



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 9 Term 2

24 June 2013

Principal's Report

Congratulations...

To Aaron Schoupp for making it into the NSW Rugby League Side. Aaron will play in the Australian Championships to be held in Perth, Western Australia. A fantastic achievement from a very talented all-round sportsman.

Thankyou...

To Mrs Body who organised a highly successful and enjoyable Athletics Carnival last Friday.

Reports

Technical difficulties aside, Semester Reports will be sent home tomorrow. I would like to encourage all parents to make a time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss his/her progress. A report can tell a lot in this regard but personal discussion with the teacher can add a great deal to a parent's understanding.

All staff are willing to meet with every parent and will have ticked the report itself requesting an interview if they deem this a necessity.

I would like to thank all staff for completing the reports so professionally. Many, many hours of work go into these documents.

NAIDOC Week

This important week for all Australians but particularly indigenous Australians, will be celebrated in the first week back of Term 3. On Friday 19th July staff will teach a number of activities relating to indigenous culture.

A detailed note about this week is included in the newsletter.

Movie Afternoon

Students in K – 2 and 3 – 6 will end the term with a movie and popcorn day as part of a P&C fundraiser.

A fun way to end the term, it will also assist us to raise funds for wireless communications across the school.

School Development Day Term 3

This will be held on Monday 15th July and staff from the Woonona Community of Schools (COS) will meet at Woonona East to continue work on the new English curriculum.

Additionally, we will work on the next module of No Gaps No Excuses – a group of learning modules focusing on closing the gaps which exist between indigenous youth and other Australian young people's learning outcomes. Students return to school on Tuesday 16th July.

Enrolments for 2014

Anyone wishing to enrol their child in kindergarten next year should please see the office ladies and complete an enrolment form.

FAREWELL AND GOOD LUCK

To Mrs Beck who is moving to Tweed Heads with her husband. Shaye has been an integral part of Russell Vale for many years as a temporary teacher taking classes as well as release from face to face. Her work here has been of a very high standard. She is industrious, professional and committed to all of the students she teaches. Shaye will be a great asset to any school she works for in the future. All staff and I wish this highly valued teacher the very best for the future.

5/6B will be taught by Mrs Brancourt and Ms Marley for the rest of 2013.

All staff and I hope students have a happy and safe holiday.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Week 8: Coen Stein, Jahra Tawhai-King, Olivia Green

Academic MC

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Creative Art MC

Week 8: Ebony McCrystal, Brinlay Smart



Education
& Training

Upcoming Events

June

Fri 28 Assembly
Fri 28 Popcorn & Movie Day

July

Mon 15 Staff Development Day
Tues 16 Students Return to School

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 –

MAKING DECISIONS IN A GROUP

Make sure everyone has been heard and check for agreement before the group decides.

Do's

Someone in the group makes a suggestion and gives good reasons.

Ask each person in the group, one by one, how they feel about the idea.

If there is complete agreement, you have a decision.

If there isn't agreement, ask for another idea and then check how everyone feels about this one.

Keep doing this until you get a decision that everyone feels they can live with.

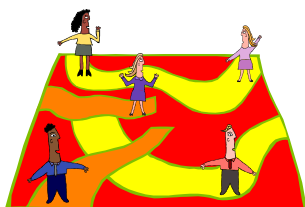
You may have to negotiate.



Don'ts

Don't just ask one or two people how they feel about an idea. Check with everyone.

Don't see it as "losing" if your idea isn't accepted by other people.



Canteen News

The canteen will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday this week

Don't forget the movie and popcorn day is on this Friday. See the attached flyer.

The roster for term 3 is printed and ready for everyone to put their names on it at school. If you can spare a day we would really appreciate it.

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

Many thanks, from the Canteen Committee.

Canteen Roster

Mon	24 June	Kelly Mills, Heidi Luyten
Tue	25 June	Sharon Rigby Mel Boon
Wed	26 June	CLOSED
Thur	27 June	CLOSED
Fri	28 June	Volunteers Needed

P&C News

P & C Meeting

Due to school holidays, the next P & C meeting to put in your diary will take place on **Wednesday 14 August at 7 pm** in the staffroom. All welcome - tea and coffee provided.

THANK YOU – Athletics Carnival

To all staff and parents involved in the canteen and helping out at the Athletics Carnival on Friday. Well done to all of the children who participated in all of the events.

Fundraising Goal

The P & C have decided that our fundraising activities will be aimed at "Bringing technology into the Classroom" Stage One will see funds being put towards providing wireless internet in the classrooms with the aim of giving students access to portable technology (eg laptops) at a later date.

Please support our fundraising during the year so we can raise an initial amount of \$5,500 to assist with providing this technology to students.

If you have any enquiries regarding the P & C please contact [Kelly Mills](mailto:kelly.mills@pcc.com.au), Ph 42851914 P & C Secretary

Community News

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.

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

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





Wollongong Touch Assoc.

2013 JUNIOR TOUCH COMPETITION – 4th TERM

START: Wednesday 9th October

VENUE: Thomas Dalton Park, Fairy Meadow

AGE GROUPS: U8, U10, U12, U14 Boys & Girls

SUBJECT TO TEAM NUMBERS – MUST HAVE 4 TEAMS FOR A COMPETITION

COST: \$65 first child, \$55 every other child

REGO: Wednesday 10th July – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Saturday 13th July – 10am to 12noon

Wednesday 17th July – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Saturday 20st July – 10am to 12noon

Wednesday 24th July – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Saturday 27th July – 10am to 12noon

ALL ENQUIRIES TO:

Junior Director: Ali Day 0413 012 682

Email: benalisigns@optusnet.com.au

Team sponsors required @ \$200.00 per team

Rego sheet available at www.wollongongtouch.asn.au

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POPCORN & MOVIE DAY

As an end of term reward, the Canteen is
hosting a popcorn and movie day!

Friday 28th June (Last Day of Term)

Popcorn & Movie

\$2

Poppers / Water

\$1





7 - 14 July

2013

We value the vision:

**YIRRKALA BARK
PETITIONS 1963**

The theme for NAIDOC Week in 2013 is **We value the vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963.**

In August 1963, the Yolngu people of Yirrkala in northeast Arnhem Land sent two bark petitions – framed by traditional ochre paintings of clan designs – to the Australian House of Representatives.

The petitions protested the Commonwealth's granting of mining rights on land excised from Arnhem Land reserve and sought the recognition by the Australian Parliament of the Yolngu peoples' traditional rights and ownership of their lands.

Asserting title to Yolngu country under Yolngu law, the petitions were the first traditional documents recognised by the Commonwealth Parliament and helped to shape the nation's acknowledgment of Aboriginal people and their land rights.

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The week is celebrated not just in the Indigenous community, but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces.

Wherever you live, taking part in NAIDOC Week is a great way to celebrate Indigenous culture and build bridges between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC celebrates the survival of Indigenous culture and the Indigenous contribution to modern Australia. **All** Australians are encouraged to participate in NAIDOC Week activities

Russell Vale PS staff and students would like to extend a welcome to those members of our community, in particular our Indigenous families, who wish to come and support and take part in our NAIDOC afternoon of activities of storytelling, artwork, dance and music to be held on:

Friday 19th July 2009 from 9:15am-1:05pm

NAIDOC Day of Activities Plan	
Time	Activity
9:15am-9:45am	Rotational Activity 1
9:50am-10:20am	Rotational Activity 2
10:25am-11:00am	Rotational Activity 3
11:00am-11:50am	P&C \$2 Sausage Sizzle Lunch
12:00-12:30pm	Rotational Activity 4
12:35pm-1:05pm	Rotational Activity 5
1:05pm	Students return to class

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