



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

*Think Act Speak Well*

**Week 2 Term 2**

**6 May 2013**

## Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2 – I hope all students had a restful break. I know they were all “buzzing” on Wednesday morning – no doubt glad to return.

## School Development Days

Staff from Woonona, Woonona East and Russell Vale met here for two full days working on the new English curriculum that will be implemented in 2014.

In coming months staff from our Community Of Schools will continue to work together to further prepare for implementation including working in stage groups to prepare teaching scope and sequences.

These two days were a great success and herald an era of greater co-operation, collegiality and learning together by teachers from these 3 schools.



*Staff from Woonona, Woonona East and Russell Vale Working together at our Staff Development Day.*

## Congratulations

To Georgia Green for her selection in the district touch football team.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn

This great program is on again for this year, please send along your stickers from Woolworths to help us get some great equipment.

We look forward to a great term ahead.

Mark Grierson  
Principal

## Stewart House

Stewart House clothing bags and Donation Drive envelopes went out to students on Wednesday. Please send the donation envelopes back to school by the 10 May to be in the draw for a \$4.000 holiday.

Clothing bags will be collected on the 14 May so please have them back by the Mon 13 May. The bags of clothing can be left in Uniform shop area.

**Congratulations!**



### SILVER School Award

Amelia Spence, Nikki Taylor, Ron Bowen

### BRONZE School Award

Cameron Lloyd, Jordan Barker, Crystal Siranovic, Jake McCorkell, Kyah Richardson, Georgia Green

### Academic MC

Cooper Rigby, Danielle Roberts, Brylie Berry, Jesse McCorkell, Madison Hughes, Jasmyn Little, Clayton Walker, Lucas Hunter, Indy Boon, Zephyr Sinton-Scott, Jordan Phelan, Colby Barker

### Creative Art MC

Jayden Trang, Jackson Gervaise, Payton Brown, Emma Hastie, Jayden Lea

### PD/H/PE MC

Evie Feld, Dominic De Carli, Dane Deece, Matthew Hardy, Jet Tane

## Upcoming Events

<b>May</b>	
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	P&C Meeting 7:00pm
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup>	Rugby League Gala Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	NWPSSA Cross Country Carnival
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Stewart House clothing bags

## Notes & Money Due

<b>May</b>	
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Stewart House donation envelopes
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5/6 Camp instalment

### Celebrate Attendance

Hints and Tips No. 5: Tips for Parents



Going to school is important. It makes learning easier for your child and helps build and maintain friendships with other children.

- Keep your child home only when they are sick.
- Advise the school of any absence.
- See doctors and dentists after school times.

Friends are important.

- Show an interest in your child's friends
- Invite friends to come and play
- Encourage your child to play with other children.

Helping your child have a happy day at school is important for you and your child.

If you are having difficulties in getting your child to school you should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the problem and ask for help.

The principal may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you for further assistance and advice.



Missing school leaves gaps in your education

## 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 –

### NEGOTIATING

You are more likely to get what you want and keep friends if the other person gets something too.

#### DO'S

Decide what you want

Think about what the other person might want in return (e.g, they might want to be sure that something they lend you will be looked after).

Pick a good time to ask.

Make your request, pointing out how the other person will get something that they want too.

Use a friendly tone of voice.

If you can't work out what they want in return, ask them directly.

If the other person won't agree to what you want, accept that. You won't always get what you want.

Keep your side of the bargain.



#### DON'TS

Don't ask at an inconvenient time (e.g. when the other person is busy or talking to someone else).

Don't use a grizzly, whingeing or demanding voice.

Don't threaten, sulk, insult or get angry if you don't get what you want.



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## Canteen News

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There will be a new winter menu released next week so keep your eyes out for some tasty warm treats appearing on the menu.

Thanks to all the volunteers that have so quickly fill our canteen roster. Well done everyone!! 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)

Thank you  
Canteen Committee

## Canteen Roster

Mon	6 May	Lynette Hando, Charlen Lee
Tues	7 May	Patsy Ross, Wayne Reagan
Wed	8 May	Karan Cambridge, Sharon Rigby
Thur	9 May	Kelly Mills, Wayne Reagan
Fri	10 May	Lara Jones, Gavin Jones
Mon	13 May	<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>
Tue	14 May	Sharon Rigby, Mel Boon
Wed	15 May	Karan Cambridge – <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
Thur	16 May	Julie Hardy, Vanessa Bowler
Fri	17 May	Katrina McDonagh, Tanya Love

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## P&C News

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Our **next P & C Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm**, and are held in the staffroom so come along to find out about the great things happening at our school.

### Mothers' Day Stalls – Term 2

Class stalls will be held in the second week of Term 2 just prior to Mothers Day on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>. Each class will be notified of the actual day by their own Teacher towards the end of week 2. Children are invited to bring along a gift suitable for sale to the value of AT LEAST \$5. The gift should be wrapped in CLEAR CELLOPHANE and handed to your child's teacher. The teacher will mark the student's name off on a class list and only those children who bring in a gift will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for \$3 on stall day. More than one gift may be sent in if desired and the corresponding number of gifts may then be purchased (at \$3 each). Please assist teachers by providing the exact money on stall day.

Gifts must be handed in before **Tuesday 7 May 2012**.

Gifts should be appropriate (ie. NO breakables, adult magazines, alcohol or used/second hand items). Breakables such as ceramics, candle holders and picture

frames often *arrive* broken and are unfit for sale which results in a lack of gifts available on stall day. This fundraising activity is **NOT COMPULSORY** so please make an effort to send in a worthwhile gift. **EVERY** student who participates is entitled to surprise their Mum with something special. Children who are fortunate to select first are always happy with their choice . but those who choose last can feel disappointed with the few remaining gifts. Please follow the above guidelines to ensure all participating children can present their mum with a great gift.

Gift ideas include:

Pen sets, organisers, note books, gardening items, cosmetic bags, picnic items, boxed chocolates & confectionary, scarves, hankies, hand cream, face washers, soaps, hand-towels, tea-towels & throw rugs. As well as Bargain Outlets, remember to check out stores such as Coles, Franklins and Woolworths who also stock up with great gift ideas in the lead up to Mother's Day. Other parents in past years have donated items that support Breast Cancer Research – a wonderful gesture! Happy shopping in the school holidays !

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





## 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

### **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



# North Wollongong PSSA Cross Country 2013

## *Information for Competitors and Parents/Guardians*



Your child, \_\_\_\_\_, has been selected to represent Russell Vale Public School at our District PSSA Cross Country Carnival on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013**. The first 5 place getters at this carnival will attend the South Coast SSA Cross Country Carnival on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, at Willandra Cross Country Course, at Cambewarra.

**Venue:** Bulli Park

**Levy:** \$2.50 participation levy should be sent to the office with your child's permission note.

**Transport:** Students have the option of travelling to and from the carnival by bus at a cost of \$4.00 per student or be transport by private transport organised by you. Bus service to be used is Greens.

**Arrive Time:** Arrive by 9.30. **Commence** 10.00 am

**Finish:** Approximately 2 pm.

**Canteen:** Available to all competitors and spectators. Your child should come with adequate water, food and snacks.

**Shelter:** We will have the school shade houses for shelter from the sun. Children should come prepared for all weather possibilities, a warm jacket, hat and sunscreen.

**What to wear:** School sports uniform with joggers. Running singlets will be provided.

A program of the day is attached.

If travelling by bus, students must be at school at normal time. The bus will depart at around 9 am. The bus will depart the carnival around 2 pm. If travelling with family your child should meet Mrs Body and Mr Cuthbertson at the venue by 9:30am.

***Students will be dismissed from the grounds at the end of the day only if they are signed off the roll and are in the company of their parents.***

Please complete the permission slip below and return to the office with payment, no later than Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

Yours in sport,

Mrs Dianne Bōdy  
Sport Organiser

Mr Mark Grierson  
Principal

# North Wollongong PSSA Cross Country 2013



I give permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to represent Russell Vale Public School in the North Wollongong District Cross Country Carnival on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. I understand that travel to and from the venue will be by bus or by private transport organised by myself. My child will be dressed in the complete Russell Vale sports uniform.

Please tick one of the follow.

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My child will **not require the bus** and I have enclosed \$2.50 to levy.

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My child **will require the bus** and I have enclosed **\$4.00 + \$2.50** to pay the bus

and levy.

Special needs of the child of which the team manager should be aware (eg asthma, allergies etc.)

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To the best of my knowledge, he/she has no medical condition, physical disability or injury, which puts him/her at risk in participation of the sport.

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Signature of the Parent /Guardian

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Date

## **Russell Vale Cross Country Results 2013**

**CHAMPION HOUSE: PACIFIC**

**MOST SUPPORTED HOUSE: PACIFIC**

First 6 will attend District Carnival Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Some reserves will be invited to also participate.

### **8/9 Year Boys**

- 1) Bradley Lawson
- 2) Luke Sweeney
- 3) Solomon Little
- 4) Bailey Walker
- 5) Jayden Lea
- 6) Joshua Mellows
- 7) Blake Sweeny
- 8) Caleb Sharman
- 9) Bailey Leadbitter
- 10) Liam Barkley

### **8/9 Year Girls**

- 1) Amy Joy
- 2) Darby Walsh
- 3) Nikki Taylor
- 4) Dayna Evans
- 5) Sienna McClafferty
- 6) Brinley Smart
- 7) Lillian Joy
- 8) Sierra McDonagh
- 9) Brooke Love
- 10) Finlay Smart

### **10 Year Boys**

- 1) Thomas Joy
- 2) Jake Smith
- 3) Mark Harrison
- 4) Jackson Armstrong
- 5) Joshua Crimston
- 6) Clint Walker
- 7) Jordan Phelan
- 8) William Grace
- 9) Jackson Gervaise
- 10) Jordan Poole

### **10 Year Girls**

- 1) Danielle Roberts
- 2) Olivia Green
- 3) Payton Brown
- 4) Brianna Roberts
- 5) Taya Nye
- 6) Angel Atkinson
- 7) Ebony McCrystal
- 8) Rachel Denham
- 9)
- 10)

### **11Year Boys**

- 1) Thomas Heaton
- 2) Noah McInerney
- 3) Thomas Holliday
- 4) Angus Smart
- 5) Josh Burton
- 6) Corey Snelson
- 7) Ryan Mills
- 8) Stuart Logan
- 9) Riley Elliott
- 10) Ben Luyten

### **11 Year Girls**

- 1) Jasmyn Little
- 2) Zara Sharman
- 3) Olivia Vale
- 4) Lillian Ritchie
- 5) Kyah Richardson
- 6) Jessica George
- 7) Star Larnach
- 8) Caitlin Joy
- 9) Chloe Reali
- 10) Angel Watson

### **12/13 Year Boys**

- 1) Jack Donnelly
- 2) Trent Carter
- 3) Casey Bray
- 4) Jack Bell
- 5) Aaron Schoupp
- 6) Darcy Rathbone
- 7) Jordan Errington
- 8) Callum Sweeny
- 9) Clayton Walker
- 10) Angus Spence

### **12/13 Year Girls**

- 1) Olivia Smith
- 2) Georgia Green
- 3) Bronte Sweeney
- 4) Finlae Watson
- 5) Taisa Ridgeway
- 6) Amy Todd
- 7) Ruby Burden- Hill
- 8) Ella Dunn
- 9) Jasmin Owen
- 10) Annabelle Smith