



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Think Act Speak Well

Week 9 Term 3

9 September 2013

Principal's Report

Australian National Flag Day

Last Tuesday our Captains (Ruby Burden-Hill, Angus Smart and Olivia Smith) and our official 'Flag Escort Party' (Zara Sharman, Callum Sweeny, Annabelle Smith, Jack Bell and Kane Barker) conducted a ceremony to commemorate Australian National Flag Day. They did a wonderful job and are to be congratulated for the level of maturity with which they conducted themselves on this formal assembly.

P & C Disco and Election Stall

Oh what a night!

It was fabulous to arrive at Woonona-Bulli RSL on Friday night and see so much laughter, excitement and rhythm!

Again, like on so many other occasions, I was extremely proud of the manner in which our students conducted themselves in public.

Even though they weren't wearing uniforms (onesies were very popular – and hot!), I was pleased at how students represented our school. The state of the venue and toilets on departure was impressive. They may seem like little things, but in public these things speak volumes about who we are at Russell Vale PS. Thank you to all of the students who demonstrated that we...*think, act and speak well*.

HUGE thanks must again go to our diligent P&C who raised LOTS of money on Friday night and then backed up on Election Day to work again for our school. We appreciate all of the 'extra' time you give so freely with planning, setting up, packing up, etc. and especially the precious family time that these activities consume. Definitely an A+!

School Counsellor

Mrs Coote will be on Long Service Leave for the last two weeks of this term and the first week of next term. Mrs Donnelly will replace her during this time.

Stranger Danger

Last week, I received ANOTHER message about an incident near Mt St Thomas. A car pulled up suddenly near a boy who was walking and grabbed at him, getting his backpack as the boy ran away. It is thought that the bag may have been the target for possible valuables (ipad, phone, etc.) Again, I would encourage parents to talk about about safety on the way to and from school reminding children that:

- we don't talk to strangers,
- strangers are people we do not know (that we have never seen with our parents – even if they say that they know them),
- the no, go, tell strategy is important if ever we are approached by someone we don't know.

In talking to children about safe strategies for unsafe situations, please remember how sensitive children are and how inflating feelings of fear or anxiety can impact on them – even when they are sleeping.

Emergency Procedures

Last Friday we had a lockdown drill to assess our newly updated procedures. Thanks to Mr Cuthbertson who was here to oversee this process and note any necessary changes. Soon we will have an evacuation drill as well for the same reasons.

Lost Property

Recently we have had a campaign focusing on being more responsible for our belongings (hats, clothing, lunch boxes and drink bottles).

Too many of these items (especially lunch boxes) have been left idle for extended periods. This detracts from our lovely setting and attracts vermin.

Parents and carers are asked to label all belongings (as they may have faded or been washed off) so that items may be returned rather than thrown away after being unclaimed.

Footy Colours Day

The SRC has asked me to pass on their thanks for helping to raise over \$290.00 in support of the Fight Cancer Foundation. We had a great day in our footy clothes/colours. Thank you for your support.

Community Support

A benefit night will be held this Saturday night at Bellambi Bowling Club (commencing at 7pm) for Mrs Maddox who is awaiting a double-lung transplant.

There are approximately 20 tickets left @ \$60 per ticket. Please contact Tony Maddox if you are interested in purchasing any tickets on 0418 419 821.

I hope to see you there.

Michelle Rafferty
Principal (relieving)

- we avoid walking by ourselves,

Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award

Angus Spence, Casey Bray

Academic MC

Hayley Schoupp, Bowen Tawhai-King, Kate Luyten, Casey Bray, Harrison Benn, Caleb Sharman, Lillian Joy, Brianna Roberts, Danielle Roberts, Caitlin Richardson, Levi McCorkell, Darby Walsh

PD/H/PE MC

Olivia Robertson, Amelia Spence, Olivia Smith, Kai Johnson

Creative Art MC Music/ Art/Drama/Dance

Isaac Carter, Zephyr Sinton-Scott, Leila Maddox, Sean Corrick

September. You can visit www.aaronblabey.com to preview the titles available. Please contact Lisa from Unishop or myself (details on order form) if you have any questions.

Mrs Rosa
Teacher Librarian



Upcoming Events

September

Weds 11	P & C Meeting 7pm
Mon 16	Stage 2 Excursion to the Rocks

Notes & Money Due

September

Overdue	Payment due for The Rocks (\$26.00)
13	Surveys due

Bulli Show Society

The 60th Annual Bulli Show will be held on the 14th and 15th September 2013 at the Bulli Showground, Princes Highway, Bulli.

Author Visit

Aaron Blabey will be visiting our school on Wednesday 18th September. He will be presenting sessions to all stages and all students are encouraged to attend. The cost for his visit is \$4.00 per child and permission notes were sent home previously.

The Unishop Book Shop has agreed to make copies of Aaron's books available for sale on the day, which he will be happy to sign for students. To help Unishop order the required number of copies of each title, it is requested that you complete the order form attached at the back of the newsletter. The order form needs to be returned to the front office with cash or credit card details by Tuesday 10th

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 – G Jones

IGNORING SOMEONE WHO IS GIVING YOU A HARD TIME

**Stay cool.
Smart people know when
To walk away**

Do's	Don'ts
Stop looking at them.	Don't look at them.
Try to keep all the expression off your face. Look normal.	Don't smile.
Turn your body away.	Don't argue.
Do something else or talk to others near you.	Don't insult back.
If the other person keeps annoying you, STAY COOL AND WALK CALMLY AWAY.	Don't get AGGRO.
If they follow you and keep giving you a hard time you may consider asking an adult for support, but remember they may try to get revenge if you do, so do this only as a last resort.	Don't try to get them into trouble.
	

Canteen News

A BIG THANKS to the SRC and Mrs James for their participation and input into the new spring/summer menu for the Canteen. Knowing what the kids would like in the Canteen is invaluable, as they are tough customers. Thanks kids, and we hope you enjoy the additions to the menu next term!

We only have five mornings to fill in the Canteen until the end of term, they are listed below. Please contact Karan Cambridge on 0437 868 509 or akcambo@yahoo.com.au if you are able to do any of these. Many Thanks The Canteen Committee.

WK	Mon 9 Sept	Tues 10 Sept	Wed 11 Sept	Thurs 12 Sept	Fri 13 Sept
9	Heidi Luyten Kelly Mills	Sharon Rigby Mel Boon	Karan Cambridge Simone Owen	Tracey Brown Neville Denham	Bronwyn Anderson Astrid Jackson
WK	Mon 16 Sept	Tues 17 Sept	Wed 18 Sept	Thurs 19 Sept	Fri 20 Sept
10	Lynette Hando Lynne Holmes	Natalie walker Lara Sinton	Sharon Rigby <u>Volunteer Needed</u>	<u>Volunteers Needed</u>	<u>Volunteers Needed</u>

P&C News

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting will be on **Wednesday 11 September at 7 pm** in the staffroom. All welcome. Tea and coffee provided. An Agenda Book is in the office if you would like to have a matter discussed but cannot make it to our meeting.

RVPS Disco

It was great to see all the kids enjoying themselves at the RVPS Disco on Friday night. Thanks to all of the helpers on the night.

Fathers Day Stall

Our Father's Day stalls raised over \$620.

Election Day

Thank you to all the helpers on Election Day last Saturday. It was a successful day with amounts raised to be advised in next week's newsletter.

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

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Email: davidmacquire@hotmail.com**

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Autism Workshop for Wollongong Parents of Children with Autism

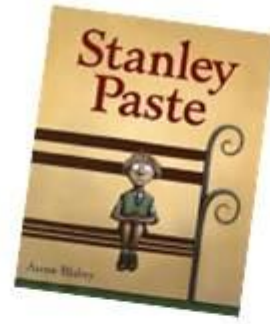
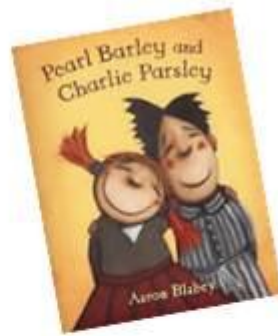
17th and 18th September, 2013

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Register to attend:

www.positivepartnerships.com.au



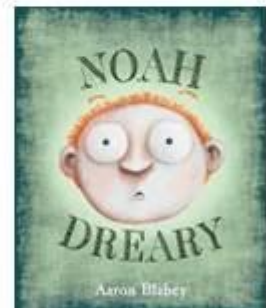
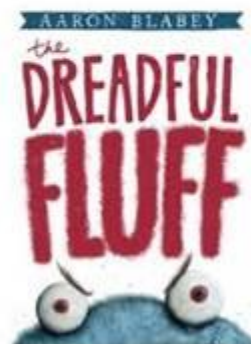
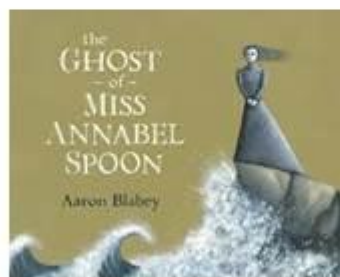
**Coming to RVPS
Wednesday
18th September**

**Author,
Illustrator,
Actor and Artist**



Aaron Blabey

**His first book Charley Parsley (2007)
won the 2008 CBCA Book of the Year
Award!**



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Credit Card #: _____ Exp: ____ / ____

Name on Card: _____ VISA / MasterCard

*****Please return order form to school by 10 September 2013*****

ISBN	TITLE	RRP	QTY
9780670075997	The Dreadful Fluff	\$24.99 (H)	
9780670077182	Noah Dreary	\$24.99 (H)	
9780143503071	Pearl Barley & Charlie Parsley	\$16.99 (P)	
9780143505501	Stanley Paste	\$16.99 (P)	
9780143504108	Sunday Chutney	\$16.99 (P)	
9780670074747	Ghost of Annabel Spoon	\$29.95 (H)	

(H) Hardcover (P) Paperback

For a preview of the books visit www.aaronblabey.com

Please hand in order form to the school office.

Cash, MasterCard, VISA or cheque (Unicentre LTD) sales available on the day. (No AMEX)

Limited books available on the day. To avoid disappointment please pre-order

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Murphy @ Unishop on:

02 4221 8058 or lmurphy@uow.edu.au

WANTED

Kindy to Year 6
for our

WILD WILD WEST HoliDay club!

WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY
2ND, 3RD, 4TH OCTOBER

Farm Buddies, Billy carts, Cowboys, Craft, food, Jesus, Friends & more!

Register By 24th September

A: 66 Park Rd, Bulli 2516

Ph: 4284 3021

E: bullianglican@bigpond.com

Children's Minister - Amy Brown

amybrown848@gmail.com



Fill in attached registration
form & return to Bulli

Anglican Church with
payment by 24th September

\$40 per child
\$100 3+ children

SUPER
SUNDAY
6TH OCT

BYO
LUNCH

BULLI
ANGLICAN
CHURCH

9AM
TO
3PM