



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

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*"Strength through Collaboration"*

**Term 4 Week 8**

**28<sup>th</sup> November, 2016**

## *Principal's Report*

### **School Hats**

All grades except Years 5 & 6 should be wearing the **broad brimmed** hat. Some families are handing down a cap which is unacceptable as the school uniform policy declares broad brimmed hats for Grades K – 4.

Staff will be asking all students to wear the correct hat. It is very much in your child's best interest to be wearing this type of hat not only at school but everywhere in the sun.

### **BYOD Meeting**

Thank you to those parents who attended our meetings explaining how BYOD will function in our school.

Mr Cuthbertson delivered an outstanding presentation which covered all aspects of the proposal in 2017.

### **Congratulations ...**

To Mrs Joanne Rann, the successful candidate for the merit selection teacher position. Jo will commence full-time in 2017.

### **Teacher Graduate Position**

Our school's teacher graduate position applications close today. Interviews will take place next week and the successful candidate will start next year.

**Mr Grierson**  
**Principal**

## *Upcoming Events*

### **December**

Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mufti & Crazy Hat Day/Sausage Sizzle
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 Orientation Day – all public high schools
Weds 8 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Scripture Assembly
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Reports home
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup>	Presentation Day 9.15 am
	School Concert 11.50 am
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Assembly
	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Party Day
	Last day of term for students



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## *Notes & Money Due*

### **December**

Thur 1st	Sausage Sizzle \$2:00
Weds 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jamberoo Excursion \$45:00 Yr 6
Frid 9 <sup>th</sup>	Movie Day/ Bowling \$26:00 Yr 3, 4, 5
Frid 9 <sup>th</sup>	Party Day \$12:00 Yr K, 1, 2

## ***Congratulations!*** **School Awards**

### **SILVER**

#### **Term 4**

**Week 6 & 7:** Finn Cambridge, Jayden Trang

### **BRONZE**

#### **Term 4**

**Week 6 & 7:** Sage Horsey, Jewel Watson, Cameron Lloyd, Jack Bowen.

### **ACADEMIC**

#### **Term 4**

**Week 6 & 7:** Jaiden Nethercott, Pearl Peters, Nyasha Khan, Nate Gordon, Ineka Foster, Tom Feld, Lily Anderson, Kirsten Owen, Colby Barter, Leah Taylor, Jessie Burton, Ava Sutton, Hartley Zietsch, Tara Mandranis, Carmen Drain, Jayden Trang, Nyasha Khan, Clare Smith.

### **PD/H/PE**

#### **Term 4**

**Week 6 & 7:** Lucie Squires, Zoe Stoyles, Jeremy Armour, Tom Cambridge, Tyler Weston, Kye MacDonald, Sage Horsey, Jaxx Gardiner, Beth O'Brien.

### **CREATIVE ARTS**

#### **Term 4**

**Week 6 & 7:** Ryan Samways, Phoebe, Adah Stewart.

## **Library News**

### **2016 Scholastic Book Fair**

Thank you to all those that made our 2016 Scholastic Book Fair such a success. We raised \$1500 to spend on new books and resources for the school. Thank you to the very generous parents who donated books to the school library. These books will be available for our students to borrow early in the 2017. Also, a special thank you to all the teachers, along with Cheryl Harrison who gave up their time to assist.

### **Final Scholastic Book Club for 2016**

The final issue is due back by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Our school is now registered for LOOP. LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents. If you would like to pay via credit card for your Book Club, LOOP makes it easy! Please learn more about this payment method by visiting <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>. There was also a LOOP information sheet sent home with your child's Book Club brochure. We are hoping that the majority of our payments are made via this method for our final issue.



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### **Library books to be returned by the end of week 8**

It is important that all books are returned to the library no later than the end of this week. Week 9 and week 10 will be spent chasing up overdue books and organising the library to ensure books are shelved and ready for borrowing week 1 term 1 2017. As I have mentioned previously if you or your child are concerned that books in your care have gone missing or have been damaged, please do not hesitate in contacting me to discuss. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Boyton

## ***P & C News***

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

A huge thank you to all members who attended our Annual General Meeting on Monday 14 November. It was an encouraging night to see so many parents come along and be committed to having our P & C continue into 2017. A huge thank you to all of the P & C members who are stepping down from their roles for their previous commitment and fundraising efforts for the benefit of the school.

We wish to announce and congratulate our newly elected Committee Members for 2017:

#### **P & C Executive Committee:**

Pamela Anderson (President)

Melika Anderson (Secretary)

Troy Kiefer (Vice President)

Kathy Nethercott (Treasurer)

#### **Social Media Officer:**

Larissa Barter

#### **Canteen Interest Group:**

Karan Cambridge, Mel Boon, Jenny Smith, Jamie-Lee Hall, Angie Taylor, Ebanie Leadbitter, Tara Skipp.

#### **Uniform Shop**

Jodie Whitefield, Bronwyn Anderson, Charlene Lee, Lia Gasparro

#### **Fundraising Interest Group**

Donna D'Amico-Ward, Karen Walker, Nicole Sorenson, Astrid Jackson, Lauren Hunter, Kylie Morrissey, Roz Regan, Stacey Allport, Larissa Barter.

#### **Tennis Court Key Holders**

Lara Sinton, Jo Maddox

### **Next P & C General Meeting – Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

There will not be another meeting for 2016, so our next P & C Meeting will take place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 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 2016 - a full summary of the P & C achievements for the year will be in the December final 2016 newsletter.

#### **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

**Tickets** will be sold for 50c each under the COLA over the next few weeks, with the raffle to be **drawn on Presentation Day on Monday 12th December 2016.**

Please refer to the sheet to be handed out this week for a guide as to what to donate to the hamper on Thursday 1st Decembe, for the Mufti & Crazy Hat Day.

If you would like to assist the P & C with the packing of the hampers on Thursday 1st December, please come to the hall after 9 am.

If you have any enquiries regarding the P & C, please contact **Melika Anderson, P & C Secretary** Ph 0422 837 828.

## Community News

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### 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.

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Email: [davidmacquire@hotmail.com](mailto:davidmacquire@hotmail.com)



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Wed 6.30pm & Fri 6pm



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# Chloe's RAINBOW DISCO!



Kids 5-13 years, come along for the best night ever whilst helping to save Chloe!

Chloe Saxby had just started dance lessons and loved them!

Then overnight, she lost the use of her legs.

Chloe still loves to dance in her wheelchair and would love you to come to her RAINBOW DISCO!

**Where: Woonona Bulli RSL Club**

**When: Friday, 2nd December**

**Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm.**

Tickets are \$20 each and include rocking tunes, a photo booth, cake buffet, entertainer and more!

All proceeds go towards advancing the life saving research to speed up the cure for Vanishing White Matter Disease.

Help us in our race against time to save Chloe and children like her, whilst having lots of **FUN!**

Tickets available at reception  
or by calling WBRSL on 4284 1577



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**2017 GIRLS U10, U12, U14 & U16 League Tag**  
**60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1957-2017**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PLAYING GIRLS LEAGUETAG?**  
**U10, U12, U14 & U16 PLAYERS WANTED TO FOR LEAGUETAG FOR**  
**THE WOONONA BUSHRANGERS DURING 2017 (Ages 8 to 16)**

**To Register, Go To: [playnrl.com.au/register](http://playnrl.com.au/register)**

Please contact Sarah Crimston on 0402271975 or [registrar@woononajrffc.org.au](mailto:registrar@woononajrffc.org.au)

**EARLY BIRD SPECIAL**  
Register & Pay  
online between  
10/11 to 31/12  
2016  
For **ONLY \$50**



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# WOONONA BULLI JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

*60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1957-2017*

## 2017 REGISTRATION Junior Rugby League AND Girls LeagueTag

**\*\*\*EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!!\*\*\***

**Register & Pay Online** (credit card/bank transfer)  
**Between 10/11/2016 to 31/12/2016**  
**FOR ONLY \$50.00**

Special for siblings – buy 2 get the 3<sup>rd</sup> child FREE

GO TO [www.playnrl.com.au/register](http://www.playnrl.com.au/register)

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(Rego will go back up to \$80 for 1 Child, \$140 for 2 Children,  
\$180 for 3 Children from 1/1/2017)

**\*\*\*\*\*Under 6 - FREE Rego!\*\*\*\*\***

**Boys & Girls Rugby League - AGES: 5 to 16 years**

**Girls LeagueTag – AGES: 8 to 16 years**

Further details contact Sarah on 0402271975 or email [registrar@woononajrlfc.org.au](mailto:registrar@woononajrlfc.org.au)

Website – [woononajrlfc.org.au](http://woononajrlfc.org.au)

Home Ground – Hollymount Park, Woonona

# AST SURF SCHOOL

PRESENTS





**5 WEEK SURF PROGRAMS**

**SUMMER PROGRAMS STARTING 18TH OCT- 20 TH NOV**

- Surf groms is a FUN, HEALTHY, EDUCATIONAL surf program for kids. Focusing on beach awareness and on beach safety.
- Boards & wetsuits provided, all Coaches are certified by Surfing Australia. All coaches are Surfing Australia level 1 qualified, hold current first aid certificates and working with childrens checks certificates & Working with children's checks.

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Local Store: .....

Bunnings Group Ltd is giving you the chance to win a \$50 gift card or \$50 worth of products in our Christmas colouring competition. There will be 3 winners at each store.

All you have to do is colour in the Christmas scene & deliver it to your local warehouse by 6pm Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016. The winners will be drawn in-store on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 2016.

- Competition is open to ages up to and including 12 years old.
- 1 entry limit per person
- The judge's decision is final & no correspondence will be entered into.
- Bunnings Group Ltd employees, suppliers & their families are ineligible to enter
- Personal information will only be used to contact the winners.

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# CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT

FREE



## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6–8pm

Bring the family along for a  
great night of fun

- Santa's little helper workshops
- Gift wrapping service
- Meet Santa in store
- Light refreshments will be provided



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# Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8–14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from the Department of Primary Industries.

The day runs from 10 am to 2 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag and size limits, and fish handling for *best release techniques*.

**COST is \$40 PER CHILD**, and includes \* rod and reel combination  
\* shirt \* hat \* tackle box  
\* show bag—all to take home!

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.**  
Maximum 25 participants.

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## Locations and Dates

Lake Illawarra

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2017

**To book:** e-mail [stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:stephen.thurstan@dpi.nsw.gov.au) or ring Stephen Thurstan,  
02 4220 8484 or 0438 245 190

**Web details:** <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop>

NSW DPI fishing workshops are run with the assistance of the Fishcare Volunteers and are supported by funds from the Recreational Fishing Trusts