



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

"Think Act Speak Well"

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

"Strength through Collaboration"

Term 4 Week 2

17th October, 2016

Principal's Report

Welcome to the last term of 2016 - hasn't the year flown by?

I hope all boys and girls, parents and staff had a relaxing and fun-filled break in the holidays.

Selective High School Entry 2018

For parents of year 5 students who are interested in applying for entry to year 7 in 2018, applications are now open and close on Monday 14th November. Go to www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

New Business System

The new system commences or 'goes live' today.

As we now start the system, I am asking all parents and carers to be patient and understanding if things take longer initially. It is a system that is very complicated but hopefully over time will become second nature to all involved. A reminder too that the Parents Online Payment system will begin in December and that should be a very positive thing for all concerned.

Interrelate

A reminder that this family Human Sexuality education evening will be held on Thursday 10th November in the school hall and that notes will be sent home on Monday 24th October.

Canberra Excursion

No doubt all year 5 and 6 students will be looking forward to Canberra in week 3.

Our senior students alternate every second year between Canberra and Narrabeen Sport and Recreation camps. I am indebted to Mrs James and Mrs Body for their willingness to take the students away. No overtime, no allowances - just three full-on days and two nights away from their own family.

School reports

At this point in time it is hoped reports will go home on Friday 9th December.

Mark Grierson
Principal



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Upcoming Events

October

Mon 17th

P & C Meeting 7 pm

November

Thurs evening 10th

Interrelate

Mon 14th

P & C Annual General Meeting

Weds 16th

Grandparents' Day

Congratulations!

School Awards

BRONZE

Term 3

Week 10: Blake Weston, Serena Banasiak, Ava Sutton, Luke Harrison, Mitchell Armour, Mia Walsh, Blake Hunter.

ACADEMIC

Term 3

Week 10: Isabel Stoyles, Max Harrison, Jiah Zietsch, Jake Taylor, Jayden Lea, Liam Barkley, Asher Morrissey, Tom Cambridge, Sherneal Henderson-Poole.

PD/H/PE

Term 3

Week 10: Rory Hudson, Riley Dunn, Tina Pham, Kane Hermann.

CREATIVE ARTS

Term 3

Week 10: Molly Squires, Robbie Pickering, Yianna Aroutsidis, Sage Horsey, Tom Feld.



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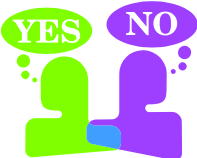



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Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

Students have been learning about positive tracking. Please take time to read the information below and discuss it with your child.

SAYING “NO”

Cool people can say “no” if they don’t want to do it.

Do’s	Don’ts
<p>Look in their eyes.</p> <p>Tell them you don’t want to do it.</p> <p>Briefly say why (e.g. “No, I want to do something else after school”).</p> <p>OR</p> <p>If it’s a mean thing or against the rules or dangerous, point out the consequences (e.g. “No, it’s too risky” or “No that’s mean”).</p> <p>Sometimes you may want to thank them for including you (e.g. “Thanks anyway”).</p> <p>Keep your tone of voice and expression friendly and calm.</p> <p>Continue to calmly say no if they keep asking you. Try not to get angry.</p>	<p>Don’t look away or down at the ground.</p> <p>Don’t say yes just so they’ll like you.</p> <p>Don’t say yes because you’re scared that they’ll say bad thing about you.</p> <p>If what they asked you to do was mean, dangerous, or against the rules, don’t give them a lecture about it.</p> <p>Don’t get angry or upset.</p>
 	 

P & C

P & C General Meeting MONDAY 17 October 2016 (a week later than normal)

Our next P & C Meeting for 2016 will be held on **Monday 17th October at 7.00 pm** - due to the school holidays the meeting will be a week later. Meetings are in the staffroom (eastern end of main building). Meetings are usually held on the second Monday of each month and we aim to finish by 8.30pm. Please join us for a cuppa and help make 2016 a great year to improve our school. If you are unable to attend, you may note any items for discussion in the Agenda Book which is at the office. We would love to see as many parents and carers at our meetings to share in the great things happening within our school community. All welcome.

Reminder: P & C AGM is on Monday 14th November 2016. We have many of the existing P & C members stepping down from their roles as their children move onto High School. Without an active P & C the school will no longer have many events including the School Disco, Mothers' and Fathers' Day Stalls, Canteen and Uniform Shop and many other fundraising events where funds are raised to benefit all children within the school. Please consider becoming a part of the committee or an interested group member for 2017. Full details will issue after the next P & C meeting.

Facebook Page

The Russell Vale Public School Community Facebook page has been created for parents, carers, friends and family of Russell Vale Public School, and is to be used as another way to communicate information about upcoming events and reminders. It is important that you also refer to all notes and newsletters issued by the school for information. Please "Like" and share the page amongst our school community.

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

PARENT NAME / Child's Name / Class - \$5 P & C Membership fee enclosed

Email address:

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Community News

Disclaimer: Russell Vale Public School advertises in this column as a service to parents. Russell Vale Public School does not endorse, sponsor or accept responsibility for the management or organisation of the advertised events or services.

PARKVIEW TENNIS COURT

Available for Hire
\$5 per hour or \$15 half day

Phone: Jo 0439 451 998
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

RUSSELL VALE TENNIS COACHING

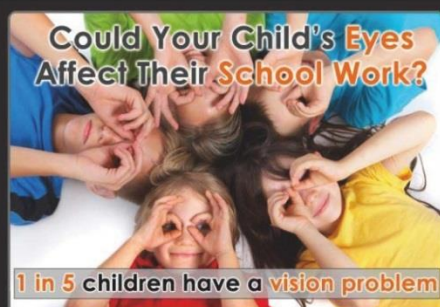
By David Macquire

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



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Woonona High School

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Woonona High Schools Uniform Shop will be open extra days in the first two weeks of November for Year 7 2017 student fittings.

Please phone the school on 4283 1623 to make an appointment.

Alternatively Parents and Students can come any Thursday morning 8am – 9:30am during Term 4 2016.

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When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

Session 1: Where did I come from?

1-hour session: Years 3-6

Session 2: Preparing for puberty

1-hour session: Years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



Are you having a spring clean out?

If you have any unwanted clothing, shoes, manchester etc

MISSION AUSTRALIA NEEDS YOUR HELP

Our school has a Mission Australia Donation bin on our grounds and we can make a significant difference in someone's life. Indirectly a donation bin can go a long way in supporting the disadvantaged and our environment including:

- One shopping bag full of clothing donations equates to approx. \$8.00. This \$8.00 can put a meal on a family's table.
- One donation bin full of donations equates to approx. \$160. This can furnish a child's bedroom.
- Six months' worth of clothing donated into one donation bin equates to approx. \$5,000. This \$5,000 can create a traineeship for a young unemployed job seeker.

