



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

"Think Act Speak Well"

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

"Strength through Collaboration"

Week 6 Term 3

18 August 2014

Principal's Report

The school newsletter will trial a move to a new fortnightly format from next week. It will go out in weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 each term.

Our office staff will hopefully be able to utilise the extra time to complete the raft of paperwork including WH&S that is coming from the Department of Education and Communities (DEC), as well as other office work that continues unabated.

I attended a Wollongong North Principals' meeting at Fairy Meadow Primary School last Thursday where changes to school planning were outlined for 2015-2017. This is another key reform by DEC and was delivered by Director, Debbie Lowe. The basis of the new School Plan will be the development of three Strategic Directions as well as the development of a timeline for evaluation of the Plan's effectiveness.

In essence, school planning continues to be the responsibility of all staff and Principals with a focus on change that is innovative and leads to maximum differentiation of the curriculum for each student.

Mark Grierson
Principal

Girls Soccer Knockout

A massive congratulations to our talented Girls' Soccer Team for their continued success in the NSW Knockout Competition.

They recently won their Round 5 match against Bungendore P.S and if successful in the next round, they will be into the Quarter Finals.

I would like to thank all the parents and grandparents for their help with coaching, umpiring, setting up the field and for supporting the girls.

Our champion team consists of Kyah Richardson, Shanaye Jones, Olivia Vale, Jasmyn Little, Taya Nye, Eva Maddox, Beth O'Brien, Ginger Little, Brinley Smart, Amy Joy, Nikki Taylor, Darby Walsh, Finlay Smart and Brooke Love.

Well done girls!



Congratulations!



BRONZE School Award: Jackson Armstrong, Alicia Flood, Zali Dunn, Austin McDonagh, Jorden Court, Jessica George, Sean Corrick, Jack Deale, Mitch Walker, Charli Whitefield.

ACADEMIC: Alexandra Gordon, Tyler Weston, Austin McDonagh, Solomon Little, Nehemiah Mandranis, Ethan Jacona, Bradley Lawson, Kye Smith, Tina Pham, Mia Walsh, Cameron Hart, Star Larnach, Ava Hadfield, Elinya Collins, Leah Taylor, Charlotte Basham.

PD/H/PE: Lylah Ficker.

CREATIVE ARTS: Mark Harrison, Zali Dunn, Nate Gardiner, Corey Snelson, Shanaye Jones, Ella Patterson.

Upcoming Events

August

Fri 22	Assembly 9 am P & C Meeting 10 am (after assembly) Book Week Parade 12 noon Sausage Sizzle
Fri 29/Sat 30	Southern Stars

September

First week	Fathers' Day stalls
Thurs 11	Interrelate
Fri 12	School Disco 6 pm to 8.30 pm

October

Sat 18	Carnival Day - 60 th Birthday Celebration
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Notes and Money Due

August

Fri 29	School Disco note and money (\$10)
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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).

P&C News

The RVPS P & C are busy putting together a lot of events in Term 3. Please note the following dates on your calendar or diary. We look forward to your continued support of our fundraising events to provide resources to benefit all of the students at our school.

Father's Day Stalls

Father's Day stalls will be held the first week in September, in time for Father's Day on Sunday 7 September.

- Children are invited to bring along a gift suitable for sale to the value of AT LEAST \$5.
- The gift should be wrapped in CLEAR CELLOPHANE and handed to each class teacher.
- The teacher will mark the student's name off on a class list and only those children who bring in a gift will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for \$3
- More than one gift may be sent in if desired and the corresponding number of gifts may then be purchased (at \$3 each)
- Please help staff by providing the exact money on stall day, and each class teacher will advise students what day their class stall will be held

This is a P & C fundraising activity and all proceeds raised will go towards the purchase of new resources for our school.

Gift ideas include:

Pen sets, organisers, clocks, torches, mini tool sets, gardening items, computer supplies, USB's, BBQ aprons & utensils, books, caps, cooler bags, boxed or wrapped confectionary, car wash items, surf wallets & key rings.

RVPS Disco – Friday 12th September

The school disco will be held on Friday 12 September at the Woonona-Bulli RSL from 6.00pm-8.30pm. Tickets will be \$10 per child (includes 3 glow bracelets). All details are on the Ticket Order Form which will be handed out this week.

P & C Meeting

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.

Carnival Day

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 Wednesday 27 August 2014 at 2 pm. 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

Please remember the sausage sizzle this Friday. Bring along \$2 for a sausage sandwich and money for a drink. The roster days to be filled in the canteen for the remainder of Term 3 are:

Monday 2th August 1 volunteer
 Friday 5th September 2 volunteers
 Monday 8th September 1 volunteer
 Wednesday 10th September 1 volunteer
 Friday 12th September 2 volunteers
 Friday 19th September 2 volunteers

There is also a chicken & chips Meal Deal coming up on Thursday 11 September with orders to be returned no later than Monday 8 September. Order forms will be handed out this week.

If you would like to volunteer for canteen, the Sausage Sizzle or Meal Deal, please contact Astrid Jackson 0434 524 950 or astyjack@hotmail.com

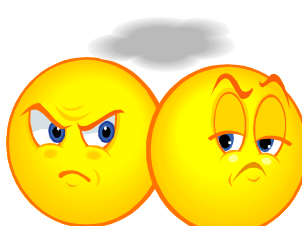

If you have any queries/suggestions regarding in canteen please contact Karan Cambridge 0437 868 509 or akcambo@yahoo.com.au

W K	Mon 18 Aug	Tues 19 Aug	Wed 20 Aug	Thurs 21 Aug	Fri 22 Aug
6	Wayne Regan Karan Cambridge	closed	Mel Boon Sharon Rigby	closed	<u>SAUSAGE SIZZLE</u>
W K	Mon 25 Aug	Tues 26 Aug	Wed 27 Aug	Thur 28 Aug	Fri 29 Aug
7	Wayne Regan	closed	Karan C. Nicole Fickers	closed	Raeleen or Stacey Quince Melissa Beswick
W K	Mon 1 Sept	Tues 2 Sept	Weds 3 Sept	Thurs 4 Sept	Fri 5 Sept
8	Wayne Regan Karan Cambridge	closed	Mel Boon Sharon Rigby	closed	volunteers needed

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 SOMEONE TO STOP ANNOYING YOU Stay cool. Stand tall and tell them stop.

Do's	Don'ts
Stay cool.	Don't get aggro.
Stand tall.	Don't argue with them.
Say their name (if you know it).	Don't annoy them back.
Look in their eyes.	Don't smile.
Say firmly, and in a slightly louder voice, something like "Cut it out" or "No more".	Don't use a whingeing tone of voice.
If they do it again, tell them more firmly to cut it out.	Don't try and get them into trouble.
If they keep doing it you can:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ignore them - walk away - ask an adult for support if you feel you are in danger. Do this only as a last resort. 	
	

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



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

Registration Days - [Friday 12th September](#) & [Friday 19th September](#)
[3:30-5pm](#) at Bulli High School Maths Room
Entry via Alroy Street.

[Saturday 27th September 9-12pm](#) At Bulli High School Athletics Oval &
[Saturday 4th October 9-12pm](#) Try It Day At Bulli High School Athletics Oval

Entry via Alroy, Jardine & Godolphin Streets.

Cost: \$100 per athlete (U6-U17)
\$80 per Tiny Tot (U4-U5)

Tiny Tots are required to have supervision/ parent stay with them at all times.

Competition starts [Friday 10th October 2014](#)
[at 4:15pm](#) and then every [Friday afternoon](#) October – March
on the back oval at Bulli High School Access via Alroy Street.

Competition is open to U4 – U17 year olds.

2 Week Trials are Available at a cost of \$20 per athlete

**** New Rego's - Please bring your Birth Certificate or Blue Book to registration ****

Uniform Shop is Open on all Registration Days
Uniform / Rego Number is Compulsory from Week 1.

Any further info please see

Email: www.northernillawarralittleathletics.com.au

Face book: Northern Illawarra Little Athletics Club

Parent Involvement/Supervision is essential to the running of any athletics club.

You can register on line by visiting www.laansw.com.au and following the registration links.



BOOK WEEK 2014

CONNECT TO READING

To help celebrate Book Week this year our school will be holding a Book Parade. This is where students are encouraged to think of a book they have enjoyed reading and to dress-up as their favourite character. All students from Kinder to Year 6 are invited to participate.

There will be a prize for the most creatively dressed student in each class.

The parade will take place on Friday 22 August at approximately 12.00 pm. Families are encouraged to come along and enjoy the parade.

See you there!

Mrs Rosa
Teacher Librarian



Student Representative Council (SRC)

Thank you to all our Semester One SRC students for serving so diligently on the SRC for terms 1 and 2. We have participated in many events and ran a couple ourselves, with our favourite by far being the PJ/Onesie Day, which helped to raise money to purchase foam soap dispensers for all classrooms and the library. These dispensers have been ordered and we should start seeing them installed over the next week or two. Thank you to our school community for your donations and supporting SRC fun days/events. I am very proud of each and every one of the SRC members and would like to thank them for their dedication, hard work and ideas to help make RVPS the amazing place that it is.

We will be presenting the **SEMESTER TWO** SRC students (names are shaded in the table) with their badges at the whole school assembly this coming Friday (22nd August) which will commence at approximately 9:10am. We invite family and friends to attend this assembly to help share this exciting moment with our incoming SRC members.

Class	Semester One	Semester Two
KR	Heath Barkley Kiara Funnell	Liam Dwyer Alex Gordon
KC	Jack Harrison Lylah Ficker	James Gallagher Carmen Drain
1VL	Finn Cambridge Lily Anderson	Isaac Carter Kirsten Owen
1/2K	Joshua Goodwin Tylah Funnell	Jake Taylor Lucie Squires
2S	Cameron Benge Jessie Burton	Finn Kiefer Mia Walsh
3WB	Saxon Bell Katherine Ross	Jarrold Phelan Skye Steele
3/4C	Blake Sweeny Darby Walsh	Jack Deale Madison Hughes
4/5J	Liam Barkley Amy Joy	Clint Walker Dayna Evans
5/6B	Olivia Vale Riley Walker	Summer Cook Jackson Gervaise
5/6J	Sean Corrick Shanaye Jones	Riley Elliott Brianna Roberts

SRC meetings will be held fortnightly on a Wednesday lunchtime in the 5/6J classroom. I look forward to working with our new SRC.

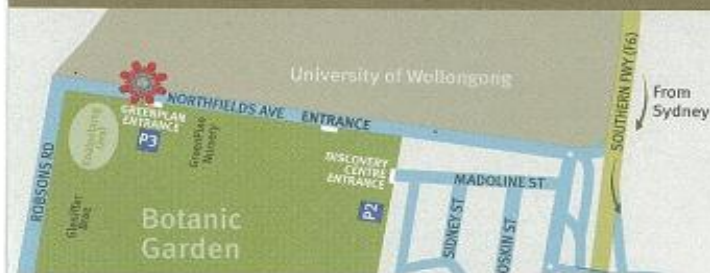
Mrs L James

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.



Win tickets to the NRL Grand Final as well as two signed Premiership Jerseys

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Principal Sponsor, NRL's One Community is offering all students participating in the 2014 NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges the chance to win a family pass (four x Gold tickets) to attend the NRL Telstra Premiership Grand Final, as well as two signed Premiership jerseys, one for you and one for your school.

The NRL Grand Final will be held on Sunday October 5 at ANZ Stadium.

For the chance to win, tell us in 100 words or less why Rugby League is the 'greatest game of all'.

Entries are to be completed on the entry form below and emailed to psc@det.nsw.edu.au by **5pm Monday 8th September 2014**. To be eligible to win, all entries must include your full name, year and school and the school must be registered in the 2014 NSW Premier's Primary or Secondary School Sport Challenge.

Please note: Transport to Sydney will be provided in the event a student from a regional school wins. The competition winner and school Principal will be notified on Friday 12th September.



NRL One Community

NRL Grand Final Competition

Sunday 5 October 2014 @ ANZ Stadium

For your chance to win, complete your entry in the space provided.

In 100 words or less, tell us why Rugby League is the 'greatest game of all'?



Student's Name:

Age: Year/class:

School:

Scan and email completed entries to psc@det.nsw.edu.au. Entries close 5pm Monday 8th September 2014.

For more information about NRL One Community and its programs, visit www.nrl.com/onecommunity



RVPS Carnival Day & 60th Birthday Celebration

Saturday 18th October 2014

Open Times: 11 am to 3 pm

The staff, students and P & C Association of Russell Vale Public School P & C Association are organising a celebration of the school's 60th Anniversary by having a Carnival Day.

The day will so far include Fosters Amusement Rides, Market stalls, Food stalls, a Band and a memorabilia display, and much more. Prepaid tickets for the rides will be available to purchase at a reduced rate at the school prior to the day, order forms will issue at a later date.

To ensure the day is a successful and fun day for all past and current staff, students and their families, we are asking for assistance on the day from all parents and carers within our school community and also to assist with planning the day.

Any ideas for Market Stalls will be considered, and we have already booked several stall holders for the day. If you would like to have a stall or know someone who would like to have one there will be a stall fee of \$20 for the day plus we would like to receive a donation of a prize for our chocolate wheel draw.

A plant stall is being organised and any plants in pots that you would like to donate would be appreciated, including a label showing the plant type or name. Also the botanical garden has native plant sales where rate payers can purchase plants at a reduced cost, which could also then be donated by families in our community. The next plant sale date and details of the sale location is in our school newsletter, which can be found on the schools website.

We are also seeking assistance with the following duties prior to and on the day:

- Canteen volunteers to sell drinks, chips and slushies and snacks
- Ticket and stall helpers on various stalls ran by the P & C e.g plant stall etc.
- Assistance with the general running and planning of the day

If you are available to assist on the day for an hour or more, please fill out the slip below and return it to the school office. A roster will be drawn up closer to the date, and issued with allocated times and duties. We are having fortnightly planning meetings, and the dates and times will be in the newsletter if you would like to attend.

Any questions or enquiries please contact either

Kelly Mills, P & C Secretary Ph 0414851914 email: kellymills5@bigpond.com.au

Mark Grierson, Principal Ph 42844396 email: russellval-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

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Your Name:.....Contact

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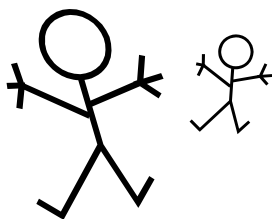
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Class:.....

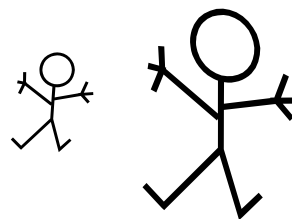
Times I am available to assist - Please tick below

<input type="radio"/> All day	
<input type="radio"/> 9 - 10 am	<input type="radio"/> 10 - 11 am
<input type="radio"/> 11 - 12 pm	<input type="radio"/> 12 - 1 pm
<input type="radio"/> 1 - 2 pm	<input type="radio"/> 2 - 3 pm
<input type="radio"/> 3 - 4 pm	<input type="radio"/> Other - please advise :

R.V SCHOOL DISCO - 2014



Friday 12 September 2014
Woonona Bulli RSL Club
6.00pm – 8.30pm
\$10.00 per ticket
(includes 3 Glow Bracelets on arrival)



- * The RSL auditorium has been booked for the exclusive use of Russell Vale Students
- * Return the ticket order slip below with money to the Office by **Friday 29 August 2014**
- * Tickets purchased before 29 August include 3 glow bracelets on arrival (random colours)
- * Tickets will be distributed to all students during class in the days leading up to Disco Night
- * For security purposes, tickets must be presented at the door on arrival.
- * Dress neat & tidy casual. Shoes **MUST** be worn at all times

Enter the RSL main door (northern side). Walk past reception counter and follow the tiled pathway to the auditorium. **ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SIGNED-IN BY AN ADULT ON ARRIVAL AND SIGNED-OUT BY AN ADULT ON DEPARTURE.** Parents may drop off and pick up children at any time during this time-frame. Club regulations do not permit alcohol, hot food or coffee inside the auditorium. For those adults who wish to catch up with friends and enjoy a meal in the bistro, Woonona Bulli RSL Restaurant will be open from 5.30pm to 9.00pm. Please note food is not included in the disco ticket price but children will be able to purchase drinks & packets of chips within the auditorium, and we will be selling extra glow bracelets for 50c each.

KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 2 PARENTS are most welcome to stay and join in the fun. If you do leave the auditorium for a meal, please remember to make regular checks as young children need frequent reassurance amongst the noise and excitement.

PLEASE DON'T DROP AND RUN!

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: This is a "whole school event" and has been organised by R.V P & C Association. Staff participation is voluntary and *most* supervision will be conducted by parent volunteers under the direction of RVPS Staff, who will be present on the night. Please check Newsletters for any information updates.

Further enquiries contact Kelly Mills on 0414 851914 or Megan Spence 42 83 5836



SCHOOL DISCO TICKET ORDER FORM - RETURN BY FRIDAY



STUDENT NAME	CLASS	AMOUNT
		\$10.00

I give permission for my child/ren to attend the Russell Vale School Disco on Friday 12 September 2014 at Woonona Bulli RSL Memorial Club. I understand and agree to the terms and conditions above.
Please make cheques in favour of "Russell Vale P & C Association".

Parent/Caregiver

Date

\$