



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

*"Think Act Speak Well"*

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

*"Strength through Collaboration"*

**Term 4 Week 4**

**31<sup>st</sup> October, 2016**

## **Principal's Report**

### **Teacher position**

The advertisement for one of our vacant positions closes on Wednesday this week. I am indebted to Mrs Natalie Walker who will be the parent representative on the panel along with Mr Shepherd and myself.

It is envisaged that the successful candidate will start next year.

### **Year 5 sample lesson day**

Students in year 5 head to Woonona HS today to experience some high school lessons and have another opportunity to see, hear and live the high school life. By the time they head to high school they will have had many such experiences, all making the transition very smooth and easy.

### **Parent evening - Year 6 into year 7**

Parents are invited to an information evening on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 6.30 pm at Woonona High School. More details to come.

### **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 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Go to [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)

### **Interrelate**

A reminder that this family Human Sexuality education evening will be held on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November in the school hall.

### **Canberra Excursion**

The Canberra excursion was a great success with all students enjoying the experience and learning lots particularly about democracy and the workings of government. Many, many thanks to Mrs James and Mrs Body for taking the students.

**Mark Grierson**  
**Principal**



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## *Upcoming Events*

### **November**

Thurs 3	Minnamurra Rainforest Stage 2
Thurs evening 10	Interrelate
Mon 14	P & C Annual General Meeting
Weds 16	Grandparents' Day
Fri 25	Kids In2Uni Program Year 6

### **December**

Mon 12	Presentation Day
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## *Notes & Money Due*

### **November**

Overdue	Minnamurra Rainforest Stage 2
Mon 7	Interrelate (if paying at school)

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

### **BRONZE**

#### **Term 4**

**Week 2:** Eden Peters, Jack Bowen, Lucas Hunter, Leah Heaton, Jack Hadfield, Tyla Kirby, Tom Feld, Evie McLaren.

**Week 3:** Saxon Bell, Lucy Dash, Emma Cooney, Tyrone Palaniwat-Larson, Jayden Lea.

### **ACADEMIC**

#### **Term 4**

**Week 2:** Sofia Parisi, Buckley Patterson, Gracie Wrighter, Lily Brooks, Lillian Joy, Amelia Spence, Caleb Sharman, Madison Hughes, Saxon Bell, Dominic De Carli, Cameron Bengel, Caleb Smith, Blake Weston, Pearl Peters, Jiah Zietsch, Emily Norman, Eli Morrissey.

#### **Week 3:**

Nina Dash, Chloe Allport, Sylar Atkinson, Eli Scriven, Jayden Lea, Beth O'Brien, Sloan Tweddle, Olivia Elliott, Ryan Harlen, Jaiden Nethercott, Mitchell Armour, Joshua Paulo-Smith, Chad Moore Caitlynn Goyen.

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

#### **Term 4**

**Week 2:** Kyden Leadbitter, Robbie Pickering, Israel Smith, Denan Barter, Lonhro Tweddle, Ava Morgan.

**Week 3:** Kira Mulholland, Nate Gardiner,

### **CREATIVE ARTS**

#### **Term 4**

**Week 2:** Nil

**Week 3:** Kai Horsey.



## 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.

**Stay cool.  
When all else fails  
You can ask for help.**

### Do's

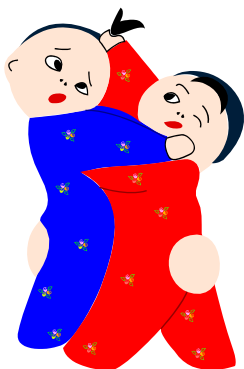
Make sure you haven't tried other ways to deal with being given a hard time, *before* you ask an adult for support.

Make sure you really want to stop the annoying behaviour, not just get them into trouble.

Say "If you don't stop, I'll go and ask Mr Brown for support".

Approach a teacher, look in their eyes and stand tall.

In a firm voice, tell them what the problem is and what you have already tried to do to deal with it.



### Don'ts

Don't ask for adult support until after you've tried to deal with it yourself.

Don't just try to get the other person into trouble.

Don't choose an inconvenient time to talk to the teacher (unless it's an emergency).

Don't look up in the air or down at the ground.

Don't use a whingeing or complaining tone of voice.

Don't keep threatening to ask for support. Just say it once and then do it.



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## **Library news**

### **Scholastic Book Club payment changes**

We have recently registered our school for LOOP, which is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for parents. If you want to pay by credit card for your Book Club order, LOOP makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms and your online order is submitted to the school safely. As a parent I have been using the LOOP payment method at my daughter's preschool. The registration process was simple and it definitely makes ordering and payment much easier. If you would like to register now please refer to <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/> or refer to the LOOP flyer which will come home with the next Book Club issue. For the final 2016 issue we are introducing LOOP with the view to making it a mandatory payment method next year. If you have any questions, I am always available to assist.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

It's that time of year again when we have our very popular Scholastic Book Fair in the Library. The Book Fair will be open on the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> November (Grandparents Day) before and after school, in addition to lunchtime. There will be a flyer sent home closer to the date.

### **Library book returns**

Due to our change over to Oliver earlier in the year we are not required to do a stocktake for 2016. However all books will need to be returned to the Library by the end of week 8 to allow time to chase up overdue books and to ensure books are shelved correctly ready for next year. If you or your child are already 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 Meeting \*\*\*\*\* ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING\*\*\*\*\* 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Our next **P & C Meeting and our Annual AGM** will be held on **MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> November 2016 at 7 pm** in the staffroom. This is an important night for the ongoing work of the P & C.

All Committee positions within the P & C will be declared vacant then re-filled by nomination and election. 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. We are seeking parents and carers to consider being actively involved in the P & C for 2017.

We average only two night meetings per term. A nomination form is included at the end of the newsletter and is also available from the school office.

All nominees for positions must be current financial members (ie. you have previously paid the \$5 annual P & C membership fee).

A brief General Meeting will follow the AGM after a short break.

A Quorum of at least 10 members is required to hold our AGM so again we would love as many members to come along as possible please.

Full details about the individual Committee Positions within the P & C will be sent in a separate note to all families within the 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.

**THANK YOU** A huge thank you to all of our existing P & C Committee members who are stepping down from their roles at the AGM - all of your support and assistance is very much appreciated by all of the students and staff at Russell Vale Public School.

### **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](mailto:davidmacquire@hotmail.com)**

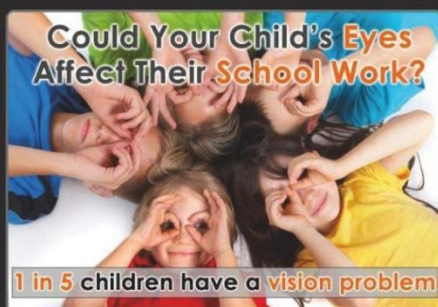


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## Woonona High School

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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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**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.





# P&C Executive Officer Nomination Form

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\_\_\_\_\_ **P&C Association**  
Name of school

I wish to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for the position of:  
Candidate's name

☐ President

☐ Treasurer

☐ Secretary

☐ Vice-President

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Officer/s as determined by the Association  
(additional Officers are not considered part of the P&C Executive Committee)

## Candidate

I accept the nomination for the position of \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Moved by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Seconded by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes:

- The candidate, nominator and seconder must be members of the Association.
- Candidates may nominate themselves.
- "Moved by" and "Seconded by" may be completed before, or at the meeting.

## P&C Secretary's use only

Successfully elected:

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No  
☐ Membership forms received

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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.

