

Russell Lea
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 1, Week 6 Friday 6 March 2020

Important Dates

Please refer to our website calendar for a full list of 2020 school dates

March 7

Welcome BBQ 3-5pm

March 9

Photo Day

Anaphylaxis Talk

March 10

P&C Meeting 7.30

March 11

Yoga Starts

March 23 – April 3

Parent/Teacher Interviews

April 9

Easter Hat Parade

April 10

Last Day of Term 1

Celebrating Kindness



At RLPS we recognize 24 character strengths to help students develop awareness about their capability and how to be their best. This week we have been focusing on the strength of kindness. Students were given the challenge to be on the lookout for genuine acts of kindness. We asked them to make note when they saw people being generous, nurturing and caring without any expectation of reward. It came as no surprise that our students value kindness and are able to recognise it when they see it.

The students pictured above initiated discussions about kind act and people they observed. It is clear from the smiles on their faces that being kind, receiving kindness and talking about kindness makes everyone involved very happy. We will continue to have discussions about kindness and recognize it to ensure students value it as a strength and are able to exercise it regularly.

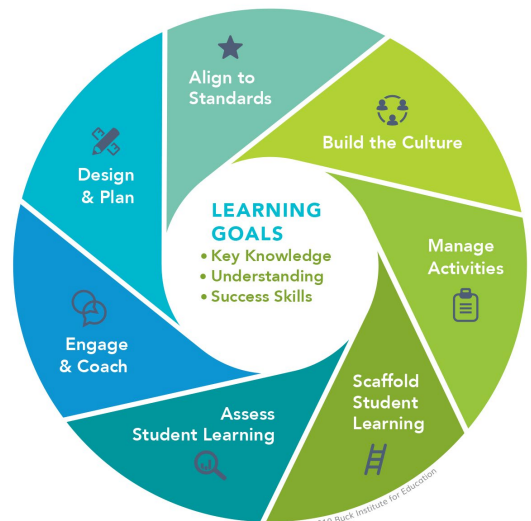
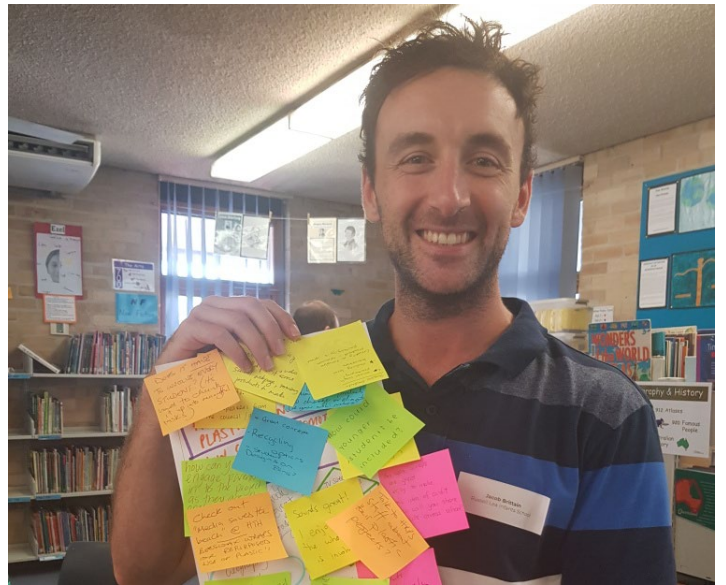
Dan Sprange
Principal

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Student Leadership

We love seeing the passion students have for a cause become something powerful through their leadership. Last week we witnessed Ava and Luca work hard to raise awareness and money for The Children's Hospital. Ava has a sick brother Max who is receiving treatment and with Lucas she took it upon herself to support in the best way she could. They created an Art Club which raised enough money (\$148) to purchase some lovely books which they will donate to the hospital. We are very grateful to the Hill Of Content Bookshop in Balmain for providing a 25% discount on the books, allowing more books to be purchased.



RLPS Shares Writing Success

This week Ms Tang and Mr Sprange were invited to present how we teach writing at a school network event. RLPS has been recognized for the above average growth we achieve using the principals of Visible Learning and strong teacher collaboration. Participants were impressed with the growth many students have achieved and the processes teachers use to reflect, work together and refine teaching practices. Well done students and teachers.



State Life Saving

Congratulations to Sienna for qualifying for the 2020 State Life Saving competition. Sienna competed in a range of events including running, board riding and swimming during the three day competition.



RLPS has partnered with Well Street to provide lunch time Yoga and relaxation. Well Street are experienced practitioners and work in other schools. If you are interested in your child attending head to the Well Street website and reserve a spot (see below).

NEW!

Lunchtime Yoga & Relaxation Classes



TERM 1: 2020
WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES
11 MARCH - 1 APRIL
4 WEEKS | \$40

Our classes get kids moving, building their fitness, flexibility and co-ordination through age appropriate yoga. We also introduce them to important breathing exercises to encourage calmness and self regulation, building their ability to deal with stress and anxiety. These techniques are also extremely beneficial for children who battle with sleep!



Bookings and more info @
[wellstreet.com.au](https://www.wellstreet.com.au)

Tom Brown Swimming Champion

We congratulate Ruby for winning the Tom Brown swimming trophy for 2020. A RLPS student won the award last year too and we are very happy the same has happened this year. Drummoyne Swimming Club award the trophy each year and run programs for all ages. Many of our families including children and parents participate in friendly competition each week.



Thank You

Sophie in 1/2MY is very proud of her grandmother, Diane, who has made and donated recorder covers for the school as well as making quilts to raise money for the bushfire relief. Sophie especially loves a little pink quilt that her grandmother has nearly finished. Through the Lucky Book Club Sophie now has a sewing book kit to learn how to sew with her grandmother.



Updated information for parents and carers about COVID-19 formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus (Novel Coronavirus) 6 March 2020

Dear parent or caregiver,

The NSW Department of Education is working closely with the NSW Ministry of Health in response to the unfolding international COVID-19 (formerly referred to as Novel Coronavirus) situation.

Further travel restrictions

Effective of 5 March 2020, the Federal Government has issued updated advice on travel restrictions on foreign nationals (excluding permanent residents of Australia) coming to Australia from the Republic of Korea (South Korea).

Current advice from the NSW Government for parents and affected staff is:

- Any student or staff member who has left, or transited through mainland China since 1 February, Iran since 1 March or the Republic of Korea (South Korea) since 5 March, is excluded from child care services, school or work for 14 days from the date they left mainland China, Iran or the Republic of Korea (South Korea).
- Any confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded until they are medically cleared to return.
- Close contacts of a confirmed case of COVID-19 will be excluded for 14 days since last contact with the confirmed case.

Students and staff who have returned to Australia and have shown no symptoms during the 14-day self-isolation period are able to return to child care services, school or work.

The NSW Ministry of Health has processes to identify any close contacts of cases confirmed in Australia. Advice about not attending school would be provided to these close contacts by the NSW Ministry of Health.

Consistent with current guidelines, students who are unwell with respiratory illness should remain at home until symptoms resolve. In accordance with the NSW Department of Education's current practice, if any student becomes unwell, the school will implement infection control guidelines and follow the advice provided by the NSW Ministry of Health as appropriate.

Maintaining good hygiene standards is an important way to reduce the risk of acquiring and spreading respiratory infections. Parents and caregivers are asked to promote good hygiene, including handwashing with soap as handwashing is the single most effective way to reduce the spread of germs that cause respiratory disease.

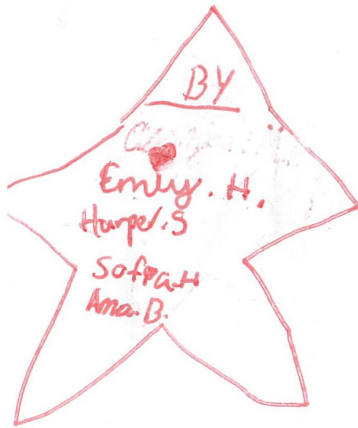
The NSW Ministry of Health has [advice and resources about COVID-19 in English, Chinese and other languages](#)

The NSW Department of Education will continue monitoring the COVID-19 situation and provide parents and caregivers with updated information about the virus.

Telephone Interpreter Service

If you need further information please call your school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. This service will be free of charge to you.

Bracelet Stall



For world
wildlife fund

Help Us!

We're doing a bracelet stall and
we need your support! It's for charity!
All the details are on here.

Help Us

When: Lunch, recess
Where: Wangal
What: Bracelets
TIME: Lunch Recess
Why: for charity

\$1 random
\$2 custom

Starts:
9/3/20

Save The Animals



RUSSELL LEA

Vacation Care Program

April 2020

Location

Kids@Weldon

Lithgow Street

Russell Lea

Open: 7.00am - Close: 6.00pm

For more information contact

Coordinator: Helen Mantokas

Email: rlmcs@weldon.com.au

Phone: 0437 769 929

BOOKING AND PAYMENT INFORMATION

- Payments for all bookings will be processed through ipay, 1 week in advance to allow all bookings to be paid for prior to attendance
- All Before School Care and After School Care fees must be paid in full by Tuesday 31st March 2020
- Any new family enrolling will be charged a \$59 administration fee
- Early Bird Closing Date | Friday 27th March 2020

EXCURSION DAYS

Excursion Departure Times

- We look forward to excursion days and exploring what Sydney has to offer. Please ensure you arrive at the Program 20 minutes prior to the departure time listed on the timetable. This will allow for the role to be marked, sunscreen applied, and a toilet stop before we depart and help to stay on schedule.





Excursion Uniform

- To assist with the safety and care of the children all children must wear a Kids@Weldon uniform when attending any of our excursions. If your child does not already have a Kids@Weldon t-shirt or fleecy, one can be purchased by clicking <https://forms.gle/yqzdWWyitxeCBNjE8>
- T-shirts are \$17 and Fleecy's are \$27
- This strategy is a safety precaution and as such, children who do not have a Weldon uniform will not be allowed to attend the excursion. Families who have purchased a uniform but forgot to bring it on the day will have to purchase a replacement or they will not be allowed to attend the excursion or stay at the program. It is the responsibility of the child's parent or guardian to ensure their child has a uniform.
- Fees and charges for the day will still be charged in accordance with the Vacation Care Agreement should your child not be permitted to stay at Weldon due attending without a Weldon t-shirt or fleecy.

www.weldon.com.au








Vacation Care | Russell Lea April 2020

Monday 13th April 2020	Tuesday 14th April 2020	Wednesday 15th April 2020	Thursday 16th April 2020	Friday 17th April 2020
Public Holiday CLOSED				
	Easter Eggstravaganza	Super Sports Camp	The Cat In The Hat	PJ Movie Day
	Activity Children will have a great opportunity to use their creative skills and artistic skills by crafting eggs and baking tasty dishes. The Children will be able to engage in fun egg game activities and bring their ideas to life!	Activity The team from Super Sports Camp will run you off your feet! Bring your energy to play a variety of sports such as Oz Tag, touch footy, Relays and much more! A fun day for all to enjoy and get active!	Activity Experience an exciting and imaginative show, that will bring the children's story to life – The Cat In the Hat! The children will then enjoy lunch at Victoria Park.	Activity Children will be able to wear their favourite PJ's and watch a movie with their friends, along with plenty of fun and exciting activities all day. The children will enjoy a picnic lunch at the local park walking distance. Details of the park and travel times will be provided closer to the date.
	Lunch and snacks included	Lunch and snacks included	Lunch and snacks included	Lunch and snacks included
	Location: In House Russell Lea Staff ratio: 1:15 Staff attending: 4 Vacancies: 60	Location: Strathfield South Public School Staff ratio: 1:8 Staff attending: 3 Vacancies: 24	Location: Seymour Centre, Chippendale Staff ratio: 1:8 Staff attending: 2 Vacancies: 16	Location: In House Russell Lea Staff ratio: 1:15 Staff attending: 4 Vacancies: 60
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	\$67	\$79	\$87	\$67
An additional cost of \$10.00 per child, per day will apply to bookings made after Friday 27 th March 2020				




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Monday 20th April 2020	Tuesday 21st April 2020	Wednesday 22nd April 2020	Thursday 23rd April 2020	Friday 24th April 2020
				
Sydney Zoo Bungaribee Dreaming Experience	Reverse Garbage and Origami Dojo	Holiday Rockstars	Movies	Creativity Delivered Brain Games!
Activity Children will get to experience a fun and educational day out at the Sydney Zoo! They will see new animals and learn about the Indigenous dreaming experience and ancient past and land at Sydney Zoo.	Activity Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! The team at Reverse Garbage will educate the children about sustainability. Children will have the opportunity to shop for resources and materials and use their imagination to create a masterpiece using the materials they collected.	Activity Rock n Roll!!! Children will enjoy a fun filled day with jam sessions, talent shows, fun craft activities and much more!!	Activity It is back by popular demand! Catch one of the LATEST MOVIES with your friends. Popcorn and drink included. Following on from the movies, the children will enjoy a picnic lunch at Burwood park.	Activity Children will enjoy fun brain boosting exercises and experiences that aims to engage all children in a creative non-linear thinking challenges and great exercises.
Lunch and snacks included	Lunch and snacks included	Lunch and snacks included	Lunch and snacks included	Lunch and snacks included
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Vacation Care | Russell Lea April 2020

Monday 27th April 2020 Pupil Free day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				
Kingpin Bowling				
Activity Can you bowl the perfect game? How about even a strike? Do you think you can beat the educators in a game? Well, come bowling with us and those skills to the test! Challenge your friends to a game and see who the true champion is!				
Lunch and snacks included				
Location: North Strathfield Staff ratio: 1:8 Staff attending: 5 Vacancies: 40				
EXCURSION Depart: 12.30pm Return: 3.30pm Travel By: Bus				
Excursion Risk Assessment: Available for review at the program.				
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The logo for 'LEGO JAM' is displayed in a large, white, hand-drawn style font. The letters have a sketchy, textured appearance. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the top right of the 'O' in 'LEGO'. The background of the top half of the poster is a blue fabric with a large pile of colorful LEGO bricks and pieces at the bottom left.

LEGO[®] JAM

Looking for school holiday plans?

Bring the whole family together for three days of free LEGO filled fun at Cabarita Conservatory.

Where: Cabarita Conservatory
138 Cabarita Rd, Cabarita

When: 16–18 April 2020
10am–3pm

Tickets: free entry.
Register your interest at
legojam2020.eventbrite.com.au

Lego competition

Enter the Build Your Own City competition to be in the running to win great prizes for you and your school.

For more information visit:
bit.ly/legojamcomp



CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL



YEAR 7 HIGH POTENTIAL & GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAM 2021 APPLICATION PACKAGE

Applications Open: Friday, 21 February 2020

Applications Close: 12pm Monday, 9 March 2020

Late Applications will NOT be accepted

Information Evening Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at 7pm

School Open Night Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at 5.30-7:30pm

Test Date Tuesday, 17 March 2020

Test Time 8:45am - 12:30pm (please arrive promptly at 8:30am)

Interviews commencing 25 May 2020

Notification to Parents week commencing 1 June 2020



Please detach and complete the application form inside this package. Retain the information package for your future reference.

Personalising Education

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W: <https://concord-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

2020 ANZTHS Todd Woodbridge Cup

The exciting introduction of the ANZTHS Todd Woodbridge Cup, specifically for students in grades 3 & 4, is not just about selecting the best students, but encouraging participation, providing a positive experience playing tennis, growing friendships and giving students the opportunity to represent their school in a team environment. For the majority of students, this may be their first experience representing their school.

The ANZTHS Todd Woodbridge Cup is a red ball competition, using low compression balls on a modified tennis court. Students play both doubles and mixed doubles matches.



- Each team is made up of 8-10 students: 4 boys and 4 girls with an optional 2 substitutes
- Schools can enter multiple teams (1 teacher per 10-30 students)
- Students do not need previous experience playing tennis - the event encourages participation, teamwork and a positive experience in physical activity

Watch as Todd introduces the Todd Woodbridge Cup through the Tennis NSW Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/TennisNSW/videos/1907963079268360/>

Cost is \$3 per student for court hire. [Register your team on the TA website.](#) Contact me for more information:

Mark Barreca
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School Development Coordinator
Tennis NSW



MOVIES UNDER THE STARS

6 March 2020

Disney
Aladdin
(PG)



Campbell Park Chiswick

7pm to 10pm

Free Event



Light refreshments to purchase
BYO re-usable coffee cups



City of
Canada Bay

Proudly supported by City of Canada Bay Council

Chiswick Community Activities Group Inc



KCENTRAL DAY!

SUN 15/3 - ABBOTSFORD PRESBYTERIAN
SUN 22/3 - ASHFIELD PRESBYTERIAN

TWO JAM-PACKED AFTERNOONS OF DETECTIVE-
THEMED GAMES, CRAFT, ACTIVITIES, AND BIBLE
TEACHING FOR KIDS IN SCHOOL YEARS K-6!

REGISTER AT KCENTRALINFO.COM