



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

"Think Act Speak Well"

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

"Strength through Collaboration"

Week 10 Term 4

9 December 2013

Principal's Report

Student Reports

These will be sent home on Wednesday. Please remember that any parent can request an interview with their child's teacher during the last week of school.

I appreciate the professional work and dedication that all teachers have put in to compiling these informative and detailed reports.

Thank you

Thank you to Mrs Whitefield, Mrs Mills and Mrs Cambridge who spoke at the Kindergarten Orientation last Wednesday on behalf of the Uniform Committee, P & C and Canteen Committee respectively. This gave new kinder parents a great insight into these groups.

Presentation Day

This year ten rows of seats placed inside the hall on the side will be reserved for parents of those students receiving awards. These parents would have received a letter informing them that their child would be receiving something on Presentation Day.

All other parents and visitors will sit in our normal assembly set up positions.

Baskets

Thank you to Julie Hardy, Astrid Jackson and her mum, Lynne, Kelly Mills, Megan Spence, Jodi Whitefield, Kirsty Elliott, Tamara Johnson and Patsy Ross for making up the baskets (40!!) for the Christmas Raffle last Tuesday – a huge amount of time and effort with some great prizes as the result.

Talent Quest

Mrs James has done a marvellous job of co-ordinating the Talent Quest this year. Congratulations to all the boys and girls who 'had a go' and performed for the school.

Christmas Holidays

This will be our last Newsletter for 2013. School will resume on Wednesday 29 January, 2014.

I wish all staff, students and their families a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Congratulations!



Academic Award

Jackson Gervaise, Cooper Rigby, Olivia Robertson, Carrie Walker, Charlotte Basham, Noah Baroudi, Pearl Peters, Lucas Hunter, Emma Hastie.

Creative Arts

Angel Atkinson, Jenna Owens, Crystal Atkinson, Darby Walsh.

PD/H/PE/MC

Sage Horsey, Jordan Barker.

Bronze Award

Taya Nye, Jackson Gervaise, Samantha Richardson, Josh Burton, James Davis-Soar, Keeley, Nikki Taylor, Adelaide Davis-Soar.

Upcoming Events

December

9	Talent Quest Final
9	Spider Day (Year 6 Fundraiser)
16	Presentation Day 9.15 am
16	Carols (Carols, Hip Hop plus Winner of Talent Quest 11.50 am)
17	Year 6 Farewell Assembly 9.15 am (hall)
17	Volunteers Morning Tea 11 am
17	Year 6 Formal 6 pm to 8.30 pm (hall)
18	Movie Day/ Bowling Stage 2
18	Party Day Stage 1
18	Year 6 Fun Day at Jamberoo Recreation Park
18	Last Day of Term

Notes and Money Due

December

- 11 K – 2 Party Day 2013
- 11 Excursion to Northern Bowl & Greater Union
- 11 Jamberoo Excursion Year 6
- 12 Year 6, 2014 shirt order and money due
- 16 Annual Swimming Carnival 31/1/14


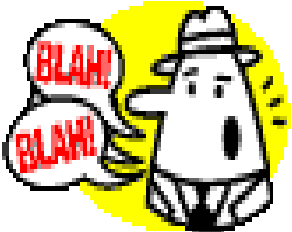
Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

Students have been learning about positive tracking. Please take time to read the information below and discuss it with your child.

Thank You.

TELLING AN INTERESTING STORY

Tell the right story to the right person and keep it brief.

Do's	Don'ts
Only tell the story if that particular listener is interested in that kind of thing (e.g. you wouldn't describe a cricket game to someone who didn't like cricket).	Don't tell a story that your listener has no interest in.
Get to the main point of the story fairly quickly.	Don't ramble on so that no-one can work out what the main point of your story is.
Leave out any small details which are not vital to the story.	Don't give unnecessary detail.
Look in their eyes to check if your listener is still interested. If they're not, finish the story quickly.	Don't assume that your listener is still listening and interested. You must check.
Use an interesting, varied tone of voice and make the story sound interesting e.g. you might use appropriate facial expressions, voices and gestures.	Don't use a flat, boring tone of voice.
	In your story, don't boast about yourself or try to make yourself sound "wonderful". Don't tell stories just to make yourself look good.
	

Canteen News

The Canteen Roster for next year is up and ready to go. If anyone would like to volunteer please pop your name down. Any day would be greatly appreciated and will make the start of next year that much easier.

Please be aware the canteen is closed for week 11 - the last three days of school.

Also the first week back at school, the canteen will be closed as we need to organise the canteen and order relevant stock.

If you have any queries please contact Karan Cambridge 0437 868 509 or akcambo@yahoo.com.au and if you would like to volunteer please contact Astrid Jackson on 0434 524 950 or astyjack@hotmail.com

Many thanks.

The Canteen Committee.

WK	Mon 9 Dec	Tues 10 Dec	Wed 11 Dec	Thurs 12 Dec	Fri 13 Dec
10	Lynette Hando Lynne Holmes	Mel Boon Sharon Rigby	Karan Cambridge Lara Sinton	CLOSED	Donna McCrystal

P&C News

P & C NEWS

Mufti & Crazy Hat Day – 40 HAMPER PRIZES TO BE WON!

A big thank you to everybody who supported P & C's Mufti Day. We have received a wide range of donated products and the hampers have been prepared and look fantastic. Raffle tickets @ 50c each are now on sale under the front COLA (mornings and afternoons). There are 40 hamper prizes available and the winning tickets will be drawn during the end of year concert on Monday 16 December. All proceeds raised will go towards continuing with the technology upgrade. Thanks to Astrid Jackson and her mum Lynne, Julie Hardy, Megan Spence, Kelly Mills, Jodie Whitefield, Kristy Elliott, Tamara Johnson and Patsy Ross for making up the hampers last Tuesday.

RVPS Canteen are holding a sausage sizzle on Presentation Day Monday 16th December for all family, friends and students. **Sausage Sizzle - \$2.00 pay on the day.**

Drinks, tea, coffee, cakes will also be available to purchase.

If anyone would like to contribute a cake or slice please bring it along on the day.

HELPERS NEEDED

Presentation Day Helpers – LOTS NEEDED - Monday 16th December, to help with Sausage Sizzle, cakes, tea, coffee and drinks.

Party Day Helpers – MORE NEEDED

Wednesday 18th December (wear Xmas shirt) - Lots of fun!

Helpers are: Kelly Mills, Karen Sweeney, Karan Cambridge, Patsy Ross, Julie Hardy, Megan Spence,

Year 6 Shirts 2014 – by 12 December

All Year 5 students should now have received their Year 6 Shirt Order Form (with suggested size). If any student is missing an Order Form, please contact Kelly Mills on 0414 851 914, or pick one up from the office as soon as possible to arrange a replacement. Remember – orders with full payment must be placed in the Uniform Shop box at the office by **THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 2013**. Any orders received after this date will not be processed.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the P & C this year.

If you have any enquiries regarding the P & C please contact Kelly Mills, Ph 42851914 P & C Secretary



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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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JUNIOR BOXING FOR FITNESS DAY

13th January 2014

10am – 2pm

7yr old -14yr old

BBQ Lunch

\$30 members/\$40 non-members

Please pre register as limited spaces

PH. 42 84 3878 or

Email: bulli@pcycnsw.org.au



JUNIOR BASKETBALL TRAINING DAY

15th January 2014

10am – 2pm

7yr old -14yr old

BBQ Lunch

\$30 members/\$40 non-members

Please pre register as limited spaces

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