



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 6 Term 2

3 June 2013

Principal's Report

School Contributions

Thank you to all parents who have paid their contributions for this year - (\$20 first and second child, \$10 each child thereafter).

This money is used to supply exercise books, paper for stencils and classroom requisites.

I believe the amount requested to be extremely reasonable and would hope all parents will choose to support Russell Vale PS in its endeavours.

If you have not sent it in, please do so as soon as possible.

Reconciliation Week

Reconciliation Week was commemorated last week with classes discussing the issues surrounding this subject as well as SORRY DAY which fell on Sunday 26th May.

A number of Aboriginal students gave a short presentation at our Friday assembly to recognise the week.

Biggest Morning Tea

School staff supported this Cancer Council initiative last Thursday – the 20th year this event has been held nationwide.

Mrs Jan Lawson and Mrs Margaret Fallo provided a stunning array of cakes, slices, fruit and savouries, and all staff are greatly appreciative of their efforts.

Thank you ..

To all the ladies on staff who have been spending a number of afternoons sewing costumes for the Dance Festival and to Mrs Rafferty, who has come in to train the dancers on a Friday, which she does not normally work.

Newsletter

Due to the public holiday on Monday, 10th June, the Newsletter will not be published next week.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Congratulations...

To Amy Joy who placed second at the Regional Cross Country last week. Well done Amy!



Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Danielle Roberts, Amy Todd, Bronte Sweeny, Taisa Ridgeway, Chloe Reali, Jordan Errington, Joshua Paulo-Smith, Angus Smart

Academic MC

Summer Cook, Hayley Moygannon, Thomas Joy, Jack Donnelly, Ruby Burden-Hill, Jayden Trang, Emily Norman, Tom Cambridge, Kirsten Owen, Evie McLaren, Darby Walsh, Eva Maddox

Creative Art MC

Riley Walker, Jocelyn Bray, Sage Horsey, Tylah Funnell, Mark Harrison, Keeley, Charli Whitefield

PD/H/PE MC

Angus Smart, Callum Sweeny

Upcoming Events

June

Wed 12	P & C Meeting 7 pm
Wed 12	Dance Festival technical rehearsal
Wed 19	Choir practice
Thu 13	Dance Festival matinee performance
Thu 13	Dance Festival evening performance
Sat 15	Dance Festival closed performance

Notes and Money Due

\$5.00	Dance Festival Rehearsal note
\$7.00	Choir

PSSA Term 2

Thank you to the parents who volunteered to assist with PSSA this term – we really appreciate it. We still need a helper for girls' soccer this Friday (7th June) and next Friday (14th June).

A reminder for the girls playing soccer and the boys playing league, they must bring their \$4.00 bus fare each Friday.

Venues and approximate times:

Rugby League - Bulli Park/Waniora School

Juniors: 1 pm and 1:40 pm
Seniors: 1:20 pm and 2 pm

Girls Soccer - Ocean Park Bulli

Juniors: 12:45 pm and 1:30 pm
Seniors: 1:10 pm and 1:50 pm

Touch Football - Hollymount Park

Juniors: 1 pm and 1:40 pm
Seniors: 1:20 pm and 2 pm

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 –

SUGGESTING AND PERSUADING (INSTEAD OF BOSSING)

Don't be a "bossy boots".
Use good ideas and good reasons instead.

Do's

Make a suggestion in a polite, tentative voice (which sounds like you are asking a question).

Make your suggestion in one of the following ways:

- Why don't we ...
- Let's...
- Perhaps we could ...
- Let's try ...
- How about ...
- Maybe we could ...
- What if we ...
- Why don't we ...
- We could ...

Give good reasons for why it is a good idea.

If others don't like your idea, try to persuade them by using a friendly voice and giving more good reasons, or think of a better idea.

Bossy Boots



Don'ts

Don't be bossy.

Don't order people about.

Don't criticise others.

Don't get angry if others don't like your idea.

Not like that



Canteen News

Thanks to all those who helped out with the meal deal on Thursday. The canteen will be able to donate \$90.00 to Red Nose Day – a great effort!

Wednesday 12th June – 1 Volunteer

Thursday 13th June – 2 Volunteers

Tuesday 18th June – 1 Volunteer

Thursday 20th June – 1 Volunteer

Wednesday 26th June – 1 Volunteer

Friday 28th June – MEAL DEAL - 5 Volunteers Needed

I will be resigning as Canteen Secretary at the end of the term and our Roster Co-ordinator has also had to stand down from her position due to family reasons, so if any parents/careers are interested please contact Tamara Johnson.

We are always after new and friendly faces to help out in the canteen. Any new parent or friend wishing to volunteer in any way, please contact Tamara Johnson on 0412 173 192 or tamarajohnson@live.com.au

Many thanks, from the Canteen Committee.

Canteen Roster

Mon	3 Jun	Lynette Hando, Lynne Holmes
Tue	4 Jun	Donna McCrystal, Val Thurston
Wed	5 Jun	Karan Cambridge, Sharon Rigby
Thur	6 Jun	Julie Hardy, Vanessa Bowler
Fri	7 Jun	Steve Joy, Wayne Regan
Mon	10 Jun	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues	11 Jun	Sharon Rigby, Mel Boon
Wed	12 Jun	Karan Cambridge, VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Thur	13 Jun	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Fri	14 Jun	Lara Jones, Gavin Jones

P&C News

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting to put in your diary will take place on **Wednesday 12 June at 7 pm** in the staffroom. All welcome. Tea and coffee provided.

Meal Deal

Thank you to all students who purchased a Meal Deal. We had 180 orders and have donated \$90.00 to SIDS for the Red Nose Day Appeal. Thank you to all those parents who volunteered their time to assist last Thursday.

Canteen

Our school canteen is managed by a canteen committee of parent volunteers. We are still searching for people to fill some committee roles – the Canteen Secretary (Tamara Johnson) and Roster Person (Paula Paulo) are no longer able to fill these roles due to other personal commitments.

If you have some time each week to fill these roles or help out doing other roles on the Canteen Committee, please see Tamara Johnson or Kelly Mills to find out more about what is involved.

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 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

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 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

This year do something different...



do RHEE TÆKWONDO!

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



Southern NSW Backyard League Centre

Are you aged between 4 and 6 years old
and keen to play some rugby league?

The NRL have launched "Backyard League" centres in a
number of selected Junior Clubs.

The goal of the Backyard League Centres
is to establish a program for children aged 4 to 6 years
olds where they can experience and play a form of
Rugby League.

To register, go to:

www.southernnswdevelopment.sportingpulse.net

Venue: Woonona Bulli Bushrangers Junior RL Club
Hollymount Park, Woonona

Cost: \$15

Dates: Thurs 30th May

Thurs 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th June

Time: 4pm to 5pm

This program includes 5 sessions of league skills and
mini football.

A football, drink bottle, NRL trading cards and posters.
Please call Pamela Goodridge on 0411159390 for
any further information



Russell Vale Public School

Premiers Sporting Challenge

Dear Parents/Carers

Our school has registered to participate in the **2013 NSW Premier's Primary School Sport Challenge**.

The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity and to have *more students, more active, more often!*

Over a ten week period Monday 20th May to Friday 28th June and then Monday 15th July to Friday 9th August, our school will be monitoring physical activity we do during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. What we do outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award for our school.

Each student will be issued with a Challenge log book to record their physical activity.

Your support in encouraging your child to be physically active before and after school as well as on weekends will encourage him/her to develop healthy lifestyle habits. You may like to join us in this venture by organising family activities such as walking, swimming and cycling.

Each student completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate from the Premier of New South Wales.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps young people to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience while having fun with family and friends.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Challenge or make suggestions, please contact Mrs Body who will be pleased to talk further with you. For more information on the *NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge* please visit www.schools.nsw.edu.au/psc

I know our students are really looking forward to participating in the Challenge and having fun along the way!

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Body

May 2013