



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 4 Term 3

5 August 2013

Principal's Report

Education Week

A very positive and successful Education Week was held last week.

Choral Festival, Open Day, Parents as Students and the Community of Schools Launch were all well attended and enjoyable.

Many thanks to the hardworking mums who raised a whopping \$971.00 profit with the sausage sizzle and cake stall at our Open Day.

I am very proud of all our students' participation, whether in public speaking, choir, dance or band.

Our representatives at the Public Speaking for the Community of Schools launch were Georgia Green and Sierra McDonagh. Both girls spoke extremely well and were great ambassadors for Russell Vale Public School.

Our band members performed four songs expertly and enjoyed their night, and our dance group were outstanding, working brilliantly on a much smaller stage area.

Mrs Rafferty and Mrs Rejske are to be congratulated also, and sincere thanks to all of our dance parents for allowing their child to participate and providing transport at pick up time.

The entire evening was a credit to the four schools involved and I doubt a better display of public speaking, athleticism, dance and music could be found elsewhere.

The food provided at the conclusion by the hospitality students of Woonona High School was delicious.

Public Education was showcased in its finest light on the evening.

Literacy Lunch

This great event organised by Mrs Rosa will be held on Wednesday 7th August. Students will accompany our librarian and hear of the writer's life and work.

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 the paperwork if you have not already done so.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

August

Fri 23

Jump Rope for Heart

September

Mon 9

Stage 2 Excursion to the Rocks

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Darcy Rathbone, Lauren Morgan, Brody Armour

Academic MC

Jordan Broers, Jessie Burton, Jake Taylor, Jiah Zietch, Luke Harrison, Liam Barkley, Sierra McDonagh, Lucas Hunter, Indy Boon, Lily Hastie, Corey Snelson, Darcy Rathbone

Creative Art MC

Anakin Hughes, Jasmine Owen

PD/H/PE MC

Ella Paterson, Brylie Berry



Education
& Training

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.

Woonona JRLFC Fundraiser Bus Trip

Come along for a lady’s day out to Sydney factory outlets.

When: Saturday, 19th October 2013

Cost: \$45. Includes bus up and back, morning and afternoon tea, snacks on the bus.

Time: Bus leaves from Hollymount Park at 7am and will arrive home around 5.30-6pm.




We cover a large variety of outlets: handbags, surf shops, kitchen wear, lolly and chocolate stores, sportswear, make up and lots more.

Please call Nicole Jones on 0428 320 081 for further information.

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 –

INCLUDING OTHERS
Including others makes everyone feel good

Do’s	Don’ts
<p>Remember that if you refuse to let people join your games you hurt their feelings.</p> <p>Look around and see if anyone looks as though they would like to be part of a game. They might show this by asking if they can play or by just standing nearby themselves.</p> <p>Smile and say something like “Why don’t you play too” in a friendly voice.</p> <p>Find ways to make the game or activity adapt to allow another person to play or take turns.</p>	<p>Don’t ignore people who would like to be included in your game or look lonely.</p> <p>Don’t think that your group of friends will be wrecked if you invite someone else to join your games sometimes.</p>
	 

Canteen News

The Open Day on Wednesday was a great day for all involved. The combined cake stall and sausage sizzle raised \$971.00. Thanks to all the volunteers who participated. Well done!!!

To all the people who have volunteered over the last week for canteen duty - thank you. 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.

We are always after new and friendly faces to help out in the canteen. It's 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 anyway please contact Karan Cambridge on 0437 868 509 or akcambo@yahoo.com.au
Many thanks, from the Canteen Committee.

WK	Mon 5 Aug	Tues 6 Aug	Wed 7 Aug	Thurs 8 Aug	Fri 9 Aug
4	Lynette Hando Donna Charlesworth	Wayne Regan Patsy Ross	Karan Cambridge Sharon Rigby	Julie Hardy Vanessa Bowler	Steve Joy Bronwyn Anderson
WK	Mon 12 Aug	Tues 13 Aug	Wed 14 Aug	Thurs 15 Aug	Fri 16 Aug
5	Janine Johnson Karen Bell	Sharon Rigby Mel Boon	Karan Cambridge Megan Spence	<u>Volunteers Needed</u>	<u>Volunteers Needed</u>

P&C News

Education Week – Open Day

It was great to see so many parents and carers at Russell Vale School last Wednesday, to visit classrooms, attend the assembly and watch so many entertaining items by the students.

Thank you all of our P & C helpers who assisted at the sausage sizzle and tea and coffee stands on the day. A total profit of **\$971** was made which will go towards our fundraising goal of \$5,500.

Choral Festival

Well done to all of the students who were in the Choir and performed at the Choral Festival last week. Thank you to the staff and parents who were involved with the Choir.

Community of Schools Launch

It was great to see so many students participate at the Community of Schools Launch last Thursday night at Woonona High School. It was a great showcase of the talent that we have at Russell Vale Public School and well done to all of the staff and students. It was great to see so many Russell Vale families supporting our school at this event.

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be 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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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

Hollymount Oz Tag

When: Games commence on Tuesday 8th October 2013 and run for 8 weeks.

Cost: \$45.00

Registration: Rego date to be confirmed. Please check website www.wollongongoztag.com

Team sheets can be downloaded from the website.

Twelve (12) players to register as a team. Individual registrations welcome also.

Girls need a minimum of 2 boys for a side. Sorry no girls only teams.

Canteen will be open on game days.

Please call Nicole Jones on 0428320081 for more information.

Sports News

Term 3 PSSA

PSSA Sport begins this Friday for all year3 - 6 children. There is no school sport option this term. Your child's permission note is due back to school by this Wednesday 7th August.

Soccer and netball players should bring their \$4 to school each week we are having PSSA

Week 4- Friday 9th August

Week 5- Friday 16th August

Week 8 - Friday 6th September

Week 9 - Friday 13th September

Parents are welcome to come to venues and watch their children play. Helpers are required at all venues, to umpire and help organize, if you can assist please let Mrs Body know.

State Cross Country

On Friday 19th July, Amy Joy, participated in the State Cross Country Carnival at Eastern Creek. She finished a credible 13th. Congratulations Amy!

District Athletics

40 enthusiastic children represented Russell Vale at the North Wollongong District Athletics Carnival at Beaton Park on Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th July. Everyone participated to the best of their ability and many improved on times and distances from our school carnival. Congratulations to all participants and a big thank you to parents and grandparents who were able to support the children on both days. Thanks also to Sue Joy who was a timekeeping official both days.

Our outstanding results were:

Amy Joy- 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 3rd 800m

Nikki Taylor - 2nd 100m

Jack Deale - 2nd 100m

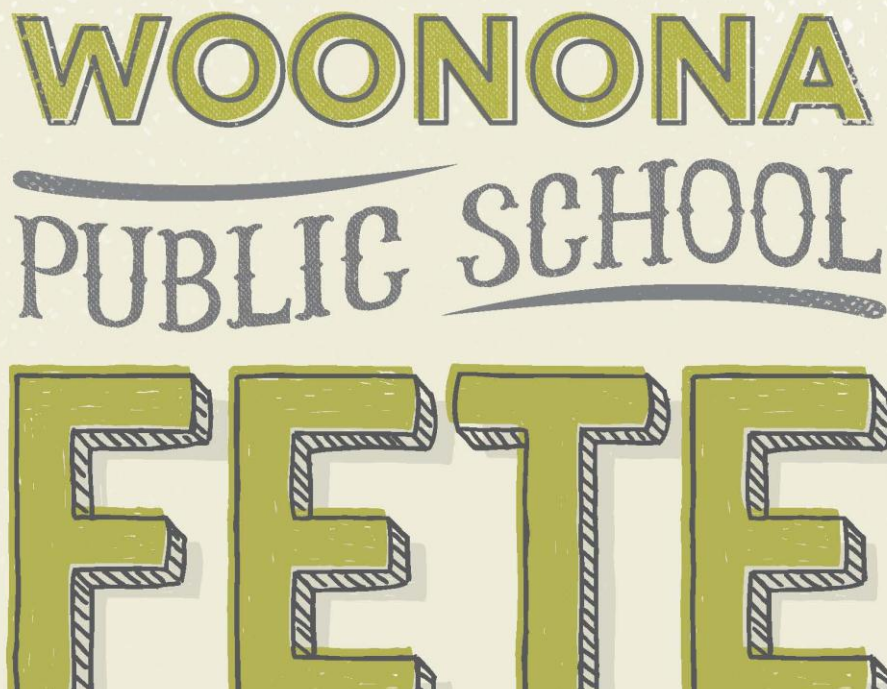

Aaron Schoupp - 2nd discus

Lauren Morgan - 2nd high jump

Caitlin Weston - 2nd high jump

Junior Girls Relay (Amy, Nikki, Sienna, Payton) - 2nd

These children will now compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday 23rd August. We wish them well.



WOONONA PUBLIC SCHOOL FETE

SATURDAY 24 AUGUST, 10AM-3PM

All funds raised will be used to buy resources for the children of Woonona Public School

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

Fun Activities

- ★ Dodgems ★ Rides ★ Hairdressing
- ★ Remote Control Cars
- ★ Cup Cake Decorating
- ★ Fun Photo Booth

Amazing Prizes

- ★ Scenic Flight
- ★ Bar Fridge
- ★ Tablet PCs
- ★ Hampers

Great Entertainment

- ★ Dance Groups ★ Choirs
- ★ Art Work

Fantastic Stalls

- ★ Craft ★ Condiments ★ Plants
- ★ Candles ★ Pre-loved books
- ★ Jewellery ★ Showbags

Delicious Food

- ★ BBQ ★ Pizza ★ Indian ★ Ice Creams
- ★ Devonshire Tea