



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

"Think Act Speak Well"

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

"Strength through Collaboration"

Week 1 Term 4

7th October 2014

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope all students had a great holiday and are well rested.

Mrs Body is on long service leave for one week – she is replaced by Mrs Lisa Tregown.

60th Celebration ...

Fast approaching!! Any memorabilia you might have (other than class photos) will be gratefully considered. Please see me at the office. WANTED – a carousel slide projector to show some old slides on the day.

On Friday, Master School Portraits will be taking a photo of all staff and students in a '60' formation. Please send all children in sport's uniform.

Grandparents' Day

This will be held on Friday 31st October along with kindergarten's assembly item (9.15 am). Kindergarten's assembly item will be repeated at 12 noon for those who are unable to attend the morning's assembly. We look forward to welcoming all grandparents and visitors on that day.

Congratulations ...

To Penny Small who competed at the Camden Equestrian Interschool event representing Russell Vale on her pony, Oliver.

Mr Mark Grierson
Principal



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Upcoming Events

October

Mon 13	Minnamurra Excursion P & C Meeting 7 pm
Sat 18	Carnival Day - 60 th Birthday Celebration
Fri 31	Grandparents' Day 9.15 am

December

Thurs 11	Presentation Day
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Notes & Money Due

Overdue	Minnamurra Note & Money \$21.00
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Congratulations!

BRONZE School Award:

Week 9: Lily Anderson, Isaac Carter, Finlay Smart, Finn Kiefer, Kate Luyten, Bailey James-Dunn, Liam Dwyer, Mitchell Armour, Evie Feld, Star Larnach, Josh Burton, Xavier Beswick, Kyah Richardson, Emily Norman, Beau Jackson, Cooper Rigby.

Week 10: Avah Wooldridge, Jack Harrison, Tara Mandranis, Carmen Drain, Lylah Ficker, Jye Collins-Ficker, Kalani Purdie, Skye, Jewel Watson, Finn Ainsworth, Lillian Ritchie, Riley Walker, Olivia Vale, Jocelyn Bray, Jarrod Phelan, Charlotte Basham, Sierra McDonagh, Mia Reali, Danielle Roberts.

ACADEMIC:

Week 9: Bailey James-Dunn, Liam Dwyer, Kirsten Owen, Tom Cambridge, Mitch Walker, Eva Maddox, Travis Lee, Riley Dunn, Josh Burton, Jackson Armstrong, Stuart Logan, Noah McInerney, Summer Cook, Ella Lakeman, James Davis-Soar, Jake Smith, Corey Snelson, Sierra McDonagh, Nikki Taylor.

Week 10: Kye MacDonald, Jewel Watson, Cameron Lloyd, Jeremy Armour, Jiah Zietsch, Lillian Ritchie, Riley Walker, Ryan Sweeney, Jocelyn Bray, Fletcher Sutton, Sienna Broers, Clint Walker, Rachel Denham, Kai Johnson, Thomas Robertson, Kane Barker, Jorden Court.

PD/H/PE:

Week 9: Oliver Goode, Jye Collins-Firkin.

Week 10: Finn Davy, Ava Sutton, Leila Maddox.

CREATIVE ARTS:

Week 9: Kyrah Owens, Ryan Sweeney.

Week 10: Jackson Ritchie, Harrison Ritchie.

Kindergarten 2015

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2015, or know of anyone who is, enrolment forms are now available for collection from the school office.

Call for Native Plants

Can parents please consider donating native plants to the Saturday 18 October RVPS Carnival plant stall?

Plants are available through the Wollongong Council's Botanic Gardens from their Greenplan Nursery. See the flyer at the back of this newsletter for the **four dates** between now and Oct to do this and a location map on how to find them.

As a rate payer you are eligible to 25 CHEAP native plants and FREE botanical advice each year - so maybe you only need 10 plants in your yard and the rest you could donate to the school?

Prices are \$6.70 for 6" pots and \$9.30 for 8" pots.

Council is fine for us to re-sell them or to simply give them away if we wish.

Donated native plants can be delivered to the school and placed in the grassy area behind the canteen from early October. Alternatively, Patsy Nagle will care for them if you want her to collect them from you earlier (M 0448 294 498).

Thank you.

P&C News

We look forward to your continued support of our fundraising events to provide resources to benefit all of the students at our school.

RVPS Disco – Thank You

The school disco that was held on Friday 12th September was lots of fun for our students and thanks to all of the teachers and parents who helped out on the night. The Woonona-Bulli RSL were very happy with the behaviour of all the RVPS students, and we hope you all had a wonderful night.

**** P & C Meeting **** URGENT ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED

Our next P & C Meeting will be on **MONDAY 13th October 2014 at 7 pm** in the staffroom. A Quorum of at least 10 members is required to pass some important business at this meeting so we would love as many members to come along as possible please. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and find out about the great things happening in our school.

*** Carnival Day **** Next meeting - after P&C Meeting Monday 13th Oct. from 7 pm

To celebrate our schools **60th Anniversary** a Carnival Day will be held on **Saturday 18th October 2014** and the group organising the day is having another meeting on Monday 13th October 2014, after the P & C Meeting. If you would like to contribute some ideas and assist with planning the day, please come along and we will meet in the staffroom.

**** Carnival Day – Book Stall ***

Any donations of books would be appreciated for a Book Stall to be held at the Carnival Day. All books can be left at the office.

*** Carnival Day – PREPAID RIDE TICKETS

A ticket order form for rides will issued this week to all students. Unlimited Ride Wrist Bands will be \$25 each prepaid. If purchased on the day they will be \$30 each.

The Wrist Ride Bands will then be issued to the children prior to the Saturday Carnival Day. You **MUST** wear your Ride Bands on the Saturday.

If you have any enquiries regarding the P & C, please contact **Kelly Mills, P & C Secretary** Ph 0414 851 914

Canteen News

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope that designing a new menu was a fun experience for some kids over the holidays, and we are really looking forward to seeing the results!

We do have several new items on the menu. If you would like a copy grab one from the office or the canteen. All new items on the menu are school canteen approved and are either amber or green items.

The next three weeks of the canteen roster are listed below. If you like to volunteer please contact Astrid Jackson on 0434 524 950 or astyjack@hotmail.com

WK	Mon 6 th Oct	Tues 7 th Oct	Wed 8 th Oct	Thurs 9 th Oct	Fri 10 th Oct
1	CLOSED	CLOSED	Wayne Regan Nicole Ficker	CLOSED	Donna McCrystal Val Thurston
WK	Mon 13 th Oct	Tues 14 th Oct	Wed 15 th Oct	Thurs 16 th Oct	Fri 17 th Oct
2	Wayne Regan Patsy Nagle	CLOSED	Kerryn Keiffer Sharon Rigby	CLOSED	Volunteers Needed
WK	Mon 20 th Oct	Tues 21 st Oct	Wed 22 nd Oct	Thurs 23 rd Oct	Fri 24 th Oct
3	Simone Owen Tracey Johnson	CLOSED	Karan Cambridge Volunteer Needed	CLOSED	Volunteers Needed

Community News

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\$5 per hour or \$15 half day

Phone: Megan 0420 287 521
or Lara 0403 844 484

Court is managed by Russell Vale Public School P & C

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RUSSELL VALE COMMUNITY HALL

Available for Hire

Phone: 0487 995 443

(if no answer, please leave a message)

The Hall is managed by Russell Vale P & C and a discount is available to all P & C Financial

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

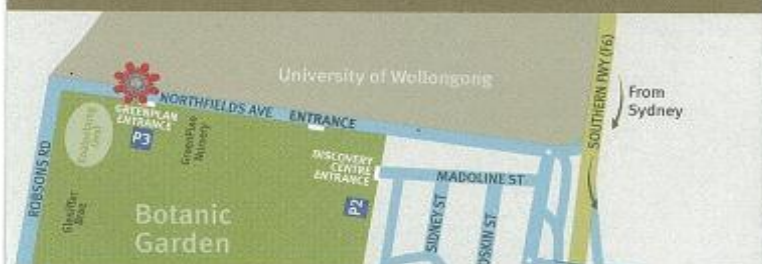
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Wollongong Botanic Garden Greenplan Nursery Native Plant Sales

The Wollongong Botanic Garden
Greenplan Nursery is located on
Northfields Avenue, Keiraville.

When travelling from the north or south, take the F6 Freeway and exit at the Keiraville exit, then travel down Northfields Avenue, Keiraville. You will see the Botanic Garden on your left and the University of Wollongong on your right.

After the second roundabout turn left into the Nursery carpark indicated with the Greenplan flags, just before the Kooloobong Oval soccer fields.



Wollongong Botanic Garden Greenplan Nursery Native Plant Sales

The Botanic Garden Greenplan Nursery has an extensive range of trees, shrubs, ground covers and grasses, as well as worm farms and compost bins for sale.

Nursery Open Days

The Greenplan Nursery is open on the third Friday of every month (excluding Dec) between 7.30am and 2.30pm.

Friday 18 Jul | 15 Aug | 19 Sep | 17 Oct | 21 Nov 2014
16 Jan | 20 Feb | 20 Mar | 17 Apr | 15 May | 19 Jun 2015

Sale Days

Friday 31 Oct | 12 Dec | 6 Feb
7.30am to 2.30pm

The Friends of Wollongong Botanic Garden will be raising funds to support Botanic Garden projects with the sale of exotic species that have been propagated throughout the year.

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Wed 6.30 – 7.30

Fri 6.00 – 7.00

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Growing Gorgeous Boys into Good Men!

- Adolescent boys – they seem to disappear into another world where they barely communicate, and where fast cars, alcohol and drugs are constant temptations.
- Will they survive to become good men?
- How can parents and schools understand and help them through this difficult and dangerous time?

Celia Lashlie

After 15 years as the first female prison officer, Celia knows what can happen when boys make the wrong choices. She also knows what it's like to be a parent – she raised a son on her own and feared for his survival. During the recent Good Man Project she talked to 180 classes of boys throughout. The result was a significant insight into the minds of teenage boys and what they are feeling in this period of their lives. There are challenging suggestions for parents if they want to see their sons become the good men they want them to be. Celia is a great speaker and her talk gives parents food for thought and plenty of hints to work with their teenage sons. *All parents will find something valuable in this talk – regardless of whether they have sons or not.*



**FREE
Nowra**

Tuesday 26th October
12:30pm-2:30pm
Shoalhaven Entertainment
Centre, Bridge Rd, Nowra

Book Now

**FREE
Shellharbour**

Wednesday 29th October
9:30-11:30am
Centenary Hall, Tongarra rd,
Albion Park

Book Now

**FREE
Wollongong**

Wednesday 29th October
6:00pm-8:00pm
Wollongong Hospital
Auditorium, Level 8 Block C.

Book Now

Please arrive early to allow workshops to commence on time.

Bookings Essential: Ph. Donna Forknall: (02) 4254 2700
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