



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

*Think Act Speak Well*

**Week 7 Term 1**

**11 March 2013**

## Principal's Report

My newsletter space this week is dedicated to our P & C.

This Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2013, The Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations of New South Wales (P & C Federation) will celebrate the 6<sup>th</sup> annual P & C Day. P & C Day is a day to acknowledge the contributions made by P & C Associations in NSW Public Schools.

Parents and citizens volunteer their time and resources to schools and students to ensure the best possible outcomes for all. It is this engagement that should be celebrated on P & C Day.

P & C Federation President, Lyall Wilkinson, congratulates all P & C's and their members for their contributions to Public Education in NSW, "*P & C Associations and their members make significant contributions to school communities across the whole of NSW, from the big city high schools to the little country public schools, demonstrating how important the partnerships between schools and communities are. Take the time to say thanks for a job well done.*"

I agree wholeheartedly with Mr Wilkinson – without doubt our own P & C is one of the hardest working and most successful I have ever worked with. They have made and continue to make significant contributions to the learning outcomes of students at Russell Vale. All of the staff and I are hugely appreciative of the work the P & C does. Thank you so much to all the members who contribute so much to Russell Vale Public School as a whole!

Mark Grierson

Principal

## **Scripture**

RVPS has four types of scripture classes:

- Catholic
- Protestant – which incorporates Anglican, Church of England, Methodist, Baptist etc
- Buddhism
- Non-Scripture.

## **Newsletter – Hotmail Email addresses**

The DEC is currently experiencing difficulty in sending emails to HOTMAIL Accounts – if you have a different email address, other than Hotmail can you please provide it to the office to ensure you receive the newsletter each

week. If you do not have another email address, the newsletter will be available on the school website or you may pick up a hard copy from the office. We hope this issue is rectified soon.

## *Congratulations!*

### **BRONZE School Award**

#### **Academic MC**

Beau Jackson, Payton Brown, Kane barker, Crystal Atkinson, Sherneal Hendersomn-Poole, Finn Cambridge, Dane Deece, Casey Bray, Lauren Morgan, Jayden Lea, Brooke Love, William Grace, Finn Kiefer, Emily Norman

#### **Creative Art MC**

Rachael Denham, Mitch Walker, Sienna Broers

#### **PD/H/PE MC**

Joshua Mellows, Fletcher Bowler, Tylah Funnell, Kaito Ijichi

## **Upcoming Events**

### **March**

Monday 11 Woonona High School Open Night  
Wednesday 13 P&C Meeting – 7:00pm  
Thursday 28 Easter Hat Parade 11.45am to 1 pm  
Combined Easter Scripture 2 – 2.45 pm

### **April**

April 5 Week 10 Assembly  
April 5 Cross Country Run

## **Notes & Money Due**


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

## 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 –

### GIVING AND RECEIVING COMPLIMENTS

Good mates look for the good things about others

<i><b>Giving Compliments</b></i>	<i><b>Giving compliments</b></i>
<b>DO'S</b>	<b>DON'TS</b>
Look for anything about another person that you genuinely like or appreciate.	Don't give a compliment that isn't true.
Look in their eyes and smile	Don't give too many compliments.
<i><b>Receiving Compliments</b></i>	<i><b>Receiving Compliments</b></i>
<b>DO'S</b>	<b>DON'TS</b>
Wait till the person finishes giving you the compliment.	Don't laugh or say something silly.
Look in their eyes and smile.	Don't look away.
Say "thank you" and perhaps add an interesting positive comment (e.g. Thank you – I've worked hard on it.)	Don't say something which suggests they're wrong. (Don't say "No, it's not one of my best efforts")
	

### Hot Cross Buns!!

It's that time of the year again. Order Forms will be going home for "**Bakers Delight**" hot cross buns. There are four flavours – Traditional, Fruitless, Mocha and Choc Chip. YUM!! Please support this fundraiser as it is one of the major fundraisers for our year 6 farewell.

Happy Easter!  
**Shaye Love**



### Easter Assembly 28 March - 1.50 til 2.55 pm

Protestant and Catholic scripture will be combining in the hall for an Easter Assembly. We are very lucky to have Quizworks Puppet Show performing for us again. We will also be entertained by some scripture classes performing items. Parents are very welcome. Stay tuned for more details.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Barkley

### Australasian Schools Competition

Application forms are available from the office for these competitions. It is the largest independent assessment program for schools available in Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific region.

These tests are for Year 3 to Year 6 students.

Applications and money must be back by 25 March 2013. No late entries can be accepted.

### Canteen News

An email was sent to all the volunteers on Thursday with a Declaration form attached - just a reminder to get back to the school ASAP please. If you volunteer but did not receive the email, please let Tamara know.

The canteen will need some extra help for a sausage sizzle they will be putting on before the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 11am. If you can help please contact Tamara.

The canteen will be holding new volunteer sheets which will be attached to the display roster at the school. If you are interested in helping out, please fill one out and hand it back to the office.

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)

### Canteen Roster

Mon	11 Mar	Sharon Rigby, Lynne Holmes
Tues	12 Mar	Patsy Ross, Michelle Graham
Wed	13 Mar	Karan Cambridge, Simone Owen
Thur	14 Mar	Donna McCrystal, Val Thurston
Fri	15 Mar	Cherryl Harrison, Sharon Rigby
Mon	18 Mar	Janine Johnson, Karen Bell <b>1 experienced helper needed</b>
Tue	19 Mar	Michelle Graham <b>Volunteer needed</b>
Wed	20 Mar	Karan Cambridge, Julie Sweeney
Thur	21 Mar	Vanessa Bowler, Julie Hardy
Fri	22 Mar	Tanya Love, Linda Armstrong

Many Thanks – Canteen Committee

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## P&C News

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Our second P & C meeting for 2013 will take place on this **Wednesday 13 March** at 7pm, in the staffroom.

We would like to encourage someone from every family at RVPS to come along to a P & C Meeting in 2013.

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 three 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*

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## Community News

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Disclaimer: Russell Vale Public School advertises in this column as a service to parents. Russell Vale Public School does not endorse, sponsor or accept responsibility for the management or organisation of the advertised events or services.

### 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)**

### 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.**

**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>

### COME & TRY RUGBY LEAGUE

Join in & see how much fun you can have  
playing rugby league

Any Thursday in March  
4.30pm  
@ Hollymount Park  
Princes Highway Woonona

AGES: 5 to 16 years - boys & girls

For further details about registration,  
contact Andrew on 0413 835381 or  
email [registrar@woononajrlfc.org.au](mailto:registrar@woononajrlfc.org.au)

**\*\*\*UNDER 6'S GET FREE REGO!!\*\*\***

The Bushrangers, your local team @  
Hollymount Park a fun place where  
every child gets a game!

## This year do something different...



# do RHEE TAEKWONDO!



Self Defence, Fitness & Fun  
for all ages and levels

Classes: Woonona 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





# Woonona High School

Excellence

Innovation

Success

## Open Night 2013

Are you considering Woonona High School as your choice of secondary school? If so, come to our Open Evening and discover the exceptional and innovative educational opportunities available at our school. Take a tour of our school, speak to staff, students and parents and enjoy sample lessons, activities and demonstrations.



**Date:** Monday, 11th March 2013

**Time:** 6:30-8:30pm (arrive 6:15pm for 6:30pm start in WHS hall)

**Location:** Woonona High School

We look forward to meeting you and discussing your child's educational future.