



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 2 Term 3

23 July 2012

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3 and to Mr Paul Cuthbertson our new Stage 2 Assistant Principal.

Paul is teaching class 3/4C and is enjoying his time here already at Russell Vale.

All staff look forward to a wonderful term of teaching and learning.

Included in our newsletter today is a thank you from Kate Kocatekin for the enormous support her family received at the time of her daughter' Alice's passing.

Kate is expected to resume teaching this Wednesday. All staff are very pleased to see her return to school.

Education Week

This will take place in week 3 this term 30 July - 3 August.

Our Open Day will be held on Thursday 2 August commencing at 9.10 am.

The day will consist of:

- ❖ 9.10 Assembly
6C Class item
Finals of Public Speaking
- ❖ 10.15 (approx) Open classroom visits
- ❖ 11am Lunch with your children
- ❖ 11.50 Olympics
Fun events with an Olympic theme

We hope lots of parents and friends can attend.

Class Action

Our school will be involved in the Mercury's Class Action page which will be published on Tuesday 4 September. Students will work on items for the newspaper's double page spread over coming weeks.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

Jul

Wed 25 Athletic Field Events

Aug

Thurs 2 Open Day for Education Week
Wed 8 P&C Meeting 7PM
Mon 13 District Athletics
Fri 17 District Athletics
Fri 31 Regional Athletics

Kindergarten Enrolments 2013

We are now taking Kindergarten enrolments for 2013. If you know of anyone needing to enrol for 2013 or you have a sibling due to start school please call in and pick up enrolment forms.

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Connor Richardson, Isabella Wright, Benjamin Luyten, Stuart Logan, Jasmyn Little, Anastarcia Larnach, Anakin Hughes, Dane Deece, Justin Markham-Williams, Thomas Joy, Kane Barker, Hayley Schoupp

Academic MC

Travis Lee, Austin McDonagh, Bowen Tawhai-King, Liam Barkley, Callum Sweeny, Darcy Rathbone, Zali Hawken, Jacqueline Holliday, Joshua Crimston, Stuart Logan

Creative Art MC

Jorden Court, Cameron Hart, Leila Maddox

PD/H/PE MC

Ava Hadfield, Chase Davy, Paige Elliott, Jesse McCorkell, Cindy Pham

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

SHARING

It's fair to share

Interesting people show interest in others

Do's

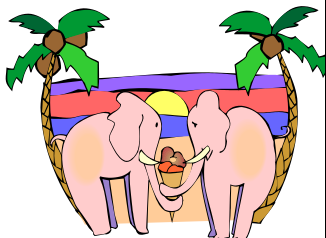
Put away or use privately anything that you can't share or really don't want to share because it's special to you, e.g. one icy pole, something a relative brought you back from a trip.

Offer to share your things when you feel that other people would enjoy them too.

If someone asks to use something of yours, say yes and show them how to use and take care of it properly, and tell them where you want it to be used.

If you and another person both want to use something that neither of you own, take turns at using it for an equal amount of time. You may need to negotiate about this.

Remember to tell people that you allow to use your things if there are special ways to care for these things.



Don'ts

Don't show off things that you are not willing to share with others.

Don't refuse to share any of your things which you show in public.

Don't hog things which don't belong to you and which other people are wanting to have a turn at.



Canteen News

NEEDING VOLUNTEER HELPERS ASAP

We need families to be really active if available any day through out the term to fill the canteen roster, you will find it under the COLA or near the uniform room alternatively call Kelly Mills on 0414 851 914 (after 5pm) or email kellymills5@bigpond.com If we are unable to have new volunteers help out this term the P&C will certainly have to evaluate if we close it down, we cannot have the same families on every week or fortnight, its not fair. We appreciate even just once a term help if you can to keep the canteen running and providing major fundraising for our school each year. Kind regards, Kristy (Canteen Secretary)

KristyElliott
[m] 0425 326 290

Mon	23 Jul	HELPERS NEEDED
Tues	24 Jul	Brooke Smart, Sue Furlong
Wed	25 Jul	CANTEEN CLOSED
Thurs	26 Jul	Kelly Mills, Karen Linsley
Fri	27 Jul	HELPERS NEEDED
Mon	30 Jul	HELPERS NEEDED
Tues	31 Jul	HELPERS NEEDED
Wed	1 Aug	CANTEEN CLOSED
Thurs	2 Aug	Vanessa Bowler, Julie Hardy
Fri	3 Aug	Tanya Love

Thank You.
Canteen Committee.

P&C News

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Sport Uniform Vote - Result

Thank you to those parents who attended last Wednesday's P & C Meeting. We just scraped in with the required quorum of 11 members and the result was a majority of 6 votes in favour of making the Sport Uniform available to students from K-2. We stress that this decision does not make the sport uniform compulsory to all students. It is optional.

Our Uniform Shop will contact the Supplier to learn about the availability of smaller sizes and once known, an Order Form will then be placed in the Newsletter. This process will take some time so please be patient.

Coles Vouchers – would be greatly appreciated. Please collect as many as you can from friends and family and either place them in the Collection Box at the School Office, or directly in the box labelled "Russell Vale School" located near the check-outs at Coles Corrimal.

Canteen Closure

Due to a lack of helpers, the Term 3 Roster remains mostly unfilled. If more helpers do not come forward this week, then the Canteen Committee will have no option but to commence winding down the Canteen's operations. This is the final call for more helpers. Please contact Kelly Mills 0414 851 914 or email kellymills5@bigpond.com.

Next P & C Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 8 August at 7pm**. Come and learn about the wonderful things happening at Russell Vale School. Coffee & tea provided and all welcome.

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854095

Community News

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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

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

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.

Sports Jerseys

A big thank you to the P & C, who donated over \$1500 towards the purchase of new sports jerseys. These high quality jerseys will be used for both boys and girls in a range of PSSA representative sports.

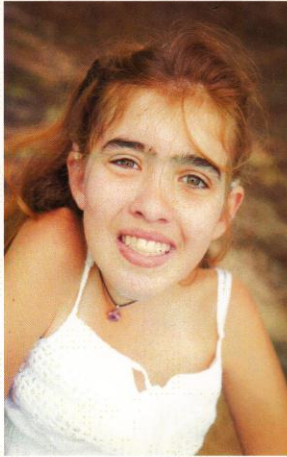
Both soccer and football teams have already worn these and commented on how great they look and feel. We now have enough jerseys for four teams which will further increase the profile of sport in our school.

As with weekend sport, we rely on the help of parents to wash the shirts to keep them well looked after.

A huge thank you to the Barker, Burton, Fowler, Heaton and Spence families who have already kindly volunteered their time to wash the jerseys.

Gavin Jones





Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

I would like to offer my thanks to you all for the community's generosity and kindness during this immensely difficult period. I was truly overwhelmed with the support Russell Vale offered during the fundraiser for Alice through to when my daughter Alice passed away. It was amazing as many of you had not met my daughter yet acts of friendship and generosity flowed in.

Alice herself had a caring and generous heart, these are qualities that you have all demonstrated to Henry and I during such a lonely, distressing time.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Regards,
Kate and Henry Kocatekin

