



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 5 Term 1

25 February 2013

Principal's Report

Clean Up Australia Day

Students will take part this Friday, 1st March here at school (K-2) and around the soccer fields and parks nearby (3-6).

Students will spend about 40 minutes cleaning an allocated area. They should wear enclosed shoes and bring some gloves if possible, please.

Easter Hat Parade

Early notice!!

This will be held on Thursday 28th March, starting at 11.50am.

Calendar of Events

I am attempting to put as many schools events as possible onto the school website calendar which is located on the right hand side of the home page. Please use this to see events, well into the future.

Boardies Day

Thanks to all those families who donated gold coin last Friday for the fundraiser. We raised a total of \$300.00.

Congratulations to

Chloe Reali who has been selected for the Illawarra Tennis team. Well done Chloe.

Mark Grierson
Principal

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.

Congratulations!

BRONZE School Award

Joshua Crimston, Jordan Phelan

Academic MC

Jordan Poole, Sienna McClafferty, Kaleb Hocking, Chloe Reali, Cameron Bengie, Jenna Owen, Tina Pham, Jarrah Anderson

Creative Art MC

Dayna Evans, Bradley Lawson, Aaron Mills, Pearl Peters, Lucas Hunter, Finn Ainsworth, Serena Bonasiak

PD/H/PE MC

Jordan Phelan, Indy Boon, Zyah Jones, Carrie Walker, Cooper Rigby

Upcoming Events

March

Friday 1 st	Week 5 assembly – SRC presentation Class performance
Friday 1 st	Clean Up Australia
Friday 1 st	Sausage Sizzle – 1 st Break

Notes & Money Due

Feb

ASAP	Work Books/Magazines Sport in Schools \$45 per child, \$90 family (2 or more)
ASAP	School Contributions \$20.00 first two children \$10.00 thereafter
25 March	\$50 Year 5 & 6 Camp Deposit

Canteen News

Please Note – The canteen will be closed on Friday.

The canteen will be running a sausage sizzle instead, see note attached. We have had a couple of concerns that the slushies sold in the canteen aren't a very good option for our children. The canteen committee would like to clarify that the slushies that are served in the canteen are registered with the Healthy Kids Association and that they are 99% fruit with added vitamins, no added sugar and zero fat. We work very hard to compile a canteen menu for the children that is in accordance with the healthy canteen guide lines and are currently looking into gluten and dairy free alternatives to be made available for those children in the school who may be intolerant. If you do have any concerns or would like to suggest something to be put on the upcoming winter menu, please feel free to come and talk to Tamara Johnson.

Just a friendly reminder, there is to be **NO CHILDREN** at any time allowed in the canteen. It is very important for their own safety that the children are not in the canteen. We would like to think the parents/friends volunteering will be role models to the children and show them how to abide by the rules at school.

Thanks again to all the volunteers over the last few weeks. Dealing with a broken fridge can be a hard thing to manage when preparing food. Rest assured that there is a lovely new fridge now and a BIG thanks to the dedicated Kelly Mills for chasing it up!

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 OR Paula Paulo on 0405 064 250 or paulaandallan@gmail.com

Many thanks,
Canteen Committee

Canteen Roster

Mon	25 Feb	Lynette Hando, Lynne Holmes
Tues	26 Feb	Patsy Ross, Michelle Graham
Wed	27 Feb	Wayne Reagan, Karen Cambridge
Thur	28 Feb	Neville Denham, Tracy Brown
Fri	01 Mar	Kylie Elliott, Heidi Luyten
Mon	04 Mar	Debbie Reali, Karen Dunn
Tue	05 Mar	Michelle Graham, Volunteer Needed
Wed	06 Mar	Karen Cambridge, Volunteer Needed
Thur	07 Mar	Sharon Rigby, Melissa Boon
Fri	08 Mar	Mel Field (1 st time,) 2 Volunteers Needed

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>"I'm the best player in the team"</i></p> 

P&C News

P & C – First Meeting For 2013

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**

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

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



KUMON

Every child can shine

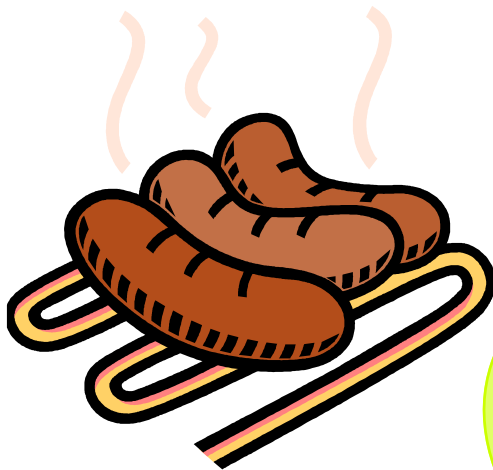
Kumon's maths and English programmes work to support your child in building confidence while developing a thorough skill-set to foster a love of learning for life. Contact your local Kumon Centre to find out more today.

Visit <http://au.kumonglobal.com>



Clean Up Australia Day

**This Friday
1st March
2013**



Parents & Friends
Welcome!

No Orders
Necessary

Sausage Sizzle - \$2
Drinks - \$1

