



Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

"Think Act Speak Well"

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community

"Strength through Collaboration"

Term 1 Week 3

8th May 2017

Principal's Report

NAPLAN

Good luck to all of our year 3 and 5 students as they sit for the NAPLAN tests on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Although it is important that teachers take notice of results and analyse the results in order to plan for individual needs, the assessments done in class on a regular basis are more informative and give greater detail than one-off tests such as these. Please make sure your child has adequate sleep and a good breakfast each day.

FORKS (Fathers of Russell Vale Kids)

A huge thank you to the eight members of this group who worked on Saturday to move the chook house to a drier area, remove some of the old footscrapers that had become trip hazards and to realign and straighten the garden edging in the front playground including removing some of the old tops and replacing them.

Special thanks to:

Chris Jennings - Chris donated the timber - a significant contribution!!

Stuart Jackson

Mark Banasiak

Michael Aldred

Lachlan Smith

Brenton Wrighter

Simon Stevens

Annual School Report

The Annual School Report for 2016 has been published on the school website. Please take the time to read it when you can. The software for this report and for the School Plan was new this year and had significant faults including hundreds of words being joined together when the previous 2015 - 2017 information and data was transferred over. I have attempted to fix this but have no doubt missed some. I apologise if there are any errors in formatting.

School Plan

Likewise the updated version of our School Plan has been uploaded to the school website.

The current plan 2015-2017 ends this year and staff have already done significant work towards evaluating the success of this plan and making a start on the initial planning for the 2018 - 2020 three year plan.

Mr Mark Grierson
Principal

Upcoming Events

May

Mon 8th

P & C Meeting 7 pm

Congratulations!

School Awards

BRONZE

Term 2

Week 2: Tiffany Ward.

ACADEMIC

Term 1

Week 11: Sofia Parisi, Lachlan Goodwin, Layla Sheldon, Isaac Williams, Pearl Peters, Ethan Jacona, Emma Cooney, Abbey Kinney, Kiara Funnell, Tyrone Palaniwat-Larson, Evie Feld, Gracie Wrighter, Finn Cambridge, Lucie Squires.

Term 2

Week 2: Ella Lakeman, Lily Anderson, James McLarnen, Sam Jennings, Caitlin Richardson, Carrie Walker, Solomon Hammer, Amelia Spence, Kinley Morgan, Alexandra Gordon, Tyler Weston, Ebany Aldred.

PD/H/PE

Term 1:

Week 11: Mia Walsh, Eli Johnson.

Term 2

Week 2: Louie Levy, Zali De La Torre, Ethan McDonald, Kyden Leadbitter, Isabel Morris, Jett Smith.

CREATIVE ARTS

Term 1

Week 2: Sally Ryan.



PSSA Sport

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

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.

DEALING WITH FIGHTS AND ARGUMENTS

Don't let fights create enemies

Do's	Don'ts
<p>Try to stay calm and talk through the problem using a respectful voice.</p> <p>If you or the other person are getting angry or out of control say: "We're getting too angry. Let's talk about it later" and walk away.</p> <p>Make sure you do talk about it later. When you've calmed down, recognize that allowing the bad feelings to continue is not a good thing. You are responsible for dealing with them.</p> <p>When you feel calm, go and talk to the other person.</p> <p>Put your point of view and tell about your feelings (e.g. "I felt bad when you didn't include me in the game you organised")</p> <p>Let them put their point of view. Listen without interrupting until they're finished.</p> <p>Try to find a way to be friends again.</p>	<p>Don't call the other person insulting names.</p> <p>Don't say blaming things.</p> <p>Don't try to shame the other person.</p> <p>Don't hit or kick or use any kind of violence.</p> <p>Don't be big-headed and assume that you are the only one who is right.</p>  <p>LATER THAT DAY</p> 
<p>NEXT DAY</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!

A Word from the P & C Association...

At our last meeting, the P&C committed to donating \$14,000 to the school, for the purchase of two new 'Comm Boxes', an estimated value of \$7000 each. The 'Comm Boxes' will be allocated to the class rooms most in need.

Over time all the 'Smart Boards' have had an increasing number of issues, which has required them to be replaced with the 'Comm Boxes'. The remaining 'Smart Boards' will also need to be replaced in the near future. These will be the focus of our fundraising efforts this year!

SAVE THE DATES:

Next P & C Meeting:

Monday, 8th May

7.00pm

Next Fundraising Meeting:

In the school hall (younger siblings welcome)

Friday 19th May

9:10am

Next meeting: We will continue discussions about RVPS online improvements. The children's toileting amenities and how they could be improved. As well as fundraising ideas & more!

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

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. 4284 5988 or www.animalclinic.com.au



Upcoming P&C Events

- **Entertainment Books:** 2017/18 books will be sent home to all families on Tuesday 2nd May. You will have the option to purchase or return the book. Payments will need to be made by Friday 12th May. If every family purchases a membership, we can raise over \$2,000 for the school! Plus, you will have access to thousands of discounts. Family and friends can also order memberships anytime at www.entbook.com.au/2x81579
- **Mothers' Day Stall:** Students must bring in a gift wrapped in clear cellophane by Wednesday 10th May. Students can then purchase a gift on Friday 12th May for \$3. Please bring correct money. Students may bring in more gifts if they wish to purchase extras for grandmothers, stepmothers etc.

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.

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