



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

*"Think Act Speak Well"*

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

*"Strength through Collaboration"*

**Week 6 Term 4**

**11 November 2013**

## Principal's Report Grandparents Day

What a performance by Kinder and Year Six students and massive credit to Mrs Rafferty for the concept, set design, music and choreography. Mrs Cleall made many of the costumes and Mrs Rejske, Mrs James, Mrs Brancourt, Mrs Bryant and Ms Marley all had a huge part in the show's success.

I hope all visitors had a wonderful time and thank every parent for the wonderful contributions of cakes, slices, savouries and assorted goodies. Without parent support in this regard, the day would not have been as successful as it was. To all parents who assisted with the exceptional costumes for their children – this was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Mrs Hand who manned the tea and coffee and to our other School Learning Support Officer, Mrs Della, who supported one of our kinder students so well during the performance.

## Kindy Play

We look forward to welcoming our 37 kinder 2014 students to the first of our Kindy Play Days on Wednesday.

## Mufti Day – Thursday

In aid of victims of the recent bush fires, students can wear red mufti clothes and bring a gold coin donation.

## Congratulations!

Penny Small (4C) competed at the Berry Equestrian Interschool event for Russell Vale and won the fancy dress section.

## Mark Grierson Principal



## Congratulations!



### Academic MC

Finn Cambridge, Caitlin Richardson, Jiah Zietch, William Grace, Hayley Moygannon, Phoenix Sinton-Scott, Kane Barker, Starr Larnach, Jordan Errington, Jack Donnelly, Gary Bowen, Jack Hadfield, Jack Bell, Olivia Smith, Cameron Lloyd, Nikki Taylor.

### PD/H/PE MC

Kaito Ijichi, Josh Burton, Angus Sorensen, Elinya Collins, Fletcher Bowler.

### Bronze

Beau Jackson, Finn Ainsworth, Nyasha Khan, Stuart Logan, Annabelle Smith, Alicia Flood, Jocelyn Bray, Alyssa Barkley, Dan Crimston, Bailey Leadbitter, Skye Steele, Caleb Sharman, Amelia Elliott, Jack Bowen, Charlotte Basham, Zali Dunn, Gary Bowen, Riley Walker, Jordan Broers, William Grace, Bronte Sweeny.

## Upcoming Events

### November

Wednesday 13 P & C Meeting  
Thursday 14 Mufti Day

### December

16 Presentation Day  
17 Year 6 Farewell  
18 Last Day of Term

## Notes and Money Due

### November

Tuesday 12 Pizza Meal Deal \$5

**Parents of Year 6 Students who will attend Year 7 at Woonona High School in 2014**

Did you know that Woonona High School has its own uniform shop to supply students with the current Year 7 uniform?

We are arranging a morning to do fittings for your children at **Russell Vale Public school hall** on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> of November 8.30 am** and this will give you the opportunity to fit your child in the correct sizes and also the opportunity to order and pay (**cheque or cash**) for your uniform so that you are able to simply pick up your order on the year 7 orientation day on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2013.

**Eftpos is available by phoning the Woonona High School Office on 42841513**

Alternatively you can get your child to try on sizes and take an order form home to pay at a later date as you will know what sizes your child will need.

However, if this date is inconvenient for you please note that the Uniform Shop at Woonona High School is open every **Thursday morning from 8am till 9.30am** and our friendly volunteers will fit your child out in the uniform.

Please note that Crystal Bears (Corrimal) are not our supplier therefore we are unable to exchange or refund on items bought from them.

Thank you Renae, Jackie & Trish.

**Kindy Play and Orientation**

*Kindy Play*

9.15 am to 10.15 am on Wednesday 13 November  
 Wednesday 20 November  
 Wednesday 27 November

*Orientation Dates*

9.30 am to 10.45 am on Wednesday 4 December  
 Wednesday 11 December

An information day for parents will be held during the Orientation Session on Wednesday 4 December at 9.30 am. Please meet under the COLA.

New enrolments who have been notified of missing information on their enrolment forms, please bring to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

**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

**HAVING AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION**

**Take turns and talk about something you are both interested in.**

Do's	Don'ts
<p>Look at the other person and smile.</p> <p>Ask a question or make a comment about something you have in common. Listen carefully when the other person is speaking.</p> <p>When they stop talking, take your turn, and either ask a good question or say something about the topic. Be positive.</p> <p>While you are speaking, look to see that the other is interested in what you are saying.</p> <p>Let them have a turn by pausing and looking in their eyes.</p> <p>If you run out of thing to say or they seem uninterested, make a comment or ask another question about something else that you have in common.</p>	<p>Don't talk about things that the other person is not interested in.</p> <p>Don't fidget or let you mind wander.</p> <p>Don't expect the other person to do all the work in the conversation.</p> <p>Don't interrupt.</p> <p>Don't assume that the other person is interested in what you are saying. Check!</p> <p>Don't hog the conversation.</p> <p>Don't ask questions all the time. Make some comments.</p>
	

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## Canteen News

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On Friday 15 November, we are holding Meal Deal for the kids. If anyone would like to volunteer please contact Karan Cambridge on 0437 868 509. It is a fun morning that goes very quickly and the kids really enjoy it.

If any volunteers are stocking up items in the freezer or fridge could you please be aware of 'use-by' or 'best before' dates and make sure that the stock is rotated so we are using the appropriate items first. Thank you.

Special mention and thanks to all the Dads who have been volunteering of late. It is great to see you all in the Canteen!

The next few weeks are listed below. If anyone would like to volunteer or if you need to change or cancel a morning, please contact Karan Cambridge on 0437 868 509 or [akcambo@yahoo.com.au](mailto:akcambo@yahoo.com.au).

Many thanks.  
The Canteen Committee

W K	Mon 11 Nov	Tues12 Nov	Wed 13 Nov	Thurs14 Nov	Fri 15 Nov
6	Lynette Hando Lynne Holmes	Mel Boon Sharon Rigby	Karan Cambridge Volunteer Needed	Closed	MEAL DEAL
W K	Mon 18 Nov	Tues19 Nov	Wed 20 Nov	Thurs 21 Nov	Fri 22 Nov
7	Kelly Mills Heidi Luyten	Volunteers Needed	Karan Cambridge Volunteer Needed	Closed	Julie Hardy Vanessa Bowler
W K	Mon 25 Nov	Tues 26 Nov	Wed 27 Nov	Thurs 28 Nov	Fri 29 Nov
8	Lynne Holmes Volunteer Needed	Mel Boon Sharon Rigby	Karan Cambridge Lara Sinton	Closed	Paula Phelan Steve Joy

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## P&C News

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\*\*\*\*\* REMINDER AGM \*\*\*\*\*

**This Wednesday 13 November at 7 pm**

### P & C Meeting and Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The next P & C meeting and our Annual General Meeting will be on **Wednesday 13 November at 7 pm** in the staffroom. A full list of the P & C positions was handed out last week, so if you would like to consider nominating for one of these roles or would like to know more about them please contact Kelly Mills. We would love to have many school parents and carers involved in our P & C.

Everyone is welcome. Tea and coffee are provided. An Agenda Book is in the office if you would like to have a matter discussed but cannot make it to our meeting.

### Christmas Raffle – Baskets needed

If you have any large baskets you can donate for our Christmas Raffle, please leave them in the Uniform Shop.

If you have any enquiries regarding the P & C, please contact Kelly Mills PhL 4285 1914 P & C Secretary.



# Thank You

*We really appreciate the time and effort you took to contribute to Morning Tea for our Grandparents. It couldn't have happened without your support.*

*Many Thanks!*

*Russell Vale Public School*  
*8<sup>th</sup> November 2013*

## 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

### **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)**

### **Opportunity for Year 6 students to enrol in Year 7 2014 at the Saturday School of Community Languages (SSCL)**

The Saturday School of Community Languages offers high school students the opportunity to study their background community language if it is not available at their weekday school. It is a public secondary school and students from Years 7 – 12 from both public and non-government schools can enrol.

The SSCL provides continuity of study from the Community Languages Program K-6 or from study of the language through the NSW Community Languages Schools Program at a community school.

Students with a background in the language can also enrol if they have not studied the language at a community school.

There are 16 Saturday School centres in NSW, with the Wollongong lessons being at **Smiths Hill High School** where classes will be formed in the following languages based on student demand: **Arabic, Chinese, Macedonian, Serbian, Spanish and Turkish.**

Other languages taught at centres in Sydney are: Armenian, Bengali (Bangla), Croatian, Dutch, Filipino, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Khmer, Korean, Modern Greek, Maltese, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Ukrainian and Vietnamese.

The 2014 enrolment forms are now available to download from the website: <http://www.sscl.schools.nsw.edu.au/how-to-enrol> Enrolment application forms must be signed and forwarded by **the student's 2014 secondary school principal**. If possible, applications should be made this year to enable students to start their language course at the beginning of Term 1 in 2014.

For further information about the classes and languages offered in Wollongong, please email Margaret Uitterlinden, Supervisor of the SSCL Smiths Hill High School centre, on [margaret.uitterlinden@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:margaret.uitterlinden@det.nsw.edu.au)

For all other enquiries, please contact the head office of the Saturday School of Community Languages in Sydney on 9244 5315 or email [saturdaycl-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:saturdaycl-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



## THE LIONS CLUB OF WOONONA FESTIVAL OF MAGIC SHOW

**Free entry – all welcome.**

**Date** - 11 November 2013

**Show Time Choices** – 12:30 pm, 4:30 pm or 7:30 pm

**Location** Woonona Bulli RSL Auditorium

Tickets are not required.

The show has been paid for by local business houses and the funds raised support children's charities.

Entry is FREE to all children, parents/carers and anyone wanting to enjoy the show.

## TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scceaustr@scce.com.au](mailto:scceaustr@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Thanks and Kind Regards

**Genevieve Eyre**

Program Coordinator

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

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Email: [liaison@scce.com.au](mailto:liaison@scce.com.au)



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## ***Pizza Meal Deal***

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2013**

**\$ 5.00**

***1 Pizza 5 inch, classic crust***

**Cheese or Supreme or**

**BBQ Meatlovers or Ham & Pineapple**



***Vege Chips - Honey Soy Chips OR  
Salt & Vinegar OR BBQ Cheese***

***Popper – Apple OR Orange,  
Or Bottle of Water 300 ml***

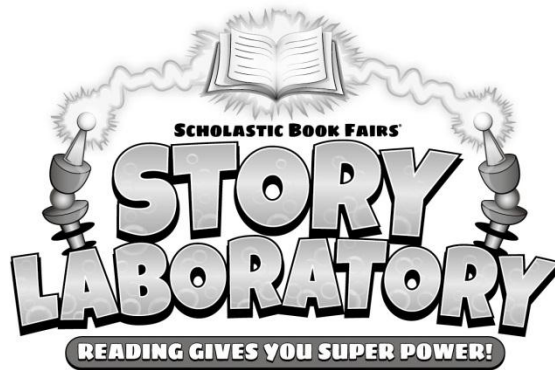


***No Late orders will be accepted***

***Orders and money must be at office by 3pm  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013***

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# It is time for our Annual Scholastic Book Fair



**Week 6**

**Opening Times are as follows:**

Thursday 14/11/13 Before School (8.30am-9.00am)

and After School (3.00pm-3.30pm)

Friday 15/11/13 All Day (8.30am-3.30pm)



Parents, Grandparents, family members and friends are welcome

This is a great opportunity to do some Christmas shopping.



Please come along and support this fund raiser



The Library earns a percentage of total sales to purchase new books and resources for our School

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