



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 7 Term 3

27 August 2012

Principal's Report Assembly

What a great assembly last Friday!

Outstanding items from KR and K/1V showcasing dancing as well as the letters they have learned and film making from 4J.

As well captain and sports reports and Operation Art recipients as well as a number of bronze and silver awards.

If you have never been to a week 5 or 10 Friday assembly I encourage you to attend. It means a great deal to the boys and girls to have a parent in attendance when performing.

Class Action

Our insert on Tuesday's Mercury on the 4th September is coming closer with a number of classes having stories published.

A free copy of the newspaper will go to each family on the day.

Surf Safety

Today students in Yrs 2, 4 and 6 received lessons on surf safety by Lifesaving NSW. A timely reminder with the swimming season approaching.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Finlay Smart, Keeley Nethercott, Kyah Richardson

Academic MC

Solomon Little, Emma Hastie, Dane Deece, Benjamin, Jarrah Anderson, Chloe Thompson, Michael Anderson, Jake Smith, Coen Stein, Tylah Funnell, Jewel Watson, Bradley Lawson

Creative Art MC

Bowen Tawhai-King, Charlotte McIntyre

PD/H/PE MC

Maddison McDonald, Zali Hawken, Cassie Pratt-Johnson, Ethan Larnach

Upcoming Events

Aug

Fri 31 Regional Athletics
Fri 31 Southern Stars

Sep

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

Oct

Sat 20 Bunnings BBQ

Notes & Money Due

Aug

Fri 31 Interrelate money due

Sep

Tue 4 Hip Hop Dance

Cancer Council-Daffodil Day

On Thursday our students raised \$296.80. For a gold coin donation they dressed in yellow for the day. Good effort.





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

TELLING SOMEONE TO STOP ANNOYING YOU Stay cool. Stand tall and tell them stop.

Do's	Don'ts
Stay cool.	Don't get aggro.
Stand tall.	Don't argue with them.
Say their name (if you know it).	Don't annoy them back.
Look in their eyes.	Don't smile.
Say firmly, and in a slightly louder voice, something like "Cut it out" or "No more".	Don't use a whingeing tone of voice.
If they do it again, tell them more firmly to cut it out.	Don't try and get them into trouble.
If they keep doing it you can:- <ul style="list-style-type: none">- ignore them- walk away- ask an adult for support if you feel you are in danger. Do this only as a last resort.	
	

Fund Raiser for Cancer

Hi, my name is Kieran Fowler, you will all know me as your School Captain.

I have a family member who is currently suffering from, cancer. This person means a lot to me and I would love to be able to show my support through their journey, as well as support a great charity, The Cancer Council.

Everyday an average of 300 people across Australia will be diagnosed with cancer. Cancer Council NSW is a community focussed charity dedicated to defeating cancer. With the support of fundraiser Cancer Council contributes to vital funds into Cancer Research, Cancer Education and Cancer Support.

Together with my dad, I am preparing for a Head Shave fundraiser and aim to reach a target of \$500. This event will be held at school on Monday 10th September with our very talented hairdresser Mrs Cleall.

I would love your support for this event and would be grateful for donations to help me reach my target, and look forward to a very memorable shave.

<http://nsw.cancercouncilfundraising.org.au.ShellBeRight>

Many thanks
Keiran Fowler

Canteen News

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We need 2 helpers for the following dates; Fri 7th Sept, Fri 21st Sept and 1 helper on; 31st Aug, Fri 11th Sept Canteen
Updated Roster as at the 23rd Aug 2011:

Mon	27 Aug	Lynette Hando, Lynne Holmes
Tues	28 Aug	Karen Dunn, Megan Spence
Wed	29 Aug	CLOSED
Thur	30 Aug	Cindy Hart, Michelle Corrick
Fri	31 Aug	Cheryl Harrison, HELPER NEEDED by Mon 27or we close
Mon	3 Sept	Karen Linsley, Lynette Hando
Tues	4 Sept	Patsy Ross, Nicole Ficker
Wed	5 Sept	CLOSED
Thur	6 Sept	Sue Joy, Katrina McDonagh
Fri	7 Sept	HELPERS NEEDED by Thurs 30 or we close

If you can work in the canteen on any of these dates above please phone **Kelly Mills** on 0414 851914 (after 5 pm please) or email: kellymills5@bigpond.com with your availability.

Term 4 roster will be sent out shortly & displayed under the COLA – please get your availability to Kelly ASAP prior to holidays. If we do not fill the term 4 roster the Thursday prior to the week we will close it on the days not filled with 2 people so please come forward by Thursday prior!!!

Kind regards,
From the Canteen Committee

P&C News

P & C Meeting

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 & tea is provided and new members are always welcome.

Father's Day Stalls

Father's Day stalls will be held THIS WEEK in time for Father's Day on Sunday 2 September. Due to Southern Stars rehearsals, some classes will be holding their stalls tomorrow and gifts should have been handed in. For those classes holding their stalls towards the end of the week there is still time:

- Children are invited to bring along a gift suitable for sale to the value of AT LEAST \$5
- 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
- More than 1 gift may be sent in if desired and the corresponding number of gifts may then be purchased (at \$3 each)
- Please help Staff by providing the exact money on stall day

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 & utensils, books, caps, cooler bags, boxed or wrapped confectionary, car wash items, surf wallets & key rings.

RVPS Disco

Will be held on Friday 14 September at the Woonona Bulli RSL from 6.00pm-8.30pm. Tickets still only \$7.50 (includes 3 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 was handed out last week. A copy is also attached to this Newsletter.

P & C Enquiries: Contact Julie Hardy 42 854095

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

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

For more information contact Sally -
Mob: 0425 227 111, Email: blows@tpg.com.au

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!



Book Week 2012 Champions Read

During Week 6 we celebrated Book Week with students participating in activities related to the shortlisted titles. As seen from the pictures below students had an enjoyable time. Thanks to all the teachers for organising great activities.



The 2012 Book of the Year Award Winners are:

Book of the Year: Younger Readers – Crow Country by Kate Constable

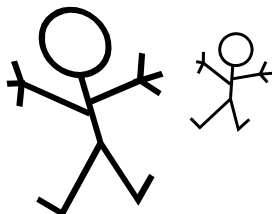
Book of the Year: Early Childhood – The Runaway Hug by Nick Bland

Picture Book of the Year – A Bus Called Heaven by Bob Graham

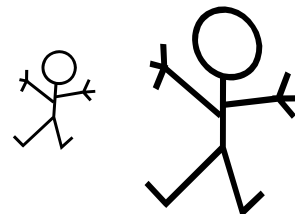
Eve Pownall Award for Information Books – One Small Island: The Story of Macquarie Island
by Alison Lester & Coral Tulloch

Mrs Rosa
Teacher Librarian

R.V SCHOOL DISCO - 2012



Friday 14 September 2012
Woonona Bulli RSL Club
6.00pm – 8.30pm
\$7.50 per ticket
(includes 3 Glow Bracelets on arrival)



- * The RSL auditorium has been booked for the exclusive use of Russell Vale Students
- * Return the ticket order slip below with money to the Office by **Friday 7 September 2012**
- * Tickets purchased before 7 September include 3 glow bracelets on arrival (random colours)
- * Tickets will be distributed to all students during class in the days leading up to Disco Night
- * For security purposes, tickets must be presented at the door on arrival.
- * Dress neat & tidy casual. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times

Enter the RSL main door (northern side). Walk past reception counter and follow the tiled pathway to the auditorium. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED-IN BY AN ADULT ON ARRIVAL AND SIGNED-OUT ON DEPARTURE.** Parents may drop off and pick up children at any time during this time-frame. Club regulations do not permit alcohol, hot food or coffee inside the auditorium. For those adults who wish to catch up with friends and enjoy a meal in the bistro, Eat Restaurant will be open from 5.30pm to 9.00pm. Please note food is not included in the disco ticket price but children will be able to purchase drinks & packets of chips within the auditorium, and we will be selling extra glow bracelets for 50c each.

KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 2 PARENTS are most welcome to stay and join in the fun. If you do leave the auditorium for a meal, please remember to make regular checks as young children need frequent reassurance amongst the noise and excitement.

PLEASE DON'T DROP AND RUN !

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: This is a “whole school event” and has been organised by R.V P & C Association. Staff participation is voluntary and *most* supervision will be conducted by parent volunteers under the direction of Mr Grierson, who will be present on the night. Please check Newsletters for any information updates. A limited number of tickets will also be available to children of RV family and friends BUT you must phone Julie or Megan first to make arrangements.

Further enquiries contact Julie Hardy on 42 85 4095 or Megan Spence 42 83 5836

SCHOOL DISCO TICKET ORDER FORM - RETURN BY FRIDAY 7TH

STUDENT NAME	CLASS	AMOUNT
		\$7.50

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Russell Vale School Disco on Friday 14 September 2012 at Woonona Bulli RSL Memorial Club. I understand and agree to the terms and conditions above.

Please make cheques in favour of “Russell Vale P & C Association”.

\$

Parent/Caregiver

Date

TOTAL ENCLOSED

