



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

*"Think Act Speak Well"*

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

*"Strength through Collaboration"*

**Week 2 Term 3**

**21 July 2014**

## Principal's Report

### School Development Day

Staff from our Community of Schools met at Woonona Primary School to continue working on the new Mathematics Curriculum.

In stage groups, they looked at the specific differences between the old and new curriculum and planned for programming in specific areas of the Maths syllabus.

I have every confidence Russell Vale staff will be well prepared for its implementation in 2015.

### Office Upgrade

The foyer has been widened and is now more inviting to visitors. Future upgrades will include the main office itself and a dedicated sick bay area (currently in the corridor).

The money for this upgrade comes from DEC Asset Management and does not impact on our own school funds.

### NAIDOC Activities

NAIDOC week was celebrated last Friday by students and teachers participating in many and varied activities including making indigenous flag biscuits, musical instruments and boomerangs, art, story and drama, Rainbow Serpent craft and indigenous games.

Students had a great day and dressed in red, yellow or black to mark the occasion.

### Southern Stars

Our group will practise this Friday at Illawarra Sports Stadium, Hooka Creek Road, Berkeley children need to meet Mrs Body at 8.30am and be picked up by 2.15pm. Good luck to all involved in these fun performances.

### Open Day

Our Education Week Open Day is Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July – hope to see you there!

Mark Grierson  
Principal

## Notes & Money Due

### July

Thurs 31 The Gruffalo (\$20.00)

## Upcoming Events

### July

Weds 30 Open Day for Education Week  
Thurs 31 Aboriginal for a Day

### August

Weds 6 The Gruffalo Excursion  
Fri 22 Assembly 9 am  
P & C Meeting 10 am (after assembly)

### October

Sat 18 Carnivale Day - 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

## Congratulations!



**BRONZE School Award:** Jahra Tawai-King, Mitchell Lloyd, Jordan Poole, Ella Patterson, Tyla Kirby, Aaron Mills.

**ACADEMIC:** Maxim Protsenko, Jayden Lea, Lylah Ficker, Isaac Carter, Tom Cambridge, Brooke Love, Mark Harrison, Stuart Logan, Nate Keifer, Ava Sorenson, Evie Feld, Ava Sutton, Sean Corrick, Jasmyn Little, Ella Patterson, Amelia Elliott, Pearl Peters, James Davis-Soar.

**PD/H/PE MC:** Jackson Ritchie, Harrison Ritchie.

**CREATIVE ARTS:** Penny Small, Clint Walker

## Southern Stars Dancers need your help!



Any parents, grandparents, aunts, neighbours, friends who have some dressmaking experience, can you help with our costumes. Maybe you know a dressmaker we could use.

Please talk to Mrs Body for more information.

## 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 Meeting \*\*\* DATE CHANGED \*\*\*

Our next P & C Meeting date has been changed and will be on **Friday 22nd August 2014 at 10 am in the Hall** after the week 6 (Term 3) morning assembly. All parents and carers are welcome to come along and find out about the great things happening in our school.

A **Carnivale Day** to celebrate our schools **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** will be held on **Saturday 18th October 2014** and the group organising the day is having another meeting on **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 9 am**. If you would like to contribute some ideas and assist with planning the day, please come along and we will meet in the staffroom.

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 2. Please be mindful that the Canteen will be closed every Tuesday and Thursday this term.

We still need volunteers for the remaining three days. If anyone can assist please put your name down on the roster at school or contact Astrid Jackson. It would be a shame if we have to close the canteen on the remaining three days so any help would be greatly appreciated.

There are a number of new items on the menu that some children are still unaware of. If you would like a copy of the menu these are situated at the canteen or the front office. Hot chocolates are also available of a morning if you would like something to warm you up! The next two weeks of the roster are listed below, if anyone would like to volunteer please contact Astrid Jackson on 0434 524 950 or [astyjack@hotmail.com](mailto:astyjack@hotmail.com) If you have any queries/suggestions please contact Karan Cambridge 0437 868 509 or [akcambo@yahoo.com.au](mailto:akcambo@yahoo.com.au)

The Canteen Committee.

W K	Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> July
2	Wayne Regan Karan Cambridge	<b>Closed</b>	Mel Boon Sharon Rigby	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>
W K	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Tues 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Thurs 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> August
3	Wayne Regan <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Closed</b>	Karan Cambridge <b>Volunteer Needed</b>	<b>Closed</b>	<b>Volunteers needed</b>

## 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.

### SHARING

#### It's fair to share

Interesting people show interest in others

#### Do's

Put away or use privately anything that you can't share or really don't want to share because it's special to you, e.g. one icy pole, something a relative brought you back from a trip.

Offer to share your things when you feel that other people would enjoy them too. If someone asks to use something of yours, say yes and show them how to use and take care of it properly, and tell them where you want it to be used.

If you and another person both want to use something that neither of you own, take turns at using it for an equal amount of time. You may need to negotiate about this.

Remember to tell people that you allow to use your things if there are special ways to care for these things.

#### Don'ts

Don't show off things that you are not willing to share with others.

Don't refuse to share any of your things which you show in public.

Don't hog things which don't belong to you and which other people are wanting to have a turn at.



## 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

# AST SURF SCHOOL

PRESENTS



5-12 YRS

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**1800 711 189**

**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](mailto: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



Ph: 0459 532 223  
nswsc@coerver.com.au  
www.coerver.com.au/nswsc

## 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.*



**Ages 5 - 12**

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW**

Giveaways and Prizes To Be Won

Tickets \$5 available from PCYC Bulli

**NO ALCOHOL | NO DRUGS | NO PASSOUTS**

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by officers of the NSW Police Force.

[www.pcycnsw.org.au](http://www.pcycnsw.org.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

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school website **[www.woonona-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.woonona-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)** or  
contact the school 4284 1513 (Liz or Sue) for further details.

