen.

At the P & C meeting last Wednesday, the canteen handed over a cheque for \$2,000.00 to the P & C. As it stands, the canteen has raised \$4,500.00 so far this year. This is a fantastic effort from everyone involved and thanks again to all the helpers who make our canteen a success.

We still need a few more volunteers for the rest of this term and Kelly has also put up the roster for next term which needs filling.

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	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

P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING - Thank you to all those parents who braved the wet weather and attended our meeting last Wednesday night. Due to the school holidays, the next P & C Meeting will take place on **18 July at 7pm**. All welcome.

CANTEEN - Since last week's notice concerning the lack of helpers for the canteen roster, only two new people have come forward. Please consider becoming a canteen helper for only once or twice a term. The Committee continues to work very hard and have already raised over \$4,500 profit this year alone! This is a great

result for our school and it would be a shame if the canteen was forced to close due to a lack of helpers. Please contact Kelly Mills as soon as possible: 0414 851 914 or email kellymills5@bigpond.com.

SPORT UNIFORM - Following consultation with staff and parents, 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

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



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More than 4.3 million children in 47 countries are currently studying with Kumon. Register now to join our Free Trial and see for yourself how Kumon can change your child's life!
Visit <http://au.kumonglobal.com>

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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



When: 9.15, WEDNESDAY 27TH June WEEK 10

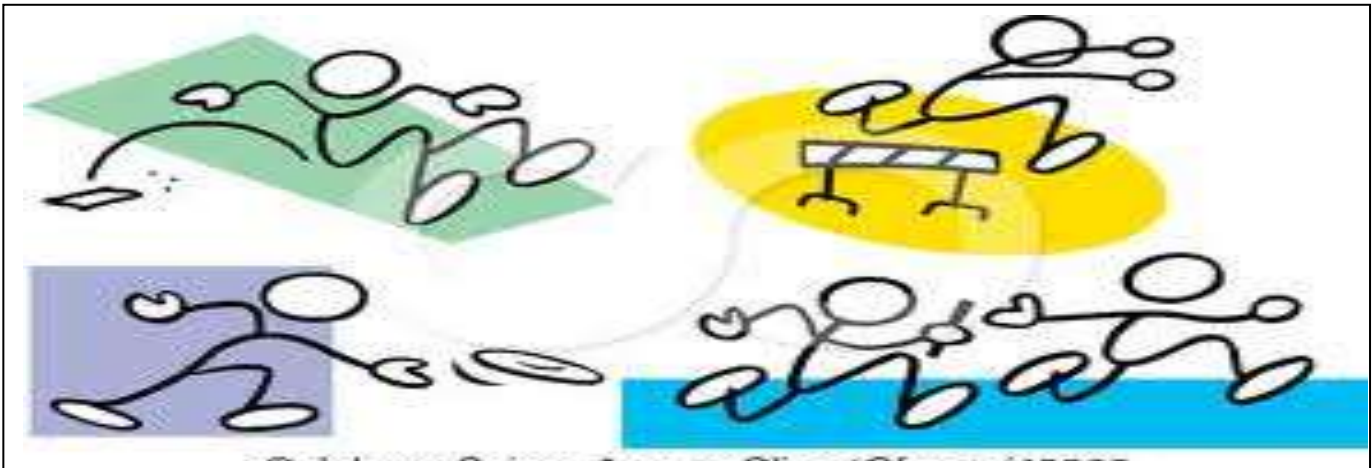
Who: All of students K-6 some 3-6 finals of Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump, Discus will be held later in the afternoon after track events in bottom oval.

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

Russell Vale Public School Athletics Carnival.

9.15 Wednesday 27th June Week 10.

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
No Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	No Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	No Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>
Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>
BBQ Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	BBQ Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>	BBQ Sauce <input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>