



# Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

*"Think Act Speak Well"*

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

*"Strength through Collaboration"*

**Term 2 Week 5**

**22nd May 2017**

## **Principal's Report**

### **Public Speaking**

Students in all classes are currently preparing their talks and a student in each stage will be chosen as the winner. This student will then travel to Woonona and Woonona East Public Schools later this term to deliver their speech to members of our Community of Schools' student bodies. Our Kindergarten student will give their talk here at Russell Vale on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **APOLOGY**

It was extremely remiss of me to leave out Troy Kiefer from my thank you to the Fathers of Russell Vale Kids (FORKS) who did all that great work replacing our garden edging, removing old boot scrapers and moving the chookhouse. Troy is the **founder** of the FORKS group and was the person who did all the liaison with me about the work these great volunteers would do for the school.

I apologise sincerely to Troy. I'm very grateful indeed that he and his group thought of the school as part of their charitable works. I just wish my memory had worked sufficiently to include him in the initial thank you!

### **Assembly**

A reminder that this week's Assembly takes place on Thursday at 9.15 am - all welcome to attend!

### **Swap Meet**

A swap day will be held tomorrow during lunchtime for students who would like to swap their Woolworths Marvel Superhero discs.

Any spares that children don't want to keep at all will be placed onto a table and they will then have a chance to pick one up, put one down. After that negotiations can take place between children to acquire harder to get discs.

Thanks to Cheryl Harrison for the idea and for assisting at the meet.

### **Biggest Morning Tea**

Staff support this charity each year. This year we will be holding it on Wednesday this week. Many thanks to Jeanette Cleall, Jan Lawson and Margaret Fallo who prepare the morning tea for staff.

### **Report time**

Staff are currently preparing their student's school reports for the mid year. A lengthy and detailed process, it is hoped that parents appreciate the valuable information that is in them. Reports will go home on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Athletics Carnival ...**

... will be held this Friday. We would love and need parent helpers to assist with activities. Please see Mrs Body on the day.

### **Carpet cleaning**

All carpet will be cleaned this Friday as part of the annual steam clean.

**Mr Mark Grierson**  
**Principal**



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## *Upcoming Events*

### **May**

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

Assembly 9.15 am. All welcome.

Athletics Carnival

Hot Dog Meal Deal \$3

### **June**

Mon 19<sup>th</sup>

P & C Meeting 7 pm

## ***Congratulations!***

### **School Awards**

#### **BRONZE**

##### **Term 2**

**Week 3:** Sam Jennings.

**Week 4:** Kane Hermann, Ryan Samways, Jessie Burton, Zoe Styles, Emily Norman, Finn Kiefer, Evie Feld, Kinley Morgan, Max Harrison, Mark Allen, Saxon Bell, Crystal Atkinson, Aaron Mills.

#### **ACADEMIC**

##### **Term 2**

**Week 3:** Jack Price, Clare Smith, Alex Sjostedt, Scarlett Steiger, Rosie Sjostedt, Zara Brooks, Mark Allen, Max Harrison, Kai Horsey, Sara Byrom, Lonhro Tweddle, Carrie Walker, Blake Weston, Alexis Skipp, Eden Peters, Jiah Zietsch, Cooper Rigby.

**Week 4:** Beatrix Louis, Leni Anderson, Nina Dash, Daniel Hallowell, Eli Scriven, Jack Hadfield-Johnson, Jacob Hammer, Saxon Bell, Crystal Atkinson, Chad Moore, Kane Hermann.

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

##### **Term 2:**

**Week 3:** Lily-May Stewart.

**Week 4:** Liam Dwyer, Nehemiah Mandranis, Sloan Tweddle.

#### **CREATIVE ARTS**

##### **Term 2**

**Week 3:** Tiffany Ward, Carmen Drain.

**Week 4:** Iluka Hammer, Leni Stirling, Trung Trang, Jyla Lenton, Kirsten Owen.

### **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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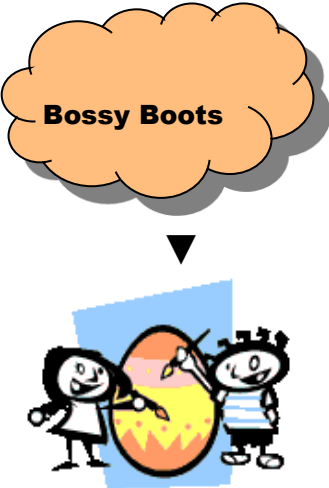
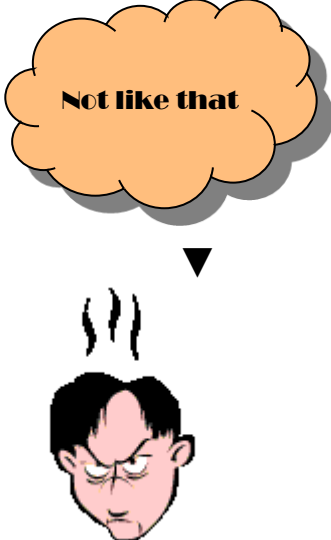
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## Friendly Kids, Friendly Classrooms

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

### SUGGESTING AND PERSUADING (INSTEAD OF BOSSING)

**Don't be a "bossy boots".**  
**Use good ideas and good reasons instead.**

Do's	Don'ts
<p>Make a suggestion in a polite, tentative voice (which sounds like you are asking a question).</p> <p>Make your suggestion in one of the following ways:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Why don't we ...</li><li>- Let's...</li><li>- Perhaps we could ...</li><li>- Let's try ...</li><li>- How about ...</li><li>- Maybe we could ...</li><li>- What if we ...</li><li>- Why don't we ...</li><li>- We could ...</li></ul> <p>Give good reasons for why it is a good idea.</p> <p>If others don't like your idea, try to persuade them by using a friendly voice and giving more good reasons, or think of a better idea.</p>	<p>Don't be bossy.</p> <p>Don't order people about.</p> <p>Don't criticise others.</p> <p>Don't get angry if others don't like your idea.</p>
	

## 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!

### **P&C Uniform Shop**

A reminder to parents that the uniform shop is open

Mondays 8.30am to 9am

Thursdays 8.30 am to 9am

When purchasing items, please ensure payment is by cash, cheque or a direct deposit to the P&C Uniform Account

BSB 633 000

Account Number 147 496 806

***PLEASE DO NOT MAKE PAYMENTS VIA THE PARENT ON LINE PAYMENT (POP) WHICH IS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE as your payment will be rejected.***

### **A Word from the P & C Association...**

At our last meeting, the P&C received the great news that school is going to be introducing the 'E-News' school app sometime this year. The P&C have committed to funding the ongoing cost of the app. The app is an exciting move for the school, which will make communications easier and more efficient for us all! We can't wait to see it up and running!!

### **SAVE THE DATES:**

Next P & C Meeting:

**Monday, 19th June**

**7.00pm**

**Next meeting:** We will be adopting the P&C updated Bylaws, as well as upcoming events and more!

**We are always happy to welcome new members to join our team and 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

### **COMMUNITY SPONSORS:**

The P&C would like to kindly thank Russell Vale Animal Clinic for a recent donation to the school. Their generous donation will help the P&C raise enough funds to purchase more new interactive boards for our classrooms. Thank you to Dr. Liz and her team.

Please support this wonderful local business for any veterinary needs.

ph. 42845 988 or [www.animalclinic.com.au](http://www.animalclinic.com.au)



### **Upcoming P&C Events**

- **Entertainment Books:** Payments are now overdue, please return payment or the unused book to the office ASAP/ Thank you to everyone who purchased a membership - we hope your enjoying your saving! Payments can be made at [www.entbook.com.au/2x81579](http://www.entbook.com.au/2x81579)
- **Athletics Carnival: Friday 26th May.** Hot Dog Meal Deal! \$3 each, add a drink or chips for \$1 each. Pre-purchase as Canteen Order prior by 3pm Thursday. Family or siblings coming to watch can also buy some on the day but will have limited supply. Canteen will also be open for cold snacks and drinks but no other lunch orders only Hot Dogs! Coffee Van will be onsite too for parents.
- **Mother's Day Stall:** Thank you to everyone for supporting the Mothers' Day Stall. We raised over \$800. We hope all our Russell Vale mothers had a lovely day and enjoyed their gifts.

### ***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)**

#### **LOCAL PLAYGROUP**

**Russell Vale Rugrats**

Russell Vale Community Centre

36a Keerong Ave

Tuesday @ 09:30am

**New Members Welcome**



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## Saving Chloe Saxby 2017 Raffle

Chloe Saxby is a beautiful, loving and affectionate little girl from Woonona. Chloe has been diagnosed with an extremely rare and terminal brain disease, Vanishing White Matter, and her family are in a race against time to save her life. Currently there is no cure or treatment available and life expectancy is only 5-10 years from disease onset. Promising research is taking place to stop the disease in its tracks; however, progress is hampered by funding. With only seven cases in Australia there is no government funding, it is left up to the families affected to raise these funds.

Brave little Chloe has suffered over 50 seizures since Christmas, which is a sign of the deterioration of Chloe's white matter. This is a stark reminder that there is no time to waste.

**The Big News Now:** The scientific team has made recent discoveries that will allow them to move closer to the development of an actual treatment. A number of potential drug compounds are being evaluated, however due to lack of funding only one of these can be advanced to the next phase. We urgently need to raise funds for this next phase of testing.

### **How you can Help?**

Chloe's family has launched a raffle with some amazing prizes to be won, including a **Holiday to Fiji** with **business class flights**, a **Maldives Holiday** staying in a luxurious **overwater bungalow**, flights to **Hawaii** and some great gadgets. Limited tickets are available and the raffle is drawn 1st July.

Click here to get your raffle tickets, it is quick & easy >>>

<https://www.rafflelink.com.au/scsr2017>

Or if you would like to help out by taking a book to sell please contact [nyree@savingchloesaxby.com](mailto:nyree@savingchloesaxby.com)

All proceeds will be used to accelerate the cure in the hope it is ready for Chloe and the current generation of children suffering with VWM Disease.

Thank you very much for your support.

Determined, Hopeful and Eternally Grateful  
Nyree Saxby (Chloe's Mum)



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## HELP NEEDED WITH CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE IN YOUR AREA

Can you help with a 30-min Catholic Scripture lesson in a local public primary school each week?

All training and lesson plans are provided. Be part of this rewarding program that helps young Catholic kids grow in faith, hope and love!

### **Lesson times available:**

Tuesday - 12:30pm

Wednesday - 9:00am, 11:50am

Thursday - 9:00am, 10:15am, 2:25pm

**Contact Lisa on 4222 2416 or [lisa.metcalfe@dow.org.au](mailto:lisa.metcalfe@dow.org.au)**



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Electronic Music Production

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**Rehearsal Space Available!**

*From beginners to advanced, the Wollongong Music Room offers versatile one-on-one and group music tuition in a relaxed and fun environment. Our tutors focus on nurturing student's passion towards mastering their instrument and reaching goals. For small bands or the soloist, practice at your own pace with our rehearsal space.*

### **WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!** **INCLUDING EVENINGS**

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Crown St Mall. Upstairs within Central Chambers.

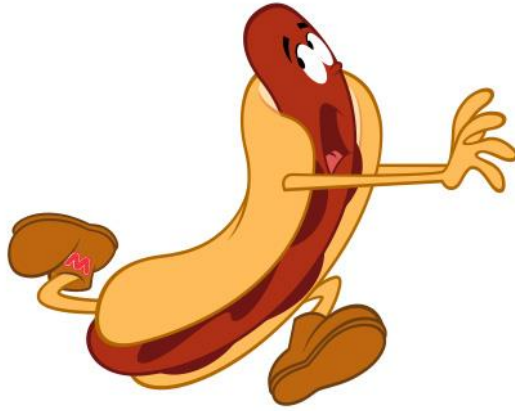
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**Athletics Carnival Friday 26th May**

Hot Dogs \$3

Poppers \$1

Chips \$1

**Pre-purchase as a canteen order and place it in the office boxes this week.**

**Last orders 3pm Thursday**

Please attach below slip to lunch order bag

For family or siblings coming to watch there will be hot dogs available for purchase on the day (limited supply available)

Canteen will also be open for cold snacks and drinks but no other lunch orders available only Hot Dogs!

Coffee Van will be onsite too for Parents.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Hot dogs \$3 Qty \_\_\_\_\_

Sauce: Tomato ☐ Mustard ☐ Both ☐

Popper \$1 Apple/blackcurrant ☐ Orange ☐

Chips \$1 Honey/soy ☐ Plain ☐

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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## Shellharbour NDIS Information Session with Federal Member for Whitlam, Mr Stephen Jones MP

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is the new way of providing support for people with disability, their families and carers in Australia.



Please join Federal Member for Whitlam, Mr Stephen Jones MP, the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) and Uniting at an Information Session to find out more about the NDIS and get your questions answered.

For more information and to RSVP visit [Eventbrite](#).

Places are limited. Light refreshments will be provided.  
Please provide notification of any accessibility requirements.

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<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 26 May 2017
<b>Time:</b>	10:30am-1:30pm
<b>Location:</b>	The Shellharbour Club (Shelly's), Corner Wattle and Shellharbour Roads, Shellharbour NSW 2529

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