



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 5 Term 3

12 August 2013

Principal's Report

It's very nice to have some quieter weeks where teachers can concentrate fully on their class program.

Book week is next week and Mrs Rosa, our teacher librarian, will incorporate some of this year's shortlisted books into her lessons.

Mrs Rosa took eight students to a Literacy Luncheon last week where they met a number of authors and heard their life stories as well as getting some tips for their writing. (See story and photo at end of newsletter.)

Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

August

Weds 14	P & C Meeting 7 pm
Fri 16	Whole school assembly 9.10 am
Thurs 22	Meal Deal day
Fri 23	Jump Rope for Heart
29 Aug – 2 Sept.	Father's Day stalls

September

Fri 6	School Disco 6 pm – 8.30 pm
Mon 9	Stage 2 Excursion to the Rocks

Notes & Money Due

August

Mon 19	Meal Deal note & money due
Mon 26	Payment due for The Rocks (\$26.00)

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Jasmyn Little, Lucas Hunter, Zyah Jones, Jorden Court

Academic MC

Thomas Robertson, Thomas Joy, Janaya Baroudi, Riley Dunn, Ryan Mills, Olivia Vale, Ben Luyten, Josh Burton, Payton Brown, Jorden Court

Creative Art MC

Serena Banasiak, Bailey Walker, Noah Baroudi, Jarrah Anderson

PD/H/PE MC

Pearl Peters, Ethan Jacona

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.



Following the entry of her artwork in Operation Art 2013, Finlae Watson's *Self Portrait Silhouette* has also been included in the exhibition, *World's Biggest Classroom*.

In 2012 the World's Biggest Classroom featured the work of 3,500 students from 150 schools in eight public exhibitions staged during November. In 2013, the program will again showcase students and teachers with interest and skill in all areas of the curriculum and provides all NSW public schools the opportunity to engage in the Schools Spectacular experience. The World's Biggest Classroom also shines a spotlight on the unique outcomes our schools and their local communities have achieved.

Selected projects will be displayed in the foyer of the Sydney Entertainment Centre and a range of public venues during World's Biggest Classroom. Exhibitions will take place at the Sydney Entertainment Centre, selected Sydney Trains railway stations and Westfield shopping centres during November, in the week of the Schools Spectacular performance.

We congratulate Finlae on her inclusion in this initiative!

SRC News

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize and thank all the SRC members from Semester 1:

KR	Joshua Goodman and Ella Lakeman
KC	Cooper Rigby and Carrie Walker
1VL	Tom Feld and Ava Sutton
1/2K	Noah Baroudi and Charlotte Basham
2/3S	Jet Tane and Amelia Elliott
3WB	Solomon Little and Jordan Murray
4C	Jordan Phelan and Sienna McClafferty
4/5B	Josh Burton and Anastaarcia Larnach
5/6LB	Blair Dunn and Zara Sharman
6J	Owen Thomas and Jasmine Owen

It was a pleasure to work with such a motivated and dedicated group of students who assisted in the running of many school events.

It also gives me great pleasure to introduce the second intake of SRC representatives who will perform their roles throughout the remainder of this year:

KR	Tom Cambridge and Indy Boon
KC	Isaac Carter and Emily Norman
1VL	Chad Moore and Ava Hadfield
1/2K	Chase Davy and Amelia Spence
2/3S	Aaron Mills and Sienna Broers
3WB	Bailey Leadbitter and Brinley Smart
4C	Hayley Schoupp and Jake Smith
4/5B	Jahra Tawhai-King and Kyah Richardson
5/6LB	Trent Carter and Kodi Tawhai-King
6J	Ben Charlesworth and Chloe Reali

Students will be presented with their SRC student's badges at the whole school assembly on Friday 16th August. We invite family and friends to attend this assembly share in this exciting moment. The assembly commences at 9:10 am and runs for approximately one hour.

Mrs Leesa James.

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
Remember that if you refuse to let people join your games you hurt their feelings.	Don't ignore people who would like to be included in your game or look lonely.
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.	Don't think that your group of friends will be wrecked if you invite someone else to join your games sometimes.
Smile and say something like "Why don't you play too" in a friendly voice.	
Find ways to make the game or activity adapt to allow another person to play or take turns.	
	

Canteen News

Our next meal deal will be held on Thursday the 22nd of August, see flyer attached. It's really important that all forms be returned to the office by Monday the 19th August so all involved can be organised. There will also be a flyer sent home with all children. It should be a great day and something exciting for the kids as we are offering cheeseburgers and chips!

If anyone would like to volunteer for the Meal Deal day or for any of the remaining canteen days this term (listed below), please contact Karan Cambridge on 0437 868 509 or akcambo@yahoo.com.au. Alternatively you can also write your name down on the canteen roster at school.

The remaining days to fill this term:

Tuesday 20th August – 1 volunteer needed
 Monday 26th August – 2 volunteers needed
 Tuesday 3rd September – 1 volunteer needed
 Friday 6th September – 2 volunteers needed
 Friday 13th September – 2 volunteers
 Tuesday 17th September – 1 volunteer
 Thursday 19th September – 2 volunteers
 Friday 20th September – 2 volunteers

The following 2 weeks are listed below. Thank you to all you have volunteered so far this term - it is greatly appreciated. Many thanks, the Canteen Committee.

W K	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	Simone Owen <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	Paula Paulo Paula Phelan
W K	Mon 19 Aug	Tues 20 Aug	Wed 21 Aug	Thurs 22 Aug	Fri 23 Aug
6	Lynette Hando Lynne Holmes	Patsy Ross <u>Volunte er Needed</u>	Karan Cambridge Sharon Rigby	<u>Meal Deal</u>	Tanya Love Katrina Donagh

P&C News

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be on **Wednesday 14 August at 7 pm** in the staffroom. All welcome and tea and coffee provided.

Father's Day Stalls

Father's Day stalls will be held last week in August, in time for Father's Day on Sunday 1 September.

- Children are invited to bring along a gift suitable for sale to the value of AT LEAST \$5.
- The gift should be wrapped in CLEAR CELLOPHANE and handed to each class teacher.
- The teacher will mark the student's name off on a class list and only those children who bring in a gift will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for \$3.
- More than 1 gift may be sent in if desired and the corresponding number of gifts may then be purchased (at \$3 each).
- Please help staff by providing the exact money on stall day.

This is a P & C fundraising activity and all proceeds raised will go towards the purchase of new resources for our school.

Gift ideas include:

Pen sets, organisers, clocks, torches, mini tool sets, gardening items, computer supplies, BBQ aprons & utensils, books, caps, cooler bags, boxed or wrapped confectionary, car wash items, surf wallets and key rings.

RVPS Disco ...

Will be held on **Friday 6 September** at the Woonona-Bulli RSL from 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm. Tickets will be \$10 per child (includes 3 glow bracelets). All details are on the Ticket Order Form which will be handed out this week.

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 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

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 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...



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42847853

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Northern Pirates Junior Baseball Club would like to invite girls and boys aged 5 to 15 years to play baseball during the 2013/2014 summer season for our T-ball, Zooka ball and Pitch ball sides. FreeTry Baseball and registration days are scheduled for Saturday the 17th and 24th of August between 11am and 1pm. Venue Thomas Dalton Park baseball field, Carters Lane, Fairy Meadow.

For further information contact: Marc Smith (President) **Mob: 0418 423 927** or email:

pirates.jnr.baseball@gmail.com



NIPPERS REGO!



[Saturday 7th September]

9.30am-11.30am WSLSC

10am-12pm Proficiency Swim at NSSS

[Sunday 15th September]

3.30pm-5.30pm WSLSC

1pm-4pm Proficiency Swim at NSSS

Find out why we have been selected

NSW Surf lifesaving club of the year

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Registration queries: ☎ 0425246172

✉ woonona_secretary@yahoo.com.au

★ See website for details: WoononaSLSC.com.au

Illawarra-South Coast Children's Book Council of Australia
Children's Literary Lunch

On Wednesday 7th August our school was invited to attend the CBCA Children's Literary Lunch at the Fraternity Club. I was able to take a group of eight students from Years 3 to 6 to accompany me. There were 15 authors and illustrators at the lunch who presented short talks about their books and why they love to write or draw. Wai Chim was the guest author at our table. Nathan Luff also presented a workshop LOL (Luff Out Loud) about writing funny things. The lunch was a great success with all students having the opportunity to speak to the authors/illustrators and obtain autographs.




Some feedback from the students –

Last Wednesday Mrs Rosa took me and seven other students to the Literary Lunch. It was an amazing experience, we got to buy books and have them signed. We got to listen to all the authors for three minutes each and get their autographs. The best thing was having an author sit at our table, her name was Wai Chim. Nathan also did a funny writing workshop with us. **Finlay Smart 3WB**

Last Wednesday I was able to attend the Literary Lunch and I absolutely loved it! I think it is a great experience for kids that don't like reading and for kids that do love reading. I also enjoyed the workshop for writing funny stuff. **Liam Barkley 3WB**

The Literary Lunch was an extraordinary experience. We got to see and meet so many authors and they were all so friendly and kind. When we sat down Wai Chim joined us and told us all about her new book, she has only been an author for about 12 months. The food was great, the books were fantastic and just being able to meet a real author was absolutely wonderful! **Amy Todd 6J**





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

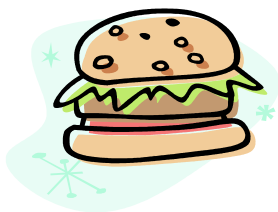
Fantastic Stalls

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

Delicious Food

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

Cheeseburger Meal Deal



Thursday 22nd August 2013

\$ 5.00

**Meat Pattie and Cheese slice on Hamburger Bun
with BBQ or Tomato Sauce**

Chips - Plain OR Honey Soy

Popper – Apple OR Orange,

Or Bottle of Water 300 ml

ORDERS AND MONEY MUST BE AT OFFICE BY 3PM

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST 2013 NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Child 1	Child 2	Child 3
Name	Name	Name
Class	Class	Class
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