



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 1 Term 3

15 July 2013

Principal's Report

Education Week 2013 - 29th July to 2nd August

Choral Festival Monday - 29/7 Wollongong Town Hall

Open Day – Wednesday 31/7

Community of Schools Launch – Thursday 1/8/13
5 pm - 7.30 pm

Our Open Day will consist of:

Assembly	9.15 am – 10 am Public Speaking Citizenship Awards
Open classrooms	10 am – 11 am
Lunch with children	11 am – 11.50 am

NAIDOC WEEK (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observance Committee)

On Friday students will participate in some educational activities to do with Aboriginal life and culture as part of this very special week, which is set aside to celebrate the history and cultural achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Our school has 16 students of Aboriginal heritage (7% of our student population). I know all students will enjoy this fun day of learning and increased understanding.

Aaron Schoupp NSW League Representative

Aaron has been selected for the NSW Rugby League team and will travel to Perth on the 5th August for a week of competition. A wonderful achievement!

Aaron will also attend a training camp this week in Sydney.

Enrolments for 2014

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

Mark Grierson
Principal

COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS LAUNCH

2013 Woonona Learning Community Launch Strength Through Collaboration

Invitation

You are warmly invited to the launch of the Woonona Learning Community.

The Woonona Learning Community unites four schools from Woonona to offer superior education opportunities for all students.

Please join the Principals, staff and students of the Woonona Learning Community as we celebrate our outstanding success and formally launch a new direction for public education in the district.

Thursday 1st August 2013
Woonona High School Hall
Nicholson Rd Woonona
5pm – 7.30pm

RSVP

17 July 2013

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Woonona

Ph 4284 1513

Woonona Public School, Gray St,
Woonona

Ph 4284 4316

Woonona East Public School, Royal
Cres, Woonona

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Russell Vale Public School, Terania St,
Russell Vale

Ph 4284 4396

Upcoming Events

July

Mon 15	Staff Development Day
Tues 16	Students Return to School
Fri 19	NAIDOC Activities
Mon 29 – Fri 2 Aug	Education Week

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Week 9: Ryan Mills, Teliah Court, Ruby Burden-Hill, Clayton Walker, Angel Watson, Eva Maddox, Charlotte McIntyre.

Academic MC

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PD/H/PE/MC

Leila Maddox, Gary Bowen, Amy Joy, Jasmin Deece, Blake Weston, Olivia Robertson, Bradley Trimboli, Christopher Roche, Angus Smart, Angel Watson, Blair Dunn, Harrison Benn, Fletcher Sutton, Ron Bowen, Jahra Tawhai-King, Kane Barker, Jessica George, Dean Oldfield, Phoenix Sinton-Scott, Casey Bray, Trent Carter, Sean Donnelly, Bronte Sweeny, Thomas Feld, Thomas Robertson, Jake Taylor, Shanaye Jones, Zali Dunn, Brody Armour, Callum Sweeny, Evie Feld, Dane Deece, Matthew Hardy, Nikki Taylor, Jack Hadfield, Skye Steele, Jasmyn Little, Ella Dunn, Darcy Rathbone, Jarrod Phelan, Amelia Elliott, Olivia Green, Beth O'Brien, Noah McInerney, Mark Harrison, Jayden Lea

Creative Art MC

Week 9: Alyssa Barkley, Star Larnach, Jack McCorkall

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 –

RESPECTING OTHER PEOPLE'S OPINIONS

Everyone has the right to say what they want to say without being put-down

Don'ts	Do's
If you don't agree with what someone says, try to think of anything they said which you can agree with.	Don't just focus on what you <i>disagree</i> with.
Speak in a calm and courteous tone of voice.	Don't use an angry or sarcastic tone of voice.
Firstly say the part you can agree with, and then say what you disagree with (e.g. "I agree with Sam that we should all take turns in using the basketball at recess, but I don't think the best way is to have a roster").	Don't start your sentence with "I don't agree.." or "No ..." or "But surely ..." or "Don't you think ...".
If you <i>can't</i> think of any part you can agree with. Then firstly say something which shows you heard what they said. Then say how you disagree (e.g. "I realise that Sam thinks a roster system would work but I think it's unfair because some people don't <i>want</i> to play with the basketball").	Don't call people names or use put-downs (e.g. That's stupid! You're wrong! How can you think that!).
	Don't just knock other people's ideas and opinions. Come up with an alternative.
	
	

Canteen News

The roster for term 3 is printed and ready for everyone to put their names on 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.

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.

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, 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



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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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

RVPS CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 – 2013

16 Jul – 20 Sep

WK		Tue 16 Jul	Wed 17 Jul	Thu 18 Jul	Fri 19 Jul
1					
WK	Mon 22 Jul	Tue 23 Jul	Wed 24 Jul	Thu 25 Jul	Fri 26 Jul
2		- Lynette Hando - Charlene Lee			
WK	Mon 29 Jul	Tue 30 Jul	Wed 31 Jul	Thu 01 Aug	Fri 02 Aug
3					
WK	Mon 05 Aug	Tue 06 Aug	Wed 07 Aug	Thu 08 Aug	Fri 09 Aug
4		- Lynette Hando - Charlene Lee			
WK	Mon 12 Aug	Tue 13 Aug	Wed 14 Aug	Thu 15 Aug	Fri 16 Aug
5					
WK	Mon 19 Aug	Tue 20 Aug	Wed 21 Aug	Thu 22 Aug	Fri 23 Aug
6		- Lynette Hando - Charlene Lee			
WK	Mon 26 Aug	Tue 27 Aug	Wed 28 Aug	Thu 29 Aug	Fri 30 Aug
7					
WK	Mon 02 Sep	Tue 03 Sep	Wed 04 Sep	Thu 05 Sep	Fri 06 Sep
8		- Lynette Hando - Charlene Lee			
WK	Mon 09 Sep	Tue 10 Sep	Wed 11 Sep	Thu 12 Sep	Fri 13 Sep
9					
WK	Mon 16 Sep	Tue 17 Sep	Wed 18 Sep	Thu 19 Sep	Fri 20 Sep
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