



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

*Think Act Speak Well*

**Week 6 Term 3**

**20 August 2012**

## Principal's Report

### Book Week

This week is Book Week with a theme of 'Champions Read'.

On Tuesday, teachers will explore one of the shortlisted books in groups, K-2, 3-4, 5-6. Students will have an opportunity to do fun activities relating to three different books.

### Interrelate Human Sexuality Program

In 2010 Interrelate visited our school and held a hugely successful evening in the community hall.

It was so successful, staff and parents wanted a return every two years, and they will visit again on Tuesday, 18 September (week 10 of this term) commencing at 6 pm.

Two sessions will be held as follows:

*'Where did I come from?'* Years 3-4 (one hour)

*'Preparing for puberty'* Years 5-6 (one hour)

Each session is one hour long and parents who attended last time raved about the excellent handling of this important subject. The focus is family oriented and presented in the context of caring relationships.

A flyer will be sent home today and parents should return it by **Friday 31st August** please.

### Southern Stars

Southern Stars is fast approaching and our students are really getting excited about the upcoming performances.

Special congratulations to **Lauren Morgan** who is representing our school in the Regional Choir at Southern Stars.

Thanks to the many parents who are assisting and a special thank you to Mrs Vorobieff, Mrs Body and Mrs King who are working so hard to prepare our dance and choir groups.

Tickets are available through Ticketek.

### Kindergarten 2013

A final reminder – if you have children or know of children commencing school in 2013 who have not yet enrolled, please see the office as a matter of urgency.

### Class Action

I am running a competition to name our paper insert in the Mercury's Class Action on 4 September. Students can write their idea on a piece of paper up until the end of the week.

Last week there was the 'Warilla Wave', and we will be the 'Russell Vale \_\_\_\_\_'?

Mark Grierson  
Principal

## Upcoming Events

### Aug

Mon 20-26	Book Week
Fri 24	Assembly
Fri 31	Regional Athletics

### Sep

Wed 12	P & C Meeting (7pm)
Fri 14	School Disco (RSL)
Tues 18	Interrelate evening

### Oct

Sat 20	Bunnings BBQ
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## Notes & Money Due

### Aug

Fri 24	Southern Stars excursion notes and money due
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Fri 31	Interrelate money due
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*Congratulations!*



### **BRONZE School Award**

Nikki Taylor, Bailey Leadbitter, Bailey Walker, Joshua Crimston, Corey Snelson

### **Academic MC**

Saxon Bell, Sienna Broers, Cameron Bengé, Lillian Joy, Ava Sutton, Tom Feld, Georgia Green, Jackson Gervaise, Rachel Denham, Phoenix Sinton-Scott, Cindy Pham, Kyra Owens, Jack Deale

### **Creative Art MC**

Hayley Walker, Jacqueline Holliday, Ruby Burden Hill, Samantha Richardson, Jezebel Spence, Matthew Hardy

### **PD/H/PE MC**

Jordan Errington, Penny Small, Olivia Vale, Crystal Siranovic, Ella Dunn, Jackson Addo, Brianna Vrtkovski, Gemma O'Brien, Madison McDonald, Bryson Barker, Ethan Larnach, Zane Leadbitter, Mason Barker

### **Operation Art 2012 exhibition**

This exhibition is open to the public from 10am to 4pm everyday, between 8<sup>th</sup> September and 21<sup>st</sup> October 2012, at the Armory Gallery, Building 18, Newington Armory, Jamieson St, Sydney Olympic Park.

Four of our students will have their work displayed in this exhibition.

They are Riley Dunn (K/1V); Eden Jones (1RL); Dayna Evans (3/4H); and Alexei Rosser (6C).

We wish them well for further selection.

Jan Lawson  
Co-ordinator



## **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

### **INCLUDING OTHERS**

**Including others makes everyone feel good**

<b>Do's</b>	<b>Don'ts</b>
Remember that if you refuse to let people join your games you hurt their feelings.	Don't ignore people who would like to be included in your game or look lonely.
Look around and see if anyone looks as though they would like to be part of a game. They might show this by asking if they can play or by just standing nearby themselves.	Don't think that your group of friends will be wrecked if you invite someone else to join your games sometimes.
Smile and say something like "Why don't you play too" in a friendly voice.	
Find ways to make the game or activity adapt to allow another person to play or take turns.	
	

## **P&C News**

### **Upcoming Events**

P & C Meeting	Wed 12 September
School Disco (RSL)	Fri 14 September
Bunnings BBQ	Sat 20 October

### **P & C Meeting**

The next P & C Meeting will take place on **Wednesday 12 September at 7pm**. Come and learn about the wonderful things happening at Russell Vale School. Coffee and tea is provided and new members are always welcome.

### Father's Day Stalls

Father's Day stalls will be held *early* in Week 7 (27 to 31 August) in the lead-up to Father's Day on Sunday, 2 September. This will also be a very busy week for all those students and staff involved in Southern Stars, so please bring in your gifts by Friday 24 August in readiness for stalls from Monday. Each class will be notified of their actual stall day by their own teacher.

- Children are invited to bring along a gift suitable for sale to the value of **at least \$5.00**.
- The gift should be wrapped in **clear cellophane** and handed to each class teacher.
- The teacher will mark the student's name off on a class list and only those children who bring in a gift will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for \$3.00.
- More than one gift may be sent in if desired and the corresponding number of gifts may then be purchased (at \$3.00 each).
- Please help staff by providing the exact money on stall day.

Gifts should be appropriate (i.e. no breakables, sharps, adult magazines or alcohol). This fundraising activity is **NOT COMPULSORY** so please make an effort to send in a worthwhile gift. **EVERY** student who participates is entitled to surprise their Dad with something special. This is a P & C fundraising activity and all proceeds raised will go towards the purchase of new resources for our school.

Gift ideas include:- pen sets, organisers, clocks, torches, mini tool sets, gardening items, computer supplies, BBQ aprons and utensils, books, caps, cooler bags, boxed or wrapped confectionary, car wash items, surf wallets and key rings.

### RVPS Disco

The disco will be held on **Friday 14 September** at the Woonona Bulli RSL from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets are still only \$7.50 (includes three glow bracelets). A limited number of tickets will also be made available to children of close family and friends. All details are on the ticket order form which will be handed out to students this week.

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854095

### Community News

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#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:davidmacquire@hotmail.com)

Looking for something to do  
after Soccer season?



Look at Rhee Taekwondo!

Self Defence, Fitness & Fun  
for all ages and levels.

Classes: Wed 6.00-7.00pm  
Fri 6.30-7.30pm

Contact: Pushkin Rahman  
0467727134  
42847853



First 2 lessons FREE!

#### Corrimal Cricket Registration

Aug 25, Sept 1 & 8 at Ziems Park Corrimal,  
11am – 2 pm

Ages: 5-7/Milo In2Cricket,  
8+/T20 Blast, U10, U11, U12, U14, U16

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