

Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community "Strength through Collaboration"

Week 7 Term 4

17 November, 2014

Principal's Report

'60th Birthday'

Photos of our students in the shape of a '60' are on sale from MSP Photography for \$15.00. The actual photo is on display in the foyer so that you can view beforehand.

Please see the office staff for an order form. Orders will be taken until 28th November.

School Bell

Mr Fallo, our General Assistant, has make a great stand for the school's brass bell which means that it can be moved easily around the school and used on days such as when Year 6 leave the school and are given a guard of honour. Many thanks to Mr Fallo for his efforts with this project. You can see it in pride of place in the foyer.

Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Rosa for giving up her time to organise the highly successful Book Fair.

Maths Curriculum

Mr Cuthbertson and Mr Shepherd spent last Friday working with members of our community of schools to develop a scope and sequence document. This will detail what will be taught in Maths each term and when.

Reports

Staff are currently compiling these and they will be sent home on Tuesday 9th December. Any parent who wishes to speak with their child's teacher can make an appointment in the last week.

Mr Mark Grierson Principal

Upcoming Events					
November					
Weds 19	Talent Quest Auditions				
Fri 28	Talent Quest				
December					
Thurs 4	Mufti/Crazy Hat Day				
Thurs 11	Presentation Day				
Weds 17	Party Day/Movie Day				

Notes & Money Due

Overdue

Hip Hop Lessons (Stage 3)



Congratulations!

BRONZE School Award:

Week 5: Cameron Hart, Joshua Crimston, Nehemiah Mandranis, Nate Gardiner, Caitlynn Goyen, Michael Anderson, Amy Joy, William Grace, Solomon Little, Caleb Sharman. **Week 6:** Lucy Dash, Oliver Goode, Zarah Coltman, Cameron Lloyd.

ACADEMIC:

Week 5: Joshua Crimston, Jocelyn Bray, Summer Cook, Eva Maddox, Finlay Smart, Finn Ainsworth, Finn Cambridge, Coen Stein, Joshua Paulo-Smith, Kye Smith, Emma Hastie, Hayley Moygannon, Ebony McCrystal, Riley Elliott, William Grace, Imogen Clarke, Violet Schweigler, Ava Sorensen, Carrie Walker, Mia Reali.

Week 6: Cooper Paterson, Kalani Purdie, Cameron Lloyd, Solomon Little, Ryan Harlen, Lucas Hunter, Jordan Broers, Finn Kiefer, Cooper Rigby, Emily Norman, Sean Corrick, Olivia Green, Jada Barker, Bailey Walker, Michael Anderson, Clint Walker, Madison Hughes.

PD/H/PE:

Week 5: Tara Mandranis, Carmen Drain. **Week 6:** Tyler Weston, Mitchell Lloyd, Angel Atkinson, Thomas Joy, Noah McInerney.

CREATIVE ARTS:

Week 5: Bailey Leadbitter, Liam Barkley, Ron Bowen, Bradley Lawson, Michael Anderson, Luke Sweeney, Kye Smith, Amy Joy, Sierra McDonagh, Taya Nye, Hayley Moygannon, Rachel Denham, Hayley Schoupp, Olivia Vale, Kiara Funnell, Jasmyn Little, Lillian Ritchie, Harrison Ritchie, Jackson Ritchie, Madeleine McPherson, Anastarcia Larnach, Alicia Flood, Imogen Clarke, Ryan Mills, Ben Luyten, Corey Snelson.



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.

TELLING AN INTERESTING STORY Tell the right story to the right person and keep it brief

DO'S	DON'TS
 Only tell the story if that particular listener is interested in that kind of thing (e.g. you wouldn't describe a cricket game to someone who didn't like cricket). Get to the main point of the story fairly quickly. Leave out any small details which are not vital to the story. 	Don't tell a story that your listener has no interest in. Don't ramble on so that no-one can work out what the main point of your story is. Don't give unnecessary detail. Don't assume that your listener is still listening and interested. You must check.
Look in their eyes to check if your listener is still interested. If they're not, finish the story quickly. Use an interesting, varied tone of voice and make the story sound interesting e.g. you might use appropriate facial expressions, voices and gestures.	Don't use a flat, boring tone of voice. In your story, don't boast about yourself or try to make yourself sound "wonderful". Don't tell stories just to make yourself look good.

VEG O VALE



Russell Vale is starting to sell the free-range eggs from our chickens. These eggs are \$3.00 a dozen. The cost is to cover food, straw and ongoing management of the chickens.

If you wish to buy a dozen eggs bring your money to the office. Your name will be put on a list and you will get your eggs as they are laid. The chickens are laying about a doz a day.

Thank you for your support The Green Team



SRC News

Soap Dispensers

Our soap dispensers have arrived and have been installed into all 10 classrooms, the library and also the sick bay in the office. Students in all classes have been trained by their SRC representatives how to use the soap dispensers and all students are enjoying being able to sanitise their hands. Thank you again to the generous support of our Side Show Alley that enabled us to purchase them and to ensure there is enough soap to be topped up in classrooms as needed.

Runners Club



Runners Club will continue to run (weather permitting) every Friday morning on the back oval starting from 8:30am. Please ensure your child is wearing joggers and a school hat to enable them to participate. Each Friday, students count the number of times they do laps of the oval and their daily tally is recorded. At the end of the term, the SRC will tally up all laps run over the term and will provide teachers with a list of how many stamps each student will receive (10 laps = 1 stamp on stamp chart). It's been great to see such a fabulous turn out of runners every Friday. Keep up the great effort RVPS!

Talent Quest

Auditions are well under way for the final of this year's Talent Quest which will be occurring in Week 8. Stage 3 auditions will be held this Wednesday 19th November. All students who are selected into the Talent Quest Final will receive a letter home at the end of the week notifying them of their successful placement. Good luck to all our talented students!

Kind regards, Mrs Leesa James (on behalf of SRC)

Stage 3 Camp

Last week saw Year 5 and 6 students attend a three day excursion to Canberra to take an educational tour of our nation's capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs that focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. We had an enjoyable excursion where we visited many of Canberra's best attractions: Old and New Parliament House, Electoral Commission, Australian War Memorial, Australian Institute of Sport and Questacon to name a few.

The Australian Government recognizes the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist our families in meeting the cost of this excursion, the Australian Government contributed \$20 per student to the cost of the excursion under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. This rebate will be paid directly to the school over the next few weeks.

All our students behaved in a very well-mannered and respectful manner and did a fabulous job representing Russell Vale Public School. We were very proud of all of our students.

Mrs Leesa James and Mrs Dianne Body



P&C News

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to all members for the great turn-out to our Annual General Meeting last Monday night. We wish to announce and congratulate our newly elected Committee Members for 2015:

P & C Executive Committee:

Steve Joy (President) Natalie Walker (Vice President) Kelly Mills (Secretary) Darren Broers (Treasurer)

Social Media Co-ordinator:

Kerryn Keifer

Canteen Committee:

Karan Cambridge Mel Boon Donna McCrystal Astrid Jackson

Uniform Shop

Megan Spence Jodie Whitefield Bronwyn Anderson

Tennis Court

Megan Spence Lara Sinton

R.V Community Hall

Irma Martin Julie Montgomery Roslyn Jones

Next P & C General Meeting – 9th February 2015

There will not be another meeting for 2014, so our next P & C Meeting will take place on Monday 9th February 2015 at 7.00pm. Any items for discussion may be noted in the Agenda Item Book at the office. All welcome. Thank you to all our members who attended our meetings in 2014, a full summary of the P & C achievements for the year will be in the December final 2014 newsletter.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets will be sold for <u>50c each</u> under the COLA starting, Monday 1st December, with the raffle to be **drawn** on presentation day on Thursday 11th December 2014.

Please refer to the sheet to be handed out this week for a guide as to what to donate to the hamper on <u>Thursday 4th December, for the Mufti & Crazy Hat Day</u>. If you would like to assist the P & C with the packing of the hampers on Thursday 4th December please come to the Hall after 9 am.

Baskets needed

If you have any large baskets you can donate for our Christmas Raffle, please leave them in the Uniform Shop.

Last year we made up over 40 hamper baskets filled with goodies! Currently, we have 11 baskets, so any

donation of baskets would be most appreciated.

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



MUFTI & CRAZY HAT DAY !

IN SUPPORT OF CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE - 2014

Please support the P & C in our final fundraiser for the year - a huge Christmas Hamper Raffle! All money raised will go towards "Tablets/ipads" for the K-2 age group and we need the whole school community to be involved by donating items to fill the hampers. If every family could donate one or two items, we will have enough stock to make several large hampers. Children are encouraged to be involved in a special Mufti &/or Crazy Hat Day on <u>Thursday</u> <u>4 December 2012</u>, in exchange for the donation of food items. Collection boxes will be placed under the COLA. Hampers will then be prepared by our volunteers and raffle tickets will be sold under the COLA for 50c in the weeks leading up to the *End of Year Concert*.

All donated products need to be properly sealed, packaged, bottled or tinned. Any fresh foods, outof-date products, dented/rusty cans and items requiring refrigeration <u>ARE NOT SUITABLE</u>. The winning families will take home a wonderful supply of treats to enjoy over the festive period. So that we do not have an over-supply of the same items, a guideline for each class is listed below. This is a suggestion only, so please feel free to make your own choice.

- **KR** <u>**Christmas Novelties**</u> house & tree decorations, Christmas Cards, novelty items, Christmas crackers, serviettes, melamine dinnerware, paper plates & cups
- KC <u>Christmas Goodies</u> fruit cake, puddings, shortbread, chocolate coated nuts and sultanas
- 1VL <u>Chocolates</u> bars, boxed assortments, mint creams, family blocks, Freddo, Kit Kat etc packs
- **1-2H** Sweets & Confectionery packets of Minties, Fantails, Sherbies etc, Iollipops, jubes & jellies
- 2S <u>Desserts</u> cake/dessert/pancake mixes, waffles, icecream cones, wafers, toppings & sprinkles
- **3WB** <u>**Drinks & Beverages**</u> soft drink, juices, cordials, Milo, coffee, tea, ciders, mineral & soda water
- **3-4C** Snacks & Munchies chips, Twisties, Pringles, CC's, pretzels, nuts, rice crackers & popcorn
- 4/5R <u>Tinned Fruit</u> tins and snack-packs of peaches, apricots, diced fruit, berries, apples, pineapple
- **5/6B** Jams/Spreads/Sauces tomato/BBQ/sweet-chilli sauces, BBQ marinades, salad dressings, Vegemite, honey, peanut butter, jams and marmalades
- **5-6L** <u>**Biscuits & Crackers**</u> assortment of sweet, cream & savoury biscuits, Shapes, crisp breads, cheese/water/rice crackers & cream wafers





Canteen News

The next two weeks roster is listed below. If you would like to volunteer please contact Astrid Jackson 0434 524 950 or <u>astyjack@hotmail.com</u> there are a few spots still remaining this term that we need to fill, they are;

Friday 21st Nov 2 volunteers needed Wednesday 26th Nov 1 volunteer needed Friday 28th Nov 2 volunteers needed Monday 1st Dec 2 volunteers needed Wednesday 3rd Dec 1 volunteer needed Wednesday 10th Dec 1 volunteer needed Monday 15th Dec 2 volunteers needed Wednesday 17th Dec 2 volunteers needed

If you can fill any of these spots please contact Astrid Jackson on the above details. If you have any queries or suggestions regarding the canteen please contact Karan Cambridge 0437 868 509 or <u>akcambo@yahoo.com.au</u> Many Thanks the Canteen Committee.

WK	Mon 17 th Nov	Tues 18 th Nov	Wed 19th Nov	Thurs 20 th Nov	Fri 21 st Nov
7	Wayne Regan Patsy Nagle	<u>CLOSED</u>	Bev Quince Karan Cambridge	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>Volunteers</u> <u>Needed</u>
WK	Mon 24 th Nov	Tues 2 ^{5th} Nov	Wed 26 th Nov	Thurs 27 th Nov	Fri 28 th Nov
8	Wayne Regan Karan Cambridge	<u>CLOSED</u>	Sharon Rigby Volunteer Needed	<u>CLOSED</u>	<u>Volunteers</u> <u>Needed</u>



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PARKVIEW TENNIS COURT Available for Hire \$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 All hire moneys received are used to improve the Court for the benefit of 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



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<u>RUSSELL VALE TENNIS COACHING</u> 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: <u>davidmacquire@hotmail.com</u>



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Education & Training Come and meet members from the foster care team and find out more about becoming a foster carer.

Thursday 20th November 2014 3pm - 5pm

CareSouth Office at 2 Matilda Way Berkeley