



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

*Think Act Speak Well*

**Week 4 Term 1**

**18 February 2013**

## Principal's Report

### Allergic Reactions

The risk of allergic reactions is always a possibility and as you are aware anaphylaxis is a medical problem that seems to be growing in number. Our school has a no sharing of food policy at present.

Please remind your child/ren that they should never share food at school.

### Camp Quality Puppets

This cancer support group will present a free puppet show to all students on Monday 25 February at 10.20 am. All families are likely to be touched by cancer at some point and this show delicately discusses the issue of childhood cancer and cancer in general.

### Boardies Day

Our first mufti day for 2013 will occur on Friday 22 February.

"Boardies Day" is a surf lifesaving initiative. Woonona Surf Club members will speak with students K-6 about surf safety.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation and wear their board shorts on the day. Money raised will go to Woonona Surf Club.

The club assists our school by annually training staff in CPR.

### Sport Uniform Delay

The uniform shop ordered over 100 sport shirts in December 2012. Mrs Spence has been chasing Dixon Clothing at Fairy meadow for weeks about the order and yesterday they admitted there was a problem with delivery.

We received the following email from Dixon Clothing Friday morning.

*Steven Dixon, Owner & CEO of Dixon Clothing Group would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused by the delay of Polo Shirts & Shorts to the School. The team responsible for ordering the uniforms on behalf of Russell Vale Public School have done a tremendous job and we take total responsibility for the lateness of this order.*

*We have been given a date of 2 to 3 weeks for delivery and we will endeavor to get the uniforms delivered before this date.*

*Once again we apologize for any inconvenience.*

*Steven Dixon.*

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Olivia Smith selected in the Illawarra Netball team to compete in State Championships in July.

Mark Grierson  
Principal

*Congratulations!*



### BRONZE School Award

Jack Hadfield, Angus Spence, Caitlin Weston, Fletcher Sutton

### Academic MC

Jessie Burton, Amy Reagan, Amelia Elliott, Kyra Owens, Liam Barkley, Trent carter, Shanaye Jones

### Creative Art MC

Jasmine Owen Chase Davy

### PD/H/PE MC

Sage Horsey, Dean Oldfield, Ella Paterson, Zali Dunn, Crystal Siranovic

## School Volunteers

Prohibited Declaration Forms – these forms need to be done each year by all volunteers within the school (canteen, readers, sport etc).

This is a department policy. The forms can be obtained from the office.

## Upcoming Events

### Feb

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> District Swimming Carnival  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> School Photos (payment on the day)

## Notes & Money Due

### Feb

ASAP Work Books/Magazines  
Wed 20<sup>th</sup> 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

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

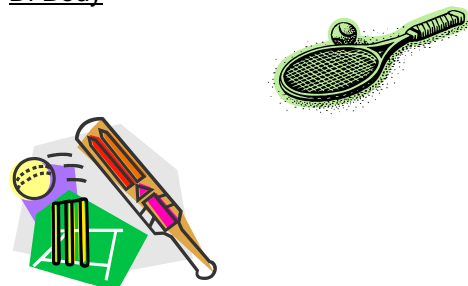
Captains: Thomas Heaton & Annabelle Smith  
Vice Captains: Anakin Hughes & Caitlin Joy  
Junior Captains: James Klein- Essink & Katie Ross

## Sports News

Congratulations to Harrison Benn who has been selected to represent North Wollongong PSSA district at the Northern Illawarra Zone Cricket Trials at Towradgi Park on Thursday 21 February.  
Good Luck Harrison!

Good Luck to Chloe Reali and Ben Luyten who will represent Russell Vale at the North Wollongong Tennis Trials on Thursday 21 February.

#### Di Body



## 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 –

### BEING A GOOD WINNER

Winning feels good,  
but remember to win in a way which keeps friends

DO'S	DON'TS
Keep your smiles and excitement low-key.	Don't boast about how well you are doing or how well you played.
Comment on what the other players did well (but don't overdo it).	Don't comment on how far behind the other players are.
Keep trying hard even if you are a long way ahead.	Don't imply that others were easy to beat.
Thank the others for a good game.	Don't point out what others did badly.
	Don't act happy about other players' bad luck e.g. don't clap if they miss their shot, don't laugh if they go down a snake in Snakes and Ladders.
	<p>"I'm the best player in the team"</p> 

## Canteen News

The Canteen Committee will be having a meeting this Thursday morning. If you would like to be involved in what's happening with the canteen, helping plan menus or meal deals for your children, please feel free to come along, small children are very welcome!! Please contact Tamara for more details.

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 are always after new and friendly faces to help out in the canteen. Any new parent or friend wishing to volunteer in anyway please contact Tamara Johnson on 0412 173 192 or [tamarajohnson@live.com.au](mailto:tamarajohnson@live.com.au) OR Paula Paulo on 0405 064 250 or [paulaandallan@gmail.com](mailto:paulaandallan@gmail.com)

Many thanks,  
Canteen Committee

## Canteen Roster

Mon	18 Feb	Lara Jones, Gavin Jones
Tues	19 Feb	Jennine Trimboli, Michelle Graham
Wed	20 Feb	Julie Sweeney, Paula Paulo
Thur	21 Feb	Vanessa Bowler, Julie Hardy
Fri	22 Feb	Sharon Rigby, Michelle Graham
Mon	25 Feb	Lynette Hando, Lynne Holmes
Tue	26 Feb	Patsy ross, Karen Cambridge
Wed	27 Feb	Wayne Reagan, <b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Thur	28 Feb	Neville Denham, Tracy Brown
Fri	01 Mar	Kylie Elliott, Heidi Luyten

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## P&C News

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### P & C News

#### First Meeting For 2012

Our first meeting for 2013 had only 11 attendees, and we would like to encourage someone from every family at RVPS to come along to a P & C Meeting in 2013.

So note your diary for the next meeting, which will take place on **Wednesday 13 March** at 7pm.

We will be planning our 2013 fundraising activities, and we would love to hear any about ideas you may have. It's also a great way to find out what is happening in our school, and enjoy a cuppa

- 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)

Please complete the payment slip below, enclose with \$5 in an envelope and place it into the P & C Box in the School 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**

## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on WEDNESDAY 20th this week only for school photos. Back to Thursday's from the following week.

Uniform to BE WORN for photos: - White Polo Shirts, Grey Shorts for boys and Green Culottes for girls.

We have a great selection of second hand clothing at present (some are brand new), including white polo shirts, grey shorts and long pants, green culottes, dance pants and dress pants, rain coats, house shirts (red, yellow, black), also sloppy joe jumpers (new and second hand), polo fleece full and 1/2 zips. Come along in and grab yourself a bargain at a maximum of \$5 per item. We have a range of sizes and great items for the children finishing up this year.

We are upset with the delay in our sports uniform. It is completely out of hands as there has been a problem at Dixon #10 Sports. We will endeavour to get the Sports Uniform out to you as soon as delivery hits us.

Please be patient with us, we are only volunteers and we are doing our best with what we have to work with.

We have sold the last of the school caps. The only hats now available are bucket and wide brim at \$14.50 each.

### Reminder of Uniform

K-1 White School Polo Shirt  
Grey Shorts (Boys)  
Green Culottes (Girls)  
Bucket or Wide Brim Hat  
NO CAPS OR DRESSES

2-6 White School Polo Shirts or (Year 6 Shirt for Year 6  
Grey Shorts (Boys)  
Green Culottes (Girls)  
Caps, Wide Brim or Buck hats

Order forms are available in the foyer of the front office. Money and orders can be placed in the letterbox at the office marked "UNIFORMS".

Megan Spence and Jodie Whitfield  
**VOLUNTEERS**

### HOPE MARKET

Fairtrade, Homemade, Recycled Stalls and carboot sale, Food, Jumping Castle & kids activities

When: Sat 16 March

Where: Bulli Anglican Church  
66 Park Rd, Bulli

If you would like to book a stall contact the church phone: 4284 3021

Or email [bullianglican@bigpond.com](mailto:bullianglican@bigpond.com)

A compassionate project supporting sustainable farming and education in Tonga

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.mtousleyphysie.com)

Or call Elizabeth 0411 288 291 or Kellie

0413 249 707

### **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

## 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

1<sup>st</sup> week & uniform

**FREE**

this month only

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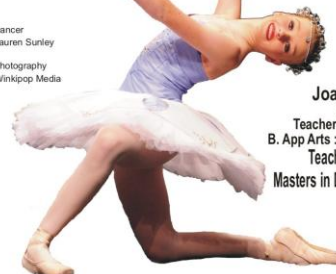
Singing

Lyrical

Jazz

Tap

Dancer:  
Lauren Surley  
Photography:  
Winkipop Media



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Teachers Diploma  
Masters in Dance Teaching (QUT)

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