



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

"Think Act Speak Well"

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

"Strength through Collaboration"

Week 1 Term 3

14 July 2014

Principal

Principal's Report

Welcome back to all students and parents! I hope all students had a happy and restful vacation.

The first major event this term is Education Week in Week 3 (28/7 – 1/8)

The week will look like this:

Monday - Open Day

Assembly 9.15 Education Week awards
Public Speaking Finalists

10.15 – 11am Open Classrooms

11 – 11.50am Lunch with your child/children.

Tuesday – Parents as students at Woonona High School.

Thursday "Aboriginal for a Day" - Visiting performance

We have gained an extension for payment till the end of this week. Please send \$10 per student A.S.A.P. Anyone not paid will be unable to attend.

IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY CHANGE

**Week 5 assembly 15/8/14 has been changed
to week 6 22/8/14**

Mr Cuthbertson class will be performing

THIS FRIDAY 18/7/14

NAIDOC Day of Activities Plan	
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9:15am-9:45am	Rotational Activity 1
9:50am-10:20am	Rotational Activity 2
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12:00-12:30pm	Rotational Activity 4
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1:05pm	Students return to class

Notes & Money Due

Overdue Aboriginal for a Day (\$10 due)

Upcoming Events

July

Thurs 31 Aboriginal for a Day

August

Fri 15 P & C Meeting 10 am (after assembly)

October

Sat 18 Carnivale Day - 60th Birthday Celebration

We look forward to a great term 3 ahead

Mark Grierson

Call for Native Plants

Can parents please consider donating native plants to the Saturday 18 October RVPS Carnivale 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

P & C News

Our next P & C meeting will be on **Friday 15th August at 10 am in the hall** after the week 5 (Term 3) morning assembly. All parents and carers are welcome. It is a great place to find out about the great things happening in our school.

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

Canteen News

Canteen will be open on Wednesday and Friday this week.

Please keep in mind that the canteen is **closed** this term every **TUESDAY & THURSDAY**. The roster is now located on the door where assembly is held and this term is up.

If you would like to volunteer, feel free to put your name down or contact Astrid Jackson 0434 524 950 or astyjack@hotmail.com There are plenty of spots to choose from! If you have any queries/suggestions for the canteen please contact Karan Cambridge 0437 868 509 or akcambo@yahoo.com.au Many thanks.

The Canteen Committee.



Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

Students will be learning about positive behaviours. Please take time to read the information below and discuss it with your child.

Thank You.

LISTENING AND ASKING GOOD QUESTIONS

Interesting people show interest in others

Do's	Don'ts
Look at the person who is talking and occasionally nod or say "uh uh"	Don't look at the ground or at other things around you.
Stand or sit still whilst you're listening.	Don't fidget.
Pay attention and think about what is being said as though you were going to have a test on it.	Don't let your mind wander.
When the other person stops speaking show that you have <i>really</i> been listening by asking a good question based on what they've said.	Don't just concentrate on what <i>you</i> want to say next. If you do, you won't listen properly to the person speaking.
	Don't ask questions which change the topics unless the topic has been going on for a long time and you think you have both run out of things to say.
	

Community News

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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 Members

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PRESENTS



5-12 YRS

AVAILABLE IN YOUR AREA NOW!
SURFING AUSTRALIA ACCREDITED WATER
SAFETY AND SURFING PROGRAM



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INFO@AUSTRALIANSURFTOURS.COM.AU

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

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 Public School and the local community



Term 3 soccer skill development
program

Starting 25th July 2014

Develop your skills and game
play.

8 week program - \$144

Location Tafe Wollongong
4.30pm to 5.30pm



6-13 July
2014

**SERVING COUNTRY –
CENTENARY & BEYOND**

This year's NAIDOC theme honours all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men and women who have fought in defence of country.

From our warriors in the Frontier Wars to our warriors who have served with honour and pride in Australia's military conflicts and engagements across the globe.

We proudly highlight and recognise the role they have played in shaping our identity and pause to reflect on their sacrifice. We celebrate and honour their priceless contribution to our nation.

NAIDOC celebrations are held around Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. The week is celebrated not just in the Indigenous community, but also in increasing numbers of government agencies, schools, local councils and workplaces.

Wherever you live, taking part in NAIDOC Week is a great way to celebrate Indigenous culture and build bridges between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC celebrates the survival of Indigenous culture and the Indigenous contribution to modern Australia. All Australians are encouraged to participate in NAIDOC Week activities

Russell Vale PS staff and students would like to extend a welcome to those members of our community, in particular our Indigenous families, who wish to come and support and take part in our NAIDOC afternoon of activities of storytelling, artwork, dance and music to be held on:

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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.

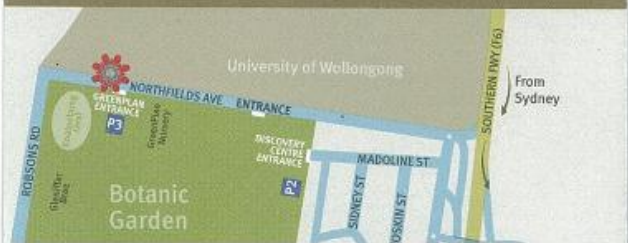
After the second roundabout turn left into the Nursery
carpark indicated with the Greenplan flags, just before the
Kooloobong Oval soccer fields.



A map showing the location of the Wollongong Botanic Garden and Greenplan Nursery. The map includes Northfields Ave, Southern Hwy (6), and various streets like Robsons Rd, Discovery Centre Entrance, Madoline St, and Sidmei St. It also shows the University of Wollongong and the Botanic Garden. A red flower icon marks the Greenplan Nursery location. A yellow arrow points from Sydney towards the nursery.

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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

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The University of Wollongong and UOW College have teamed up to encourage you to find a career that you are passionate about! In 2014, we are offering sponsored places to cover the full cost of the following Diploma's and Certificate IV's to help you gain a qualification and re-enter the workforce sooner or to begin the transition to university:

- Certificate IV in Business
- Certificate IV in Community Services
- Certificate IV in Aged Care
- Diploma in Early Childhood & Care

For more information please contact Niribi Charker on (02) 4252 8986 or visit our website <http://www.uowcollege.edu.au/current-students/fees/domestic/UOW169307.html>



FREE healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds.

Worried about what your child eats?
We can help.



New!

Saturday afternoon programs for Term 3
Shellharbour Wollongong



Health
Illawarra Shoalhaven
Local Health District

Call **1800 780 900**
SMS **0409 745 645** for a call back
Visit **go4fun.com.au**





Woonona High School 1964—2014

50th Anniversary

Celebrate 50 Years of Public Education at
Woonona High School on August 15, 2014
with an Open Day at the school—9:00am—2:30pm
followed by an evening of reminiscing and dinner at
Woonona Bulli RSL at 6:00pm

Two course dinner, memorabilia and entertainment.
Bar facilities will be available.

Ticket Prices: \$50.00 single \$80.00 couple

See our facebook page **www.facebook.com/whs50th**;
school website **www.woonona-h.schools.nsw.edu.au** or
contact the school 4284 1513 (Liz or Sue) for further details.

