



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 3 Term 3

29 July 2013

Principal's Report

Education Week

Another busy week ahead for everyone at Russell Vale Public School – Education Week in all NSW Public Schools.

I look forward to attending the Choral Festival performance tonight – good luck to all choir members as well as Mrs Vorobieff and Mrs King.

I hope we will see lots of parents and friends at our Education Week Assembly on Wednesday and at the Community of Schools Launch at 5:00pm on Thursday. Again, best wishes to the Dance Festival students who will be performing at that special event.

On a personal note, I will be taking long service leave from 19/08/13 until the end of term.

Mrs Rafferty will be Relieving Principal, Monday to Thursday and Mrs James on Friday.

Mrs Jeanette Lateo will replace Mrs Rafferty on KR during this period.

Best wishes

Aaron Schoupp spent last week practising football in Sydney and will travel to Perth next week for the Australian Championships – good luck Aaron!

Congratulations ..

To Thomas Heaton who finished runner up in the Illawarra South East Region Golf trials last week.

Thomas will participate in the State Carnival at a date to be decided.

Great effort Thomas!

Congratulations ..

Also to Olivia Smith who travelled to the State Netball in Broken Hill last week. She was part of an Illawarra team who came 5th out of 14 regions.

Well done Olivia!

Enrolments for 2014

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

If you have already put your name down, please bring your paperwork into the office or come and collect paperwork if you have not already done so.

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

26th July 2013

Woonona High School, Nicholson Rd,
Woonona

Ph 4284 1513

Woonona Public School, Gray St,
Woonona

Ph 4284 4316

Woonona East Public School, Royal
Cres, Woonona

Ph 4284 1472

Russell Vale Public School, Terania St,
Russell Vale

Ph 4284 4396

Upcoming Events

July

Mon 29 – Fri 2 Aug
Mon 29

EDUCATION WEEK

Choir Rehearsal and
Performance
Weds 31 Open Day

Open Day

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

August

Thurs 1	Community of Schools Launch, 5 pm – 7.30 pm
Fri 23	Jump Rope for Heart

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Christopher Roche

Academic MC

Jocelyn Bray, Jada Barker, James Davis-Soar, Charlotte McIntyre, Tom Feld, Fletcher Sutton, Jordan Barker, Ben Luyten, Sean Corrick, Kai Johnson, Finn Cambridge, Finlay Smart, Brinley Smart, Clayton Walker, Kaleb Hocking, Christopher Roche, Caleb Sharman

Creative Art MC

Annabelle Smith, Adelaide Davis-Soar, Jewel Watson

PD/H/PE MC

Lily Anderson, Charlotte Basham

Student Medical Forms

During Terms 3 and 4 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health. This is a whole NSW DEC program.

If you have a child with a medical condition, your child will receive a copy of the new forms to bring home and you will need to fill them out and return them to us as soon as you can.

If your child has a medical condition that the school is not aware of, please see the office to collect a form.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information, and the introduction of new systems

will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

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.

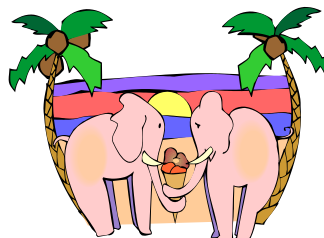
Thank You –

SHARING

It's fair to share

Interesting people show interest in others

Don'ts	Do's
Put away or use privately anything that you can't share or really don't want to share because it's special to you, e.g. one icy pole, something a relative brought you back from a trip.	Don't show off things that you are not willing to share with others.
Offer to share your things when you feel that other people would enjoy them too.	Don't refuse to share any of your things which you show in public.
If someone asks to use something of yours, say yes and show them how to use and take care of it properly, and tell them where you want it to be used.	Don't hog things which don't belong to you and which other people are wanting to have a turn at.
If you and another person both want to use something that neither of you own, take turns at using it for an equal amount of time. You may need to negotiate about this.	
Remember to tell people that you allow to use your things if there are special ways to care for these things.	



Canteen News

Thanks to all the people who have volunteered over the last week for canteen duties. We've managed to fill days, which is great to see. We still have some days to fill over the coming weeks if anyone can spare a morning.

The NAIDOC sausage sizzle on Friday was another successful day with \$408 being raised. Thanks to the volunteers who participated to ensure that it was successful.

We introduced some new foods to the canteen on Wednesday. All were healthy and home cooked. It was very successful and it was wonderful to see the kids so excited. We did this on a trial basis and wanted to gauge what the kids would like in the canteen on a regular basis to supplement the current menu. We will continue to do this over the coming weeks so keep a look out for some new treats in the canteen. A big thanks to all the Master Chefs who participated!

There is an open day during Education Week, which will be on Wednesday the 31st July. We will be holding a sausage sizzle with tea, coffee and cakes. Last year we were inundated with people, and we are expecting the same this year. Anyone that can spare some time to volunteer on the day, your help would be greatly appreciated.

We are always after new and friendly faces to help out in the canteen. It is a great social way to be involved in the school community and an important source of fundraising for our school. Any new parent, grandparent or friend wishing to volunteer in any way, please contact Karan Cambridge on 0437868509 or akcambo@yahoo.com.au Many thanks, from the Canteen Committee.

P&C News

OPEN DAY – SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Wednesday 31st JULY

The P & C will be having a Sausage Sizzle for parents and carers to have lunch with their children. Tea and coffee will also be available. No need to pre-order - pay on the day.

If anyone would like to assist with cooking and serving, please come along on the day.

Sausage Sizzle \$2 Drinks and Tea and Coffee \$1

P & C Meeting

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](#)

WK	Mon 29 July	Tues 30 July	Wed 31 July	Thurs 1 Aug	Fri 2 Aug
2	Scott Taylor Andrew Cambridge	Sharon Rigby Mel Boon	Karan Cambridge Lara Sinton	Donna McCrystal Val Thurstan	Gavin & Lara Jones
WK	Mon 5 Aug	Tues 6 Aug	Wed 7 Aug	Thur 8 Aug	Fri 9 Aug
3	Lynette Hando Lynne Holmes	Volunteers	Karan Cambridge Sharon Rigby	Julie Hardy Vanessa Bowler	Steve Joy Bronwyn Anderson

Community News

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Email: davidmacquire@hotmail.com

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42847853

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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

Southern Stars *EXTRA!*

Parents/Carers have you purchased your tickets yet?

Rehearsals are well underway for this year's Southern Stars, and with only a month to go until the performances at the WIN Entertainment Centre on Friday August 30 and Saturday August 31, now is the best time to purchase your tickets.

Over 12,000 people are expected to attend the four performances of this year's show – make sure you are one of them!

EXTRA! is the title of this year's show, and the theme explores the changing face of media and news and information gathering.

The show incorporates all of the usual elements you would expect in a musical arena spectacular show but there will be a few interesting surprises too, including a circus troupe, swing band, and an unorthodox marching band to name just a few.

You don't have to have a child in the show to purchase a ticket - if you are a fan of great family entertainment then Southern Stars is the show for you.

Tickets are on sale now through Ticketek and are priced as follows: Adult \$45, Pensioner and student over 12 \$35, Student/Child under 12 \$25 and Family pass \$130. www.ticketek.com.au