

Russell Vale Public School Newsletter

"Think Act Speak Well"

Proud Partner in the Woonona Learning Community "Strength through Collaboration"

Term 2 Week 9 19th June 2017

Principal's Report

Community of Schools (COS) Public Speaking Competition

Each year, Woonona HS, Woonona PS, Woonona East PS and Russell Vale PS hold a Community of Schools Public Speaking Competition. Each school selects topics for students to prepare and speeches are held in individual classrooms. Finalists are selected and then a stage speaking final is held. All students did a fabulous job but congratulations must go to our stage winners:

Early Stage One – Dylan Hancock, Layla Sheldon. Stage One – Oliver Smith. Stage Two – Carrie Walker. Stage Three – Amelia Elliott.

Last Thursday saw the first of our COS speech days where Amelia and Carrie attended Woonona PS and presented their winning speeches. Both girls did an amazing job and spoke confidently and captivated their audience. The next round of our COS speech days will be held next Friday 30th June at our K-6 assembly commencing at 9:15am.

Semester One Reports

Reports will be sent home tomorrow. Teachers will also be attaching an interview form should you wish to further discuss your child's progress with them. Please fill in and return your preferred interview time to your class teacher as soon as possible. Interviews will take place next week. Should you have any concerns arising from the report, please don't hesitate to speak with your child's teacher.

Jump Rope for Heart Launch Day

On the final day of term (Friday 30th June) following our K - 6 Assembly, our school will be launching our Jump Rope for Heart skipping program. Our skipping squad, under the expert tutorage of Mrs Rann, will be performing and all students will have the opportunity to try out their skipping skills. Looks set to be a fun-filled final day of term.

Apple for the Teacher competition

This competition, run by the local radio station is about to begin again. Last year there were significant problems for schools associated with this competition, one in which students or parents tend to do the nominating. In order to avoid these problems this year, the Department of Education would like all community members to be aware that the following rules apply to that competition before the competition begins.

The rules are:

- Teachers are not able to accept the 'Apple for the Teacher' prize. This is clearly articulated in the Code of Conduct regarding gifts. (In the event that a teacher does 'win' then other alternative ways of the school accepting the gift such as a P&C raffle where many people can buy tickets and the school benefits can be considered).
- 2. Students are also not to receive personal iPads as part of the prize for students in the class. iPads can be accepted by the school for the class and be used by students in the class but the Department of Education is not to be used as a vehicle for students receiving gifts through commercial inducements.

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Term 3

Staff will return on Monday 17th July to engage in professional learning opportunities. Students will resume on **Tuesday 18th July**. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Mrs Leesa James Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

June

Mon 19th P & C Meeting 7 pm Fri 30th Assembly 9:15 am

July

Tues 18th School resumes for students

Congratulations! School Awards

BRONZE

Term 2

Week 7: Ava Sutton.

ACADEMIC

Term 2

Week 7: Trung Trang, Evie Whiddon, Shayaan Khan, Colby Barter, Zane Leadbitter, Tina Pham, Olivia Elliott, Zahara Stringer, Nate Gardiner, Kye MacDonald, Gracie Wrighter, Isabella Devine, Dylan Hancock, Nehemiah Mandranis, Indy Boon.

PD/H/PE

Term 2:

Week 7: Poppy Hammer, Ines Kokles, Addison Broadbent-Jones.

CREATIVE ARTS

Term 2

Week 7: Amelia Spence, Jarrah Anderson, Charli Whitefield, Leila Maddox, Leah Taylor.

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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Library News

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2017

For students in Kinder - Year 2, the challenge is to experience 30 books by 25th August - 25 at least of those books should be chosen from specific booklists. For students in Years 3 - 6 the challenge is to read 20 books by 25th August - 15 at least of those books should be chosen from specific booklists and up to five of the books can be their own choice.



K-2 students will have their teacher read the books to them. However, Year 3-6 have to read books by themselves. This is something your child has been working on all term during library time and are encouraged to borrow books from the lists that are aimed at their age or above.

Please support your child with achieving this goal and at the end of the academic year they will receive a lovely certificate on Presentation Day. Many thanks for your support and encouragement with this worthwhile literacy initiative.

Additionally, thank you to all of RVPS for making National Simultaneous Storytime such a success! Seeing the whole school's enthusiasm was something to witness! 'The Cow Tripped Over The Moon' written by Tony Wilson was an extraordinary story of determination and perseverance and gave so many examples why it's worth trying time and time again to achieve greatness. The crowd involvement was excellent and just quietly, it was kind of fun dressing up in the cow onesie!

Mrs Carley Timmins

Acting Teacher Librarian

LATE ARRIVALS at School

If your child is late to school (for any reason) it is important that you either:

1. Send the child to the office with a note explaining why they are late;

Or

2. Personally bring them to the office to obtain their late slip - which is preferred.

Students who arrive late to school with no note or explanation from a parent or carer will be marked as an "unexplained late" on their roll.

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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.

LISTENING AND ASKING GOOD QUESTIONS

Interesting people show interest in others

Do's

Look at the person who is talking and occasionally nod or say "uh uh"

Stand or sit still whilst you're listening.

Pay attention and think about what is being said as though you were going to have a test on it.

When the other person stops speaking show that you have *really* been listening by asking a good question based on what they've said.



Don'ts

Don't look at the ground or at other things around you.

Don't fidget.

Don't let your mind wander.

Don't just concentrate on what *you* want to say next. If you do, you won't listen properly to the person speaking.

Don't ask questions which change the topics unless the topic has been going on for a long time and you think you have both run out of things to say.



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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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...

<u>Last meeting</u>: Russell Vale P & C received the great news that school is going to be introducing the 'E-News' school app over the coming months! Our members all voted, and the P&C has committed to funding the ongoing cost of the app. The app is an exciting move forward for the school, which will make communications and access to school information more efficient for us all! We can't wait to see it up and running!!

SAVE THE DATE:

Next P & C Meeting: Monday, 19th June 7.00pm

Next meeting: We will be adopting the P&C updated bylaws, as well as discussing 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.

See 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 Bellambi Pharmacy and Antax Steel for recent donations to our school. Their generous donations will help the P&C

raise enough funds to purchase more new interactive boards for our classrooms. Please support these wonderful local businesses. www.golocalpharmacy.com.au



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P&C Fundraising Notice

Cadbury Fundraising: A note was sent home Tuesday last week. Please complete this and return it to the school by Wednesday 21st June. Please be sure to indicate if you can/cannot assist in selling one or more boxes. Chocolate boxes will be sent home for each family on Friday 23rd June
All money will be due by Wednesday 19th July so you will have plenty of time over the school holidays to sell your

box. Many thanks in supporting this cause that will raise \$4,000 for our school!

Business Donations: The P & C have contacted many local businesses seeking their support towards our fundraising efforts. Many have donated cash or prizes towards our upcoming raffles. We would love to involve more local businesses in this campaign. If you own, work for or know a small business that can help out in any way big or small please complete their details at www.surveymonkey.com/r/SDQVLBH or let any P&C Members know.

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

LOCAL PLAYGROUP

Russell Vale Rugrats

Russell Vale Community Centre 36a Keerong Ave Tuesday@09:30am

New Members Welcome

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The P&C are seeking support from local businesses to help us reach our fundraising goal to replace all the interactive boards in every classroom. The P&C have been contacting local businesses seeking their support with a cash donation towards our fundraising efforts or a donation of a prize that we can put towards our upcoming raffles. We would value your support in helping us identify other businesses that may be able to help. Businesses will be promoted in the School newsletter, website & Facebook page. We will also create a local business directory which will be promoted to families and the local community. Please tick relevant boxes.

Business name:	Oo you Own Work for or know a business that can assist the School?
PH:	
Your name: AS ABOVE Describe possible donation: Tick if P&C should contact the business directly to discuss possible donation. Are there any other ways you or a business you know assist the school? ie Trades for Repairs, Accountancy/Photography/Gardening/Equipment/Sewing/Graphic Design	Best Contact Person:
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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

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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DOORS OPEN 6.30pm DRESS CODE Creative Black Tie with lots of Sparkle

> A magical and fun-filled evening of wining, dining, dancing, entertainment and more! All whilst helping to save precious children's lives

Special guests Lisa Oldfield & Athena X from The Real Housewives of Sydney will be attending!

Tables of 10 • \$1,350,00

Single ticket 'early bird' before | Single ticket from

31st May - \$135.00 | 1st of June \$150.00

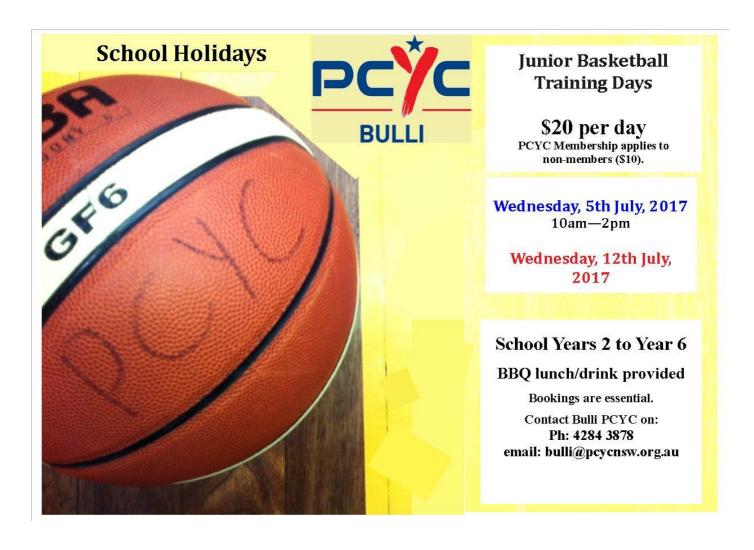
Purchase Tickets www.trybooking.com

Ticket Price includes Canapés and Champagne on arrival, 3 Course Meal and Drink Package

Phone • 0423241774

Urgently raising life-saving funds to find a cure for Vanishing White Matter Disease to save Chloe and other little children in a race against time

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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



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Term 3 is the perfect time to improve their swimming before summer arrives

July Holiday Swim Accelerator 10-14 July 5 day intensive.

Term 3 starts 17 July.

Call now to book: 42858700

Or email info@northernstars.com.au



WOLLONGONG TERM 3, 2017

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS: 4227 1122

Workshops are at our Wollongong office 25-27 Auburn Street Wollongong unless otherwise stated.

www.catholiccare.dow.org.au

CatholicCare's Family Support Program is funded by The Australian Government

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS

This course is designed for parents who are seeking to learn more about their child's needs and how to better respond to behaviours. Participants will learn mindfulness techniques to increase awareness of thoughts and feelings

4 Friday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm 11, 18, 25 August & 1 September

4 Tuesday mornings: 9:30am - 11:30am 22, 29 August & 5, 19 September

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session 123 MAGIC AND EMOTION COACHING

Learn to be present and consistent as a parent. This time tested program provides parents with easy to use disciplining techniques for their children, without letting emotions get the better of them.

3 Thursday evenings: 6pm - 8:30pm 20, 27 July & 3 August

3 Friday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm 8, 15, 22 September

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

MY KIDS & ME

A program for parents who have had their children removed from their care. It explores grief & loss & the impact on parents & children. Helps participants to develop strengths & build sup-port networks.

7 Monday afternoons: 10am—12.30pm 7, 14, 21, 28 August & 4, 11, 18 September

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

Concessions may apply dependent on financial circumstances Limited childcare may be available

BRINGING UP GREAT TEENS

This four session workshop covers connecting with teens, managing conflict, big issues and psychological challenges.

4 Tuesday afternoons: 12:30pm - 2:30pm 22, 29 August & 5, 19 September

Bringing Up Great Teens follows on from the Tuesday morning sessions of Bringing Up Great Kids.

Toddlers (1 - 2 years) - 1 August: 10am - 12:30pm Child development, meeting todders needs, tantrums safety and play

Pre-Schoolers 3 - 5 years - 8 August: 10am - 12:30pm Child development, behaviour and management of routine rules and boundaries, safety and play

School Aged (5-8 years) - 15 August: 10am - 12:30pm

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

GRASSROOTS PARENTING

Child development, discipline, cortion, negotiating, safety and play.

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session



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CIRCLE OF SECURITY ® Parenting ™
Helping parents understand their child's world by learning to read
their emotional needs. Secure children have empathy, greater set
esteem, better relationships and increased capacity to handle
their emotions. This program is a must for all parents.

4 Thursday **evenings**: 6pm – 8:30pm 20, 27 July & 3, 10 August

5 Tuesday **mornings**: 10am – 12:30pm 22, 29 August & 5,12, 19 September

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

KEEPING KIDS IN MIND

A post-separation parenting program which helps parents learn how to deal with the emotional & practical issues of parenting after separation. The program helps explore grief & loss & the impact separation has on parents & their children.

5 Tuesday mornings: 10am - 12:30pm 18, 25 July & 1, 8, 15 August

5 Thursday **evenings**: 6pm - 8:30pm 17, 24, 31 August & 7, 14 September

Workshop Fee: \$20 per session

PARENTING CHILDREN WITH A DISABILITY
Support and information for issues related to parenting a child with a disability. It explores: Expectations verses reality, dealing with feelings, behavior management strategies, communication skills, self-esteem, teaching children to care for themselves, routine, rules and boundaries and coping strategies. Resources will be made available

3 Monday **momings**: 9:30am - 1pm 17, 24, 31 July

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session

Explores ways for parents to deal with feelings of anger within themselves and their children. Participants will learn to recognise their own feelings and needs and those of others, communicate and listen to these feelings and needs, be assertive & express anger in a more constructive way.

Thursday mornings: 10am – 12:30pm 3, 10 & 17 August

Workshop Fee: \$15 per session



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SavingChloeSaxby.com

SAUSAGE SIZZLE SAVE CHLOE RAFFLE TICKETS
running from + merchandise + with amazing
3am to 3pm for sale prizes

Come along to a great fund raising day for the Chloe Saxby Foundation trying to reach a milestone to help fund lifesaving research.

All funds raised on the day are going towards this wonderful cause and a beautiful girl.

Keep an eye out for the Woonona JFC players and parents selling raffle tickets and taking any generous gold coin donations.

Any support on the day is greatly appreciated.

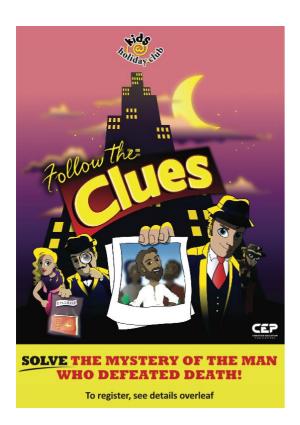
Woonona Sharks junior and senior football clubs proudly supporting the Save Chloe Saxby foundation

BE PART OF THE TEAM!!



July 1st, 8am to 3pm Ocean Park, Woonona

www.savingchloesaxby.com



FOLLOW THE CLUES

KID'S HOLIDAY CLUB

12 - 14 July 9am-2pm Bulli Anglican Church 66 Park Rd Bulli

For more information or to register go to: bullianglican.org.au or phone Sarah 0422 556 830



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Vacation Care | Winter 2017

P: 0406023501

E: <u>admin@bungalowooshcare.com</u>
Where: 15 Short Street, Corrimal (in Corrimal
Community Centre)

Hours of Operation ~ 6.30am until 6.00pm Daily Fee ~ \$60 (before CCR / CCB deductions)

Monday 3rd July

Forensic Science Incursion + \$10 Engages children with scientific techniques that demonstrate how science works in the real world.

Tuesday 4th July

Hoyts Cinemas Warrawong

Diary of a Wimpy Kid + \$15

Recliner seats, popcorn, a drink
and a movie. Say no more!

Wednesday 5th July

Beachside Ice Skating - Novotel
Wollongong + \$12

Ice Skating on Novotel's rooftop terrace. Limited Places available so get in quick!

Thursday 6th July

Daniel Dwyer's Magic Show Incursion

A hilarious magic show, fun games, face painting and balloons for everyone!

Friday 7th July

Bubble Soccer - Coniston + \$15 Get inside a giant blow-up ball and kick a ball around, score goals and have a laugh!

Monday 10th July

<u>Diver Dave's Ocean Adventures</u> Bringing the sea and it's creatures to us in a hands on interactive experience.

Tuesday 11th July

African Drumming Incursion + \$10 Introduces children to music, rhythm and songs from Western Africa.

Wednesday 12th July

C1 Laser Tag & Go Karting Albion
Park 2 games laser tag \$16 OR Go
Karting \$25 (go carts for 10 years old
and over, must be 145cm tall)

Thursday 13th July

AMF Bowling and Arcade Fun Albion Park + \$16

A game of bowling and ten arcade tokens each!

Friday 14th July

SkyZone Miranda + \$17 Dodgeball Zones, The Wall, The Pit, Sky Slam and Stratosphere. Socks included!

Monday 17th July

Hoyts Cinemas Warrawong

Despicable Me 3 + \$15

One of the kids favourites!

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