



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 8 Term 1

18 March 2013

Principal's Report

School Photos

These were distributed to students on Friday. I hope parents get a great deal of pleasure from this yearly capturing of their child's growth and development.

Russell Vale Show

Students also received a sheet on Friday detailing this event to be held in the last week of Term 1.

Many thanks to Mr Shepherd who has initiated this event which should be a great deal of fun for those who choose to enter.

We certainly hope all the boys and girls can find at least one category to enter.

Thank You ...

To all of the parents who are assisting with Infants Sport helping to make the student/teacher ratio very small. This of course, helps with instructions and skill development.

To those Year 6 parents who have attended the Year 6 Farewell meetings so early in the year and will no doubt greatly contribute to a successful event in the last week of the year.

Mark Grierson
Principal

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

Joshua Mellows, Crystal Atkinson, Hayley Schoupp, Jake Smith, Anakin Hughes, Thomas Heaton, Aaron Schoupp, Sierra McDonagh

Academic MC

Kirsten Owen, Tom Cambridge, Jada Barker, Jackson Armstrong, Anakin Hughes, Mia Reali, Riley Dunn, Mia Walsh, Tom Heaton, Phoenix Sinton-Scott, Blake Sweeny, Skye Steele, Jewel Watson, Bradley Trimboli

Creative Art MC

Travis Lee

PD/H/PE MC

Kyah Richardson

Upcoming Events

March

Tuesday 19	Canteen Closed
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
April 10-12	Russell Vale Public School Show

Notes & Money Due

ASAP	Work Books/Magazines
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 –

APPROACHING AND JOINING IN

Go and join in –
Don't wait to be asked

Do's	Don'ts
Look for people who seem friendly and who are by themselves or in small groups.	Don't approach large groups. They are usually harder to join in with.
Stand near them and wait for a good moment (e.g. a pause in the game or conversation).	Don't barge straight in.
Smile, look in their eyes and say hello. Also use their name if you know it.	Don't wait around for too long.
Make a positive comment about the game (e.g. "This is a good game") or about the topic of conversation.	Don't have a sad or sour look on your face.
If their response is good, just start doing what they're doing or talk about what they're talking about.	Don't look down at the ground.
	Don't say bad things about the game.
	Don't try to take over the game or conversation.
	Don't interrupt if someone else is talking.
	Don't try to change the game or the topic of conversation.
	

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



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

The canteen will be **CLOSED on Tuesday 19th March**. We are still asking for any volunteers that might help out with the Easter Sausage Sizzle - many hands make light work! It will be held before the Parade so we will all get to see the kids in their beautiful hats.

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

Canteen Roster

Mon	18 Mar	Janine Johnson, Karen Bell, Michelle Graham
Tues	19 Mar	CANTEEN CLOSED
Wed	20 Mar	Karan Cambridge, Julie Sweeney
Thur	21 Mar	Vanessa Bowler, Julie Hardy
Fri	22 Mar	Tanya Love, Linda Armstrong
Mon	25 Mar	Lynette Hando, Lynne Holmes
Tue	26 Mar	Patsy Ross, Bronwyn Anderson
Wed	27 Mar	Karan Cambridge, Sharon Rigby
Thur	28 Mar	Paula Phelan Sausage Sizzle Helpers Needed
Fri	29 Mar	EASTER - CLOSED

Many Thanks – Canteen Committee

P&C News

Our second P & C meeting had only eight attendees out of over 160 families in the school, and we currently have 38 P & C members.

We would like to encourage someone from every family at RVPS to come along to a P & C meeting in 2013 to share your ideas and have some input.

Our meetings are held in the staffroom on the second Wednesday of each month, and it's a great way to find out what is happening in our school and enjoy a cuppa!

Our next meeting will be held on **Wednesday 10th April at 7 pm**. Reminders will be in the newsletter and under the COLA so mark the date in your diary now.

- 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

Community News

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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

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

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

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

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.

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
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1st week & uniform

FREE

this month only



