



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 3 Term 1

11 February 2013

Principal's Report

The year has begun very smoothly and kindergarten in particular has had a very enjoyable and settled start thanks to the expertise of Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Cleall.

Mrs Rafferty works Monday to Thursday with Mrs Hayley Rejske taking the class each Friday.

For parents who attend morning assemblies it would be greatly appreciated if you could gather right at the back now that classes are forwarding to their rooms from each side of the assembly – thank you

I would also like to acknowledge the excellent start at Russell Vale of Mrs James and Mrs Wrice our two new permanent members of staff.

Road Safety

At the beginning of the year I'd like to request that ALL parents obey the road rules outside our school.

Many parents turn across double lines into the units opposite the school office – this is illegal unless it is your home you are entering.

Parents often use the disabled parking spaces and call their children across the road away from the crossing where they should be crossing.

U Turns are regularly performed across double lines the list goes on.

Whoever designed the school in the first place without a staff carpark has a lot to answer for in terms of our parking woes. But the day a child is injured or killed through one of these illegal road actions will be a day no one will ever forget and one we should all work to avoid.

To all those parents who drive and park correctly – thank you very much indeed.

Community of Schools

Our Learning Community of Woonona HS, Woonona PS, Woonona East PS and ourselves will be doing a lot more to build on the learning community concept this year and into the future.

One of the first things will be the production of a professional brochure outlining the attributes of each school. I will be approaching a number of students and

some parents to be part of the photo shoot for this initiative.

Additionally on the three upcoming School Development Days the four schools will work together on a number of initiatives but particularly the introduction of the new English Syllabus.

Thank You

- To Mrs Body for her excellent organisation and running of the swimming carnival. Mrs Body is sport co-ordinator this year and I really appreciate her taking on this expansive role.
- To all the parents who assisted, thank you very much indeed.
- To all parents who covered books for our library, thank you very much.
- To all those parents who have sent in school contributions and other monies so promptly.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

Feb

Mon 18 th	District Swimming Carnival
Wed 20 th	School Photos (payment of the day)
Wed 6th	Sport In Schools – 10 wk prg

Notes & Money Due

Feb

Fri 15 th	Work Books/Magazines
Wed 20 th	Sport in Schools \$45 per child, \$90 family (2 or more)
ASAP	School Contributions
	\$20.00 first two children
	\$10.00 thereafter

2013 House Leaders

Congratulations to our house leaders for 2013. They will receive their badges during our Week 5 Assembly on Friday March 1.

Brokers

Captains: Harrison Benn & Bronte Sweeny
Vice Captains: Benjamin Luyten & Jessica George
Junior Captains: Blake Sweeny & Charlotte Basham

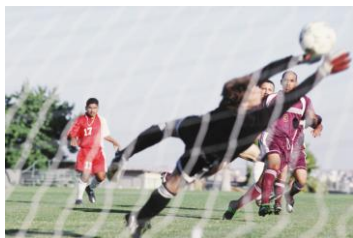
Pacific

Captains: Fletcher Bowler & Zara Sharman
Vice Captains: Corey Snelson & Jasmyn Little
Junior Captains: Zane Leadbitter & Amelia Spence

Terania

Captains: Aaron Schoupp & Annabelle Smith
Vice Captains: Anakin Hughes & Caitlin Joy
Junior Captains: James Klein- Essink & Katie Ross

CONGRATULATIONS



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 –

INCLUDING OTHERS Including others makes everyone feel good

DO'S	DON'TS
Comment on the other players' good moves	Don't comment on other people's bad moves or bad luck.
Wait for your turn	Don't play when it's not your turn.
Get started and pay attention.	Don't muck around before start.
Have your go reasonably quickly when it's your turn.	Don't put unfair pressure on people to hurry when it's their turn.
Allow other players to have a reasonable amount of time for their turn.	Don't cheat.
Play by the rules	Don't grizzle or complain if you have bad luck.
If you have bad luck, just accept it, e.g. if you keep getting a "one" on the dice or if the ball bounces unevenly.	
"That's a good Catch"	

Canteen News

Well done to all the volunteers that have so swiftly put their names down for canteen. It's also wonderful that our new families are joining in the fun of the canteen. We still have plenty of days to fill for the rest of the term, so if you can spare a morning to help that would be great.

We had to close on Thursday last week as only 1 volunteer came forward to help; with everyone's help hopefully we won't have to close too many more days this term.

We are always after new and friendly faces to help out in the canteen, so if you can spare a couple of hours, we would greatly appreciate your help. If you can help in anyway please contact Tamara Johnson on 0412 173 192 or tamarajohnson@live.com.au OR Paula Paulo on 0405 064 250 or paulaandallan@gmail.com

Many thanks, from the Canteen Committee

Canteen Roster

Mon	11 Feb	Lynette Hando, Lynne Holmes
Tues	12 Feb	Patsy Ross, Debbie Reali
Wed	13 Feb	Simone Owen, Peta Deece
Thur	14 Feb	Natalie Benje, Michelle Graham
Fri	15 Feb	Michelle Graham, Susan Furlong
Mon	18 Feb	Lara Jones, Gavin Jones
Tue	19 Feb	Jennine Trimboli, Michelle Graham
Wed	20Feb	Julie Sweenie, Paula Paulo
Thur	21 Feb	Vanessa Bowler, Julie Hardy
Fri	22 Feb	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

P&C News

P & C News

We welcome all parents and carers to our first meeting for 2013 where we will be discussing fundraising goals for the year so please join us for a cuppa and help make 2013 a great year to improve our school.

Our first **P & C Meeting for 2013** will be held on **Wednesday 13 February at 7.00 pm**, in the Staffroom (eastern end of main building). Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month and we aim to finish by 9.00pm.

□ The P & C requires as many financial members as possible so it can represent the whole school community. Individual membership is also a legal requirement under the P & C Constitution.

□ Annual P & C Membership fee of \$5 covers you for insurance purposes in the event of any accident while volunteering for school based activities (eg Canteen, Sports & Reading Groups)

□ P & C Membership entitles you to voting rights at general meetings to decide how fund-raised money should be spent and other important issues concerning the school

□ You may raise any relevant topic for discussion at P & C Meetings by making a brief note in the Agenda Item Book available at the Office (at least 3 days prior to the meeting)

P & C Membership

Please support our P & C Association by becoming a "Financial Member" for only \$5. Also, if you wish to help out with Canteen, Classroom or Sport Groups, then we recommend you join which will automatically cover you for insurance purposes in the event of an accident.

Membership does not mean that you must attend P & C Meetings, but if you wish to do so, you will be entitled to Voting Rights on important issues. Please complete the payment slip below, enclose \$5 and return to the Office.

A receipt will be returned to the child and class noted on the payment slip. A compulsory insurance premium (\$650) is paid each year by the P & C to cover parent volunteers and all events organized by the P & C. This premium is not paid by the School and your membership fees help to cover this substantial amount each year.

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

P&C MEMBERSHIP

PARENT NAME / Child's Name / Class - \$5 enclosed

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Please return to P&C Letter box located in office foyer

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

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 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

Mt Ousley Physie Club

Dance, exercise, fitness and fun for girls and ladies

Classes at Fairy Meadow Demonstration School

Tuesday afternoons for girls 3 to 8 years

Monday afternoons for girls 9 to 12 years

Classes also for senior girls and ladies

First three lessons free for new members

Check our website www.mtousleyphysie.com

Or call Elizabeth 0411 288 291 or Kellie

0413 249 707

This year do something different...



do RHEE TAEKWONDO!

Self Defence, Fitness & Fun
for all ages and levels

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

Contact: Pushkin Rahman
0467727134
42847853

1st week & uniform
FREE
this month only



Woonona Bulli Bushrangers Registration 2013

Date: Sat 2 Feb & Sun 10 Feb 2013

Time: 10.00am – 1.00pm

@ Hollymount Park Woonona

OR

Date: Sun 24 Feb @ Bulli Bowlo where you
can join in the family fun with Barefoot Bowls
(\$5.00 cost)

Cost: Still only \$65.00 – includes fees plus a
club t-shirt & new players get a kit bag too!

Ages: 5 to 16 yrs – boys & girls

Players Under 6's are FREE

(all new players need to bring Birth Certificate
& payment)

Further details contact Andrew on 0413 835
381 or email registrar@woononajrlfc.or.au

Shamrocks Junior Rugby

Registration Days 2013

Sat 9th & 16th Feb 12pm - 2pm

Wed 13th & 20th Feb 5pm - 7pm

Age groups - U7's, U8's, U9's, U10's, U11's,
U12's, U13's, U14's, U15's, U17's

New players welcome.

Registrations to be held at Ocean Park
Woonona

Contact: Andrew Cracknell

ph 0432 944543

or Megan Cracknell

ph 0403796246

Birth certificate required for new players.

Joanne Grace School Of Dance

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FREE AFTER SCHOOL 5-A-SIDE SOCCER PROGRAM

Southern Soccer Training Venue:

King Memorial Oval – The Kingsway Warilla

Monday afternoons from 4.30pm

Commences on the 11th of Feb 2013

Central Soccer Training Venue:

Guest Park – Fairy Meadow

Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm

Commences on the 6th of Feb 2013

As we are expecting a large volume of
children we do require all players that wish to
attend that they must book in & email back a
registration form prior to attending this event,
please download a form from our website at
www.illawarrafootballacademy.com.au

For further information please contact Mark
Tyssen on M 0412 401 631

Or email:

info@illawarrafootballacademy.com.au

Registrations for Russell Vale Junior
Football Club are now being
taken on line. Full details can be found on
our website rvjfc.com.au.

Simply register online and then visit
Russell Vale Community Hall on
2nd and 9th February between 10am and
2pm to confirm and pay for registration.

Cost is Under 6's and Under 7's - \$60.00
and Under 8 to

Under 18's - \$100. New registrations
receive Club shorts, socks and drink
bottle. Family discounts for multiple
children apply. For further

Info please contact Steve Smart on 0413
594 112 or Michael Benn on 0426 955
795.

2013 Swimming Carnival Results

Congratulations to all participants on their sportsmanship and effort!

A big thankyou to the all parents and grandparents who helped to run our carnival and to Mr. John McIntosh who was our referee on the day!

It was great to see so many family members there to cheer on the children. The children who finished 1st or 2nd in most events will progress to North Wollongong PSSA Carnival to be held at Corrimal Pool on Monday 18th February. (Notes to be sent separately.)

Open 100m Freestyle - Boys

- 1st: Ryan Sweeney
- 2nd: Anakin Hughes
- 3rd: Clayton Walker
- 4th: Callum Sweeny

Open 100m Freestyle - Girls

- 1st: Zara Sharman
- 2nd: Bronte Sweeny
- 3rd: Kyah Richardson
- 4th: Payton Brown

8 Years Freestyle - Boys

- 1st: Blake Sweeny
- 2nd: Saxon Bell
- 3rd: Noah Baroudi

8 Years Freestyle - Girls

- 1st: Charlotte Basham
- 2nd: Leah Heaton
- 3rd: Lillian Joy
- 4th: Nikki Taylor

9 Years Freestyle - Boys

- 1st: Caleb Sharman
- 2nd: Luke Sweeney
- 3rd: Jayden Lea
- 4th: Keeley Nethercott

9 Years Freestyle - Girls

- 1st: Darby Walsh
- 2nd: Finlay Smart
- 3rd: Emma Hastie
- 4th: Eva Maddox

10 Years Freestyle - Boys

- 1st: Anakin Hughes
- 2nd: Thomas Joy
- 3rd: Joshua Crimston
- 4th: Clint Walker

10 Years Freestyle - Girls

- 1st: Payton Brown
- 2nd: Olivia Green
- 3rd: Taya Nye
- 4th: Rachel Denham

11 Years Freestyle - Boys

- 1st: Ryan Sweeney
- 2nd: Corey Snelson
- 3rd: Angus Smart
- 4th: Ryan Mills

11 Years Freestyle - Girls

- 1st: Zara Sharman
- 2nd: Lauren Morgan
- 3rd: Caitlin Joy
- 4th: Kyah Richardson

12 Years Freestyle - Boys

- 1st: Clayton Walker
- 2nd: Trent Carter
- 3rd: Harrison Benn
- 4th: Callum Sweeny

12 Years Freestyle - Girls

- 1st: Georgia Green
- 2nd: Bronte Sweeny
- 3rd: Kodi Tawhai-King
- 4th: Olivia Smith

Junior Breaststroke 50m - Boys

1st: Anakin Hughes

2nd: Caleb Sharman

3rd: Blake Sweeny

4th: Bailey Walker

Junior Breaststroke 50m - Girls

1st: Olivia Green

2nd: Payton Brown

3rd: Eva Maddox

4th: Darby Walsh

11 Years Breaststroke 50m - Boys

1st: Ryan Sweeney

2nd: Riley Walker

3rd: Angus Smart

4th: Corey Snelson

11 Years Breaststroke 50m - Girls

1st: Zara Sharman

2nd: Kyah Richardson

3rd: Chloe Reali

4th: Olivia Vale

Senior Breaststroke 50m - Boys

1st: Trent Carter

2nd: Casey Bray

3rd: Callum Sweeny

3rd: Clayton Walker

Senior Breaststroke 50m - Girls

1st: Georgia Green

2nd: Bronte Sweeny

3rd: Ruby Burden-Hill

4th: Annabelle Smith

Junior Backstroke 50m - Boys

1st: Caleb Sharman

2nd: Anakin Hughes

3rd: Thomas Joy

4th: Blake Sweeny

Junior Backstroke 50m - Girls

1st: Darby Walsh

2nd: Madison Hughes

3rd: Payton Brown

4th: Charlotte Basham

11 Years Backstroke 50m - Boys

1st: Ryan Sweeney

2nd: Ryan Mills

3rd: Angus Smart

4th: Riley Elliott

11 Years Backstroke 50m - Girls

1st: Zara Sharman

2nd: Kyah Richardson

2nd: Caitlin Joy

4th: Angel Watson

Senior Backstroke 50m - Boys

1st: Clayton Walker

2nd: Trent Carter

3rd: Callum Sweeny

4th: Luke Crimston

Senior Backstroke 50m - Girls

1st: Georgia Green

2nd: Bronte Sweeny

3rd: Kodi Tawhai-King

4th: Annabelle Smith

Junior Butterfly 50m - Boys

1st: Caleb Sharman

2nd: Anakin Hughes

3rd: Luke Sweeney

4th: Joshua Crimston

Junior Butterfly 50m - Girls

1st: Brooke Love

2nd: Madison Hughes

3rd: Jewel Watson

11 Years Butterfly 50m - Boys

1st: Ryan Sweeney

11 Years Butterfly 50m - Girls

1st: Zara Sharman

2nd: Kyah Richardson

3rd: Caitlin Joy

3rd: Chloe Reali

Senior Butterfly 50m - Boys

1st: Harrison Benn
2nd: Clayton Walker
3rd: Callum Sweeny
4th: Trent Carter

Senior Butterfly 50m - Girls

1st: Bronte Sweeny
2nd: Georgia Green

Junior Medley 200m - Boys

1st: Caleb Sharman
2nd: Anakin Hughes
3rd: Thomas Joy
4th: Luke Sweeney

Junior Medley 200m - Girls

1st: Darby Walsh
2nd: Madison Hughes
3rd: Brooke Love
4th: Charlotte Basham

Senior Medley 200m - Boys

1st: Ryan Sweeney
2nd: Callum Sweeny
3rd: Clayton Walker
4th: Harrison Benn

Senior Medley 200m - Girls

1st: Zara Sharman
2nd: Bronte Sweeny
3rd: Kyah Richardson
4th: Chloe Reali

Our School Relay Teams will be:

Junior Boys

Anakin Hughes
Caleb Sharman
Thomas Joy

Luke Sweeney

Reserve: Blake Sweeny/ Joshua Crimston

Junior Girls

Darby Walsh
Payton Brown
Olivia Green
Taya Nye

Reserve: Charlotte Basham/ Finlae Smart

Senior Boys

Ryan Sweeney
Clayton Walker
Trent Carter
Harrison Benn
Reserve: Callum Sweeny

Senior Girls

Zara Sharman
Georgia Green
Lauren Morgan
Bronte Sweeny
Reserve: Caitlin Joy

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded at the assembly in Week 5 - Friday 1st March.

