



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

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Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

"Strength through Collaboration"

Term 1 Week 11

3rd April 2017

Principal's Report

Retirements

It was a sad day for all on Friday as we said farewell to Mr and Mrs Fallo. Both of them have always gone above and beyond their duties and they will be sadly missed.

Year 5 Opportunity Class 2018

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2018 is about to begin. Notes have gone home with all Year 4 students and it is available on our website.

Important dates are as follows:

Wednesday 26 April 2017: Online applications open

Friday 12 May 2017: Online applications close

Wednesday 26 July 2017: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>.

Harmony Day

RVPS recently celebrated Harmony Day and Australia's cultural diversity. At Russell Vale, we always celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone, however it was a fun day of recognition for all.



Chloe Saxby

A big thank you to our students and community for your generosity and support. We raised an amazing \$913 for the Chloe Saxby Foundation! A collection bucket will also be available at the Easter Hat Parade and the Russell Vale Show if you wish to donate any further.



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Skipping

A big thank you to Mrs Hoyn for her last minute replacement of a very sick Mrs Rann to take our Skipping Squad to Homebush last week. This is a fantastic experience for all students involved, and we look forward to a showcase of their skills later in the year.

Year 6 Transition Day

Good luck to our Year 6 students whom today are attending Woonona High School for our Community of Schools "Discover and Explore" themed event. This is part of our transition plan designed to help students become accustomed to the teachers, students and surroundings of Woonona High School.

Russell Vale Show

Thank you to Mr Shepherd for his organisation of The Russell Vale Show, which is on this week. The hall will be open from 3:00-3:30 on Wednesday 5th April for all visitors to view the entries. We will also assemble at the hall on Thursday 6th April at 12.45 for the Principal's Choice Awards and Cutest Pet Competition. Parents and guests are very welcome to attend.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will take place Friday 7th April at 12.00 noon. There will be a cake stall for students, parents and guests starting at 11:00 and the Easter Basket Raffles (32 of them) will take place following the parade. This is always a very well attended event.

ANZAC Day

Our school ANZAC Day Ceremony will take place on Wednesday 26th April at 10:40 am. This is also the first day back to school for students for Term 2. As always, parents and guests are welcome to attend.

Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday!

Mr Cuthbertson

Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

April

Tues 4 th	P & C Fundraising Meeting 2 pm
Tues 4 th	Show entries due
Weds 5 th	3 pm to 3.30 pm viewing of Show entries
Fri 7 th	Easter Hat Parade 12 noon (cake stall 11:00am) Last Day of Term 1

May

Tues 2 nd	Sydney Colonial Walks Excursion
Mon 8 th	P & C Meeting 7 pm



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Notes & Money Due

April

Thurs 27th

Sydney Walking Tour \$25.00

Congratulations!

School Awards

BRONZE

Term 1

Week 9: Charlotte Basham, Katie Ross, Clare Smith, Colby Barter, Mia Reali.

Week 10: Lilah Wilson, Sofia Banasiak, Abbey Kinney, Nicholas Collins-Firkin, Eli Scriven, Lily Goode, Jackson Ritchie, Xavier Ainsworth, Cameron Benge, Zane Leadbitter, Lucas Hunter, Benny Levy.

ACADEMIC

Term 1

Week 9: Jake Taylor, Benny Levy, Ava Morgan, Alex Sjostedt, Asher Morrissey, Robert Pickering, Eden Peters, Nate Boon, Ruby Walker, Kinley Morgan, Luke Harrison, Colby Barter, Sienna Broers.

Week 10: Cooper Paterson, Jackson Ritchie, Isabella Devine, Clare Smith, Oliver Smith, Jye Collins-Firkin, Molly Squires, Blake Corrick, Noah Prior, Flynn Whitefield, Crystal Atkinson, Jarrah Anderson, Chase Pickering.

PD/H/PE

Term 1

Week 9: Maddison Allen, Sofia Banasiak, Sylar Atkinson, Olive Stewart, Cohen.

Week 10: Finn Davy, Kirsten Owen, Saydee Adamson.

CREATIVE ARTS

Term 1

Week 9: Ollie Goode, Zara Williamson, Poppy Hammer, Blake Weston, Emily Norman.

Week 10: Jaxx Gardiner, Zoe Stoyles, Ryan Harlen.

PSSA Sport

PSSA sport must be paid in cash on the day the student is going to sport. PSSA money **IS NOT** paid online.



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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.

SPEAKING IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE Taking risks is the way to succeed

Do's	Don'ts
<p>Make a plan of what you are going to say and try to keep it to 5 main points.</p> <p>Write the 5 main points on a card or overhead transparency to remind you.</p> <p>Before you start, take some very deep breaths and say to yourself "This will be okay".</p> <p>When you start your talk, smile and stand tall and say what you're going to talk about.</p> <p>Then ask your audience to do something e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at an overhead transparency• Look at a poster or interesting item you have brought along• Answer a question or fill in a quiz <p>Now you'll be feeling more relaxed. Give your talk. Use humour if you can.</p> <p>Speak clearly and in a reasonably loud voice.</p> <p>While you're giving your talk, look in the eyes of several different people.</p> <p>Show lots of things for your audience to look at.</p> <p>Talk naturally about your topic using your card with the 5 main points as a reminder.</p> <p>Keep to the time limit</p>	<p>Don't fidget.</p> <p>Don't give too much uninteresting detail.</p> <p>Don't look at the floor or up to the sky.</p> <p>Don't read your notes.</p> <p>Don't mumble or speak in a very soft voice.</p> <p>Don't go very far beyond the time limit.</p> <p>Don't be silly and show off.</p> 

Russell Vale Show Entries – 2017

Thank-you to all students who have entered a category in the show (any problems, see Mr Shepherd). Bring your entry to school on:



TUESDAY of WEEK 11 (4th APRIL)

Don't forget your NAME and CLASS need to be everyone can see who it belongs to!



on the FRONT of your entry so

WEDNESDAY, 5th APRIL - Classes visit the

ALSO 3:00 – 3:30pm the hall is open to parents and visitors.

hall to view entries.

THURSDAY, 6th APRIL, 12:45PM – Assembly for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place certificates, PRINCIPAL'S CHOICE AWARDS and CUTEST PET COMPETITION.

HAVE FUN GETTING READY ☺

CUTEST PET COMPETITION: FINALISTS

Zara Coltman (MAGIC – MOUSE), Violet Schweigler (ELLA – GUINEA PIG), Leila Maddox (MILO – GUINEA PIG), Breanna Benge (MOLLY – GUINEA PIG), Phoebe Newman (TINY FISH), Heath Barkley (SQUIRT – LIZARD), Austin McDonagh (BEARDY – LIZARD), Kiara Funnell (RUSTY – LIZARD), Blake Corrick (BOWI – BIRD), Adah Stewart (BILLY – BUDGIE), Kye MacDonald (TWEET TWEET – BIRD), Jack and Dylan Hancock (CLEO – RABBIT), Harry Ritchie (HONEY BUN – RABBIT).

Cooking and Food Decorating

Best Tasting Cake:

Dylan Hancock, Molly Squires, Asher Morrissey, Lucie Squires, Finn Ainsworth, Amelia Spence, Lucy Dash, Scarlet Steiger, Angus Sorenson, Tom Cambridge, Lillian Joy, Dominic De Carli.

Decorated Arrowroot Biscuits:

Kai Horsey, Bridget Gordon, Charlie Dwyer, Eden Peters, Rosie Sjostedt, Zane Leadbitter, Jayla Lenton, Lily Anderson, Kinley Morgan, Jiah Zietsch, Chad Moore, Jack Harrison, Jack Prince, Olive Stewart.

Decorated Cup Cakes:

Lily Brooks, Jack Bowen, Zara Brooks, Skye B, Skye Steele, Blake Hunter, Olivia Kidd, Evie Feld, Avah Wooldridge, James McLarnen, Sienna Broers, Caitlin Richardson, Evie McLarnen, Indy Boon, Isabel Morris.

Writing

Best Short Story:

Liam Dwyer, Clare Smith, Ava Sutton, Tina Pham, Colby Barter, Finn Cambridge, Charlotte McIntyre, Savannah Skipp, Thomas Feld.

Painting and Drawing

Most interesting painting:

Mia Reali, Bridget Gordon, Lylah Ficker, Xavier Ainsworth, Asher Morrissey, Lucie Squires, Alex Gordon, Scarlet Steiger, Jett Smith, Daniel Hallowell, Gary Bowen, Tom Cambridge, Kyas De La Torre, Ines Kokles, Layla Sheldon.

Best Black & White Sketch:

Heath Barkley, Emily Norman, Kyden Leadbitter, Jack Bowen, Cameron Benge, Mitchell Armour, Jacob Hammer, Pearl Peters, Mitchell Lloyd, Evie Feld, Zane Leadbitter, Tyla Kirby, Mia Reali, Sol Hammer, Aaron Mills.



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Best Colour Drawing:

Breanna Benge, Poppy Hammer, Charlie Dwyer, Iluka Hammer, Emma Cooney, Lucas Hunter, Amy (5/6B), Tina Pham, Colby Barter, Jacob Hammer, Heath Barkley, Jarrah Anderson, Jayla Lenton, Lily Anderson, Sonni Hart, Lyra Hart.

Photography**Cutest Pet Photo:**

Zara Coltman, Heath Barkley, Poppy Hammer, Jordan Broers, Mia Reali, Carmen Drain, Samantha Hallowell, Liam Dwyer, Olivia Kidd, Xavier Ainsworth, Charlotte Basham, Emma Cooney, Pearl Peters, Tyson Lee, Mitch Walker.

Most Fun Photo:

Nate Gordon, Liam Dwyer, Kira Mulholland, Jarrah Anderson, Tom Cambridge, Kaito Nagai, Chad Moore, Serena Banasiak, Alex Nethercott, Ella Lakeman.

Best Flower Photo:

Kai Horsey, Lily Brooks, Finn Ainsworth, Travis Lee, Thomas Feld, Ava Morgan, Violet Schweigler.

Best Black and White Photo:

Emily Norman, Kyden Leadbitter, Ryan Harlen, Cameron Benge, Nate Gordon, Kai Horsey, Lielah Adamson, Saydee Adamson, Buckley Patterson, Dominic De Carli, Thomas Feld, Ava Morgan.

Egg Decorating**Prettiest Egg Decoration:**

Skye B, Ava Hadfield-Johnson, Eli Johnson, Kiara Funnell, Eden Peters, Jett Smith, Kinley Morgan, Maddison Allen, Alexis Skipp, Chloe Allport, Evie McIntyre, Alex Nethercott, Sonni Hart, Lyra Hart, Jack Prince.

Most interesting scene:

Dylan Hancock, Molly Squires, Leila Maddox, Bridget Gordon, Ryan Samways, Alex Gordon, Sienna Broers, Lily Anderson, Harrison Ritchie, Jackson Ritchie, Hayden Langhorn, Dominic De Carli, Savannah Skipp, Gracie Wrighter.

Card Making**Handmade greeting card:**

Skye Steele, Tiffany Ward, Asher Morrissey, Tyla Kirby, Amy (5/6B), Tina Pham, Lielah Adamson, Saydee Adamson, Zara Wilkinson, Ava Sorenson, Charli Whitefield, Sloan Tweddle, Rose Parisi, Sofia Parisi, Savannah Skipp.

Needlecraft**Most Colourful Pompom:**

Blake Hunter, Ava Sutton, Gary Bowen, Caitlin Richardson, Sonni Hart, Evie McIntyre, Jaiden Nethercott, Beatrix Louis.

Best Knitted item or Square:**Longest Piece of French Knitting:**

Jack Bowen, Charlotte McIntyre, Alexis Skipp.

Best Sewn item:

Kiara Funnell, Tiffany Ward, Lillian Joy, Lyra Hart.

Jewellery**Best Handmade Jewellery / Beads / Loom Bands:**

Breanna Benge, Iluka Hammer, Clare Smith, Marley Cartwright, Jayla Lenton, Zara Wilkinson, Sloan Tweddle, Jaiden Nethercott.



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Teddies

Best Dressed Teddy or Doll:

Zara Coltman, Zara Brooks, Skye B, Ava Hadfield-Johnson, Molly Squires, Lucy Dash, Blake Corrick, Ryan Samways, Eden Peters, Olivia Kidd, Tiffany Ward, Pearl Peters, Zane Leadbitter, Ruby Walker, Ineka Foster, Kira Mulholland, Maddison Allen, Mark Allen.

Lego

Best original model:

Jack Hadfield-Johnson, Eli Morrissey, Emily Norman, Cooper Rigby, Cohen B, Jacob Hammer, Chloe (1L), Charlie Dwyer, Alex Sjosteot, Nate Gordon, Xavier Ainsworth, Jack Hancock, Tyson Lee, Jarrah Anderson, James McLarnen.

Best scene:

Denan Barter, Eli Johnson, Lucie Squires, Beau Jackson, Kyden Leadbitter, Sol Hammer, Hudson Timmins, Marley Cartwright, Finn Cambridge, Nina Dash, Kinley Morgan, Max Harrison, Noah Jackson, Olivia Elliott, Jack Harrison.

Garden

Longest Stalk of Paspalum Grass:

Jordan Broers, Lucas Hunter, Tylah Funnell.

Vegetable Person (made from vegetables):

Jeremy Armour, Sofia Patterson, Nate Kiefer.

Vegetable Animal (made from vegetables):

Mitchell Armour, Lucas Hunter, Angus Sorenson, Serena Banasiak, Ryder Errington.

Best Scarecrow:

Oliver Smith, Travis Lee, Hudson Timmins, Finn Cambridge.

Plants

Cacti Pot:

Jack Hadfield-Johnson, Emma Cooney, Finn Ainsworth, Clare Smith.

Most Interesting Plant:

Cut Flower Arrangement:

Ava Hadfield-Johnson, Leila Maddox, Tylah Funnell, Zara Wilkinson.

Canteen News

'Our school canteen is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and provides a great service to the families of our school as well as being a major fundraiser.

The canteen committee have moved over to an online roster for the canteen, making it simple for anyone to volunteer at any time of day. It is a simple roster to use and you'll even receive an e-mail reminder prior to your shift.

The web address for the new canteen roster is: <http://signup.com/go/XBHAY4>

New volunteers required and all training provided. Thanks!



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A Word from the P & C Association...

SAVE THE DATE

Next P & C Meeting:

Monday, 8th May

7.00pm

Next meeting: We will continue discussions about RVPS online improvements. As well as discuss the children's toileting amenities and how they could be improved.

Why Come to the meetings?

P & C meetings give you the opportunity to share opinions, ideas & give feedback to the Principal It also keeps you in the loop about upcoming fundraising activities & information about new school resources and improvements.

You're welcome to come & just listen.

Why become a Financial Member?

- Having a greater number of people join us as members makes it possible to better represent the whole school community.
- Becoming a Financial Member gives you the rights to vote on important issues.
- Memberships are requirement of the P & C Constitution to enable the P & C to legally conduct its activities.
- Membership covers you for insurance purposes in the event of any accident while volunteering for school based activities.

~Membership fee is only \$5 annually for each family. Membership does not mean that you must attend P & C meetings~

Please complete the Membership slip below, enclose \$5 in payment envelope and return to the Office. We will return a receipt to your child in the class noted on the attached form.

2017 FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Russell Vale Parents & Citizens Association

Parent/Carer Name 1: _____ Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Carer Name 2: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

We are always happy to welcome new members to join our team & we value all contributions - great and small.

The Russell vale P & C Association aims to meet only twice a term. Notice of all meeting dates and agendas will be available here in the School Newsletter and on our Facebook page.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Russell Vale Public School P & C Association

All enquiries: Melika Anderson 0422 837 828

P&C Fundraising Notice

If you wish to get involved in fundraising for the school or have a great idea for an event or activity, please come along to our next meeting:

Tuesday 4th April 2pm-3pm

In the school hall

(younger siblings welcome).

Entertainment Books: 2017/18 Memberships are now available for sale please order online

at www.entbook.com.au/2x81579 books will be sent home with students on Tuesday 2nd May. If you pre-order before 6th April, you will receive extra early bird specials. If every family purchases a membership, we can raise over \$2,000 for the school!

Harmony Day: Our Sausage Sizzle meal deal raised almost \$600 for the school! Thank you to our wonderful helpers for the day Heath Whiddon, Sarah Stolyes, Charlene Lee, Leesa McIntyre, Shelly Shumack, Dona Ward, Carly and Jenny Smith for organising the day.



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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

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All hire moneys received are used to improve the Court for
the benefit of
Russell Vale Public School and the local community

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Bookings available for hourly lessons (\$10)
conducted before or after school.

Phone David's mobile 0422 576 306 or

Email: davidmacquire@hotmail.com

LOCAL PLAYGROUP

Russell Vale Rugrats

Russell Vale Community Centre

36a Keerong Ave

Tuesday @ 09:30am

New Members Welcome



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starting 7th of February

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