



Russell Lea
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8 Friday 11 June 2021

Important Dates

Please refer to our website calendar for a full list of 2021 school dates

June 8

3-6 Assembly

June 14

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

June 21

Stage 1 Zoo Excursion

June 25

Last day Term 2

July 13

First Day of Term 3

July 14

Iron Cove Performing Arts Festival

July 20

K-2 Assembly

July 21

OC Placement Test



Hands On Learning In Stage 3

Student engagement is a critical part of learning. Students who are emotionally, cognitively and physically engaged in a learning experience learn better than those who simply participate. In order to truly engage students, teachers turn syllabus content into interactive and problem-based activities requiring collaboration, physical engagement and fun challenges. When learning to picture the actual size of a square metre Stage 3 teachers could have simply got students to draw the same in their books. To promote engagement and build more durable understanding they asked them to physically make a square metre and test how many students can fit in this unit of measure. Students are cognitively, physically and emotionally engaged and their understanding more assured.

Dan Sprange
Principal

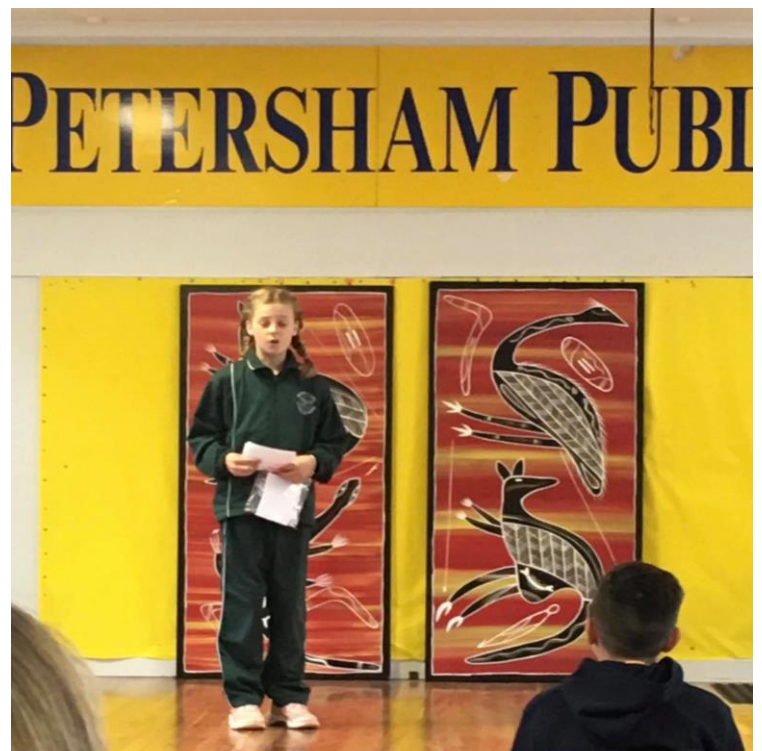
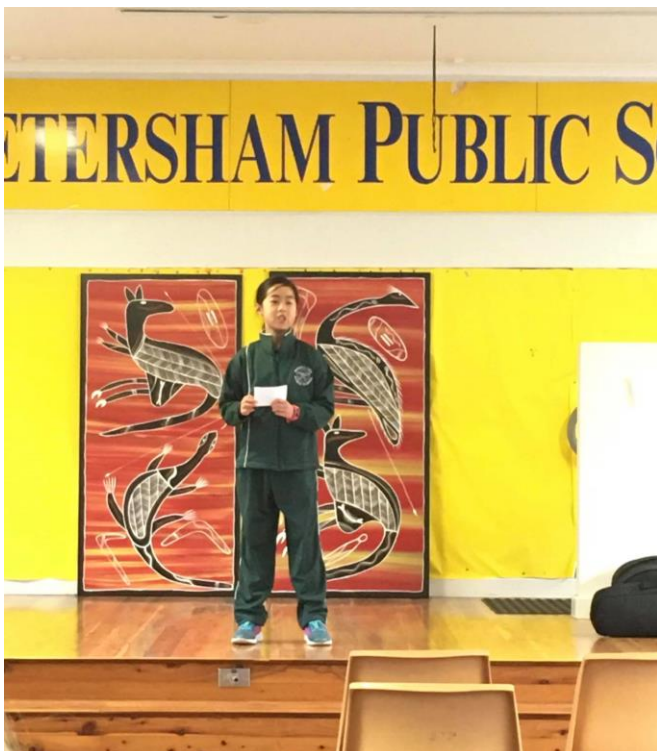
Regional Cross Country

Mala was our most successful cross country runner this year. She performed very strongly at the Zone competition and went on to compete in the Regional event. In a very large and competitive field she came 12th. Mala was one of the youngest competitors in the event as she is still only 7 years old and her category includes all juniors including some Year 4 students. We look forward to seeing her run again in 2022. Well done Mala.



Inner West Public Speaking Competition

This week we had the pleasure of hearing four very dedicated and talented RLPS students speak at the Inner West Public Speaking Competition. Ava, Willow, Betsi and Jemima were successful in the internal RLPS phase of the competition with strong prepared and impromptu speeches. They went on to represent the school with great pride and courage in the next round at Petersham Public School. Both Betsi and Jemima received highly commended certificates, indicating they were both very close to moving to the next round of the competition. Ava and Willow also performed strongly and were very grateful for the experience. Performing at this level is always high pressure and our students demonstrated great composure and maturity. Thank you Mrs Ellis for giving all 3-6 students a chance to perform and improve their public speaking skills.



K-2 Assembly [Reminder]

We held our first assembly for 2021 in Week 5 and it was very well run and attended. Please be reminded the assembly schedule is accessible via the school webpage calendar as well as below. Parents are encouraged to attend the K-2 and 3-6 assemblies, especially if your child's class is hosting.

Week	Assembly type	Host	Parent attendance
4	Whole School	Student Leaders	No
5	K-2	1/2D	Yes
7	K-2	1/2MY	Yes
8	3-6	Stage 3	Yes
9	Whole School	Student Leaders	No

Term 3

Week	Assembly type	Host	Parent attendance
1	Whole School	Student Leaders	No
2	K-2	1/2M	Yes
4	3-6	Stage 3	Yes
6	K-2	1/2P	Yes
8	3-6	3/4T	Yes
10	Whole School	Student leaders	No

Term 4

Week	Assembly type	Host	Parent attendance
1	Whole School	Student Leaders	No
2	K-2	1/2N	Yes
4	3-6	3/4S	Yes
6	K-2	Kindergarten	Yes
8	3-6	3/4A	Yes
10	Whole School	Student Leaders	No

DRAMA CAMPS

Play The Drama Scene Way These Holidays!

30 JUNE

RYDE - St Charles School Hall

1 JULY

MANLY VALE - St Kieran's Parish Hall

6 JULY

SURRY HILLS - Crown St School Hall

7 JULY

PETERSHAM - Taverners Hill Infants Room



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Oliver Phommavanh Author Visit

Written by Stage 3

Oliver Phommavanh is an upbeat author who loves to make people laugh. He is a stand up comedian and used to be a primary school teacher. He recently visited our school with his collection of soft toys.

Oliver shared lots of writing tips with us to help our creative writing. One suggestion was to always carry a notebook so if we get an idea, we can write it down straight away. He told us to write things that are close to our heart. Oliver also encouraged us to read a lot to help us develop and exaggerate our ideas.

Oliver shared the inspiration behind his novels, from students that he taught, childhood experiences and things that he saw. For example, his book *The Other Christy* was about two of his students who had the same name but very different personalities. Oliver also told us a lot of information about his childhood and stories behind his soft toys. He told us all about his travels and adventures around the world. He has a worrying relationship with shoes and gaming, owning 85 different pairs of funky sneakers!

We really appreciate Oliver taking time out of his busy schedule to come and visit us at Russell Lea and for teaching us about how he created his books, writing tips and techniques and most importantly, for making us laugh!

Written by Stage 2

When Oliver Phommavanh stepped into the upstairs library with his colourful sneakers, the room filled with laughter. On Tuesday, Oliver visited our school to share with us information about his books, his writing journey and tips on how to become a better writer. He is the author of humorous books such as *The Other Christy*, *Brainfreeze*, *Con-Nerd* and *Super Con-Nerd*, *Thai-riffic*, *Punchlines* and *Don't Follow Vee*. Oliver brought some of his plush toys to help share his stories. He has over 700 soft toys that he's collected over his life and he shared the stories behind some of them.

Oliver taught us how to brainstorm ideas using a hand. We listed a place, job, food, animal and game. We then had to think of problems that could go wrong with these topics. We learnt that when we write it is good to think outside the box and write about things we love. He told us how he started his career as a writer and encouraged us to read to develop our ideas. Oliver shared tips on how to make our writing funny. We spoke about using exaggeration to add humour to our stories. He said to keep a look out for ideas wherever you go and always carry a notebook so we can write them down.

We enjoyed the comedy from Oliver and how he used his actions to help describe what he was saying. It was great to see one of the soft toys that we had seen in one of his videos, Bing Bong! We are excited to keep reading his books and for his new book to come out, which will be all about crazy sneakers.





Young Archibald

Hanna Massara entered the Young Archibald competition with a lovely picture of her father. Her work has been displayed and acknowledged with an honorable mention. The blurb for her work reads: "My dad really likes understanding how the universe works and he knows a lot about technology. He always answers my questions about why things are so and how they work. I enjoy learning all the stuff he knows. I want to be a scientist when I grow up."

<https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/prizes/young-archie/2021/454/>

Traffic Management

We have received further complaints regarding parking during afternoon pick up. Residents of Speed Avenue have noted they are regularly observing cars parked across their drive ways. While we understand most parents park carefully we request access to local properties be respected and parking be completed legally.

**Great prizes
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Regional Touch Football

2021 Girls Touch Football Report On Wednesday 9th June the Western Suburbs/Wiley Park Girls Touch Football team competed at the Sydney East carnival. The best touch players from the 189 schools in the region would all be attending. Our preparation was not ideal as the wet weather meant that there were little opportunities to train and get our combinations right. Also Larissa from McCallums Hill was a late withdrawal.

Our first game was against Georges River/Botany. We started nervously in the cold conditions. The lack of preparation meant combinations were not strong and the girls were still getting familiar with each other. Some great team work and leadership from Katie and Eadie reinforced the amazing spirit of the team. A tough back and forward game ended in a 1 all draw. Tries scored by; Madi.

Our second game was against Sutherland/Engadine. The girls started to look more confident and were the dominant team early. Some strong defense and great drive plays showed the girls they were a very capable team. A late try before half time had the teams tied at half time. The second half was a back and forth struggle with Julia trying her hardest to steal a win for the team. A controversial late try gave Sutherland/Engadine a hard fought 2-1 victory. The goal line defense in this game was outstanding. Tries scored by; Lily.

Cronulla were the team to beat, with many players of representative standard and news of their dominate boys team the day before. The girls did not let this faze them as they started at blistering speed. A move of Lola to the wing paid off and she used her speed and light footwork to make her mark on the game. A close first half gave the girls lots of confidence heading in to the second half. Wests/Wiley Park sensed their opportunity and moved Julia, Kate and Eddie into the middle with the move paying off immediately, scoring straight after half time. Feeling this was their opportunity to knock off a powerful team the girls dug deep and produced an amazing game. Fantastic teamwork, tremendous support play and desperate defense helped the girls to a 6-3 victory Tries scored by; Lola x 2, Kate x 2, Julia, Sorcha.

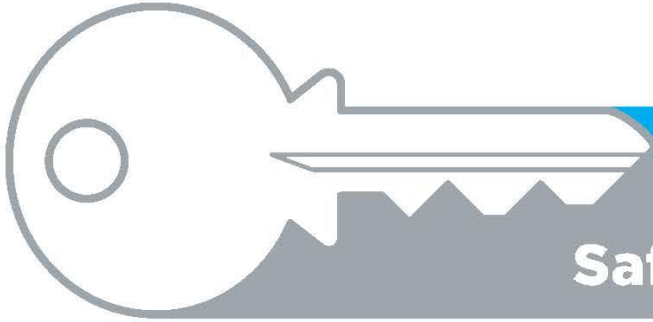
With confidence sky high the girls were now the team to watch. East/Coastal was the next opponent and they were subjected to a clinical display from the girls, who now had developed chemistry and a great bond. Some truly remarkable team work lead to a number of tries that even Turbo would have been proud of last night. Fantastic goal line pressure and support by the amazing pressure of Lily and Mireya helped keep our try line safe. Girls ran out big winners 6 - 0. Tries scored by; Julia x 2, Lola, Madi, Eadie.

Our final game of the day was against Souths/Balmain. An interesting game to finish with lots of the team having friends in the opposition team. The game was played in great competitive spirit. Sorcha was her usual dominant self, creating lots of space with her runs. The stars of the game were the 2 wingers, Maeve and Madi. Maeve was slick, finishing off great team play for some epic tries. Madi capped off her amazing day, scoring a length of the field intercept try. Tries scored by; Maeve x 2, Madi x 2, Eadie, Lola.

We finished the carnival third overall which is an exceptional effort.

Mr Robinson/Miss Simpson/Mr Cleary Coaches





Safe people, Safe places

Protect your children

The safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. As parents and carers we can't always be with our children to advise and protect them.

When out and about, children can be confronted with situations where good decision-making is vital. With this in mind, advising our children with appropriate responses to certain situations will help them avoid trouble and danger.

Here are some simple tips to give your children for when they are out and about.

Protect your child walking home

- **ALWAYS** identify safe places on the way home from school.
- **DO NOT** stop and talk to people you don't know. Go straight home or to your intended destination.
- **ALWAYS** find a safe place if you feel frightened. These include schools, shops, churches or police/fire/ambulance stations and tell them that you are frightened.
- **NEVER** get into a car with someone you don't know.

Protect your child on public transport

- **NEVER** travel in isolated areas. Find crowded carriages, guard's compartment (marked with a blue light) or at the front of the bus.
- **ALWAYS** try to travel in groups of friends if possible.

Protect your child when in public spaces

- **ALWAYS** carry a contact number for your parents. (On a card attached to your clothing, written on your arms or in your phone).
- **DO NOT** walk away from family or friends without telling them where you are going, when you'll be back and who you are with.
- **ALWAYS** walk away from fights or arguments, unpleasant or aggressive behaviour and take your friends with you.
- **REMEMBER**, always tell your parents, carer or teacher if something has happened.

**For more crime prevention information
visit us on www.police.nsw.gov.au**



Justice



Triple Zero (000)

For emergencies or life threatening situations.



Police Assistance Line (131 444)

For non emergencies.



Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)

To provide crime information. It can be anonymous.

Term 3 Art Classes @ RLPS

Art Classes will continue in Term 3 at Russell Lea Public School.

The term begins in **week 2 (no classes week 1)**

Enrolments are limited to 12-15 students per class

Enrolment is now open

Please email to reserve your child's spot for Term 3!!!

Monday Afternoon

or

Tuesday Afternoon

Junior Clay

3.30pm-5.30pm - Kindy to Yr 3 - \$270

Wednesday Afternoon

or

Thursday Afternoon

Senior Clay

3.30pm-5.30pm -Yr 3 to Yr 6 - \$270

Tuesday Morning

or

Friday Morning

Artscapes

8am-9am - all years - \$190

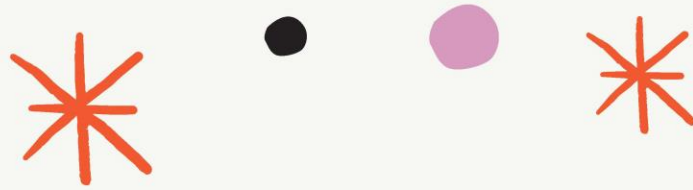
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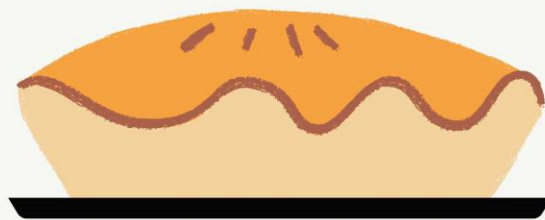
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A tasty, time saving fundraising initiative run by RLPS P&C Association

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!

Viva Voice is a creative hub of public speaking and drama, where young people are supported to build confidence and express themselves clearly, confidently and creatively.

K - YEAR 3

Drama: Journey to Neverland

Step into the shoes (or shadows!) of Peter Pan, Wendy, Tinkerbell and the Lost Boys on a dramatic adventure to meet Captain Hook!

Tuesday 6 July 2021
9am - 12pm
\$48 half-day workshop

K - YEAR 3

Speaking Skills: Poetry Jam!

Learn all about confident speaking with the help of some of the best children's poets! Learn poems that make your speaking skills pop.

Tuesday 6 July 2021
1 - 4pm
\$48 half-day workshop

YEAR 3-6

Drama: Hogwarts School of Witchcraft, Wizardry and DRAMA!

Your imagination will take flight as you create life at Hogwarts. Be inspired by favourite Harry Potter mischief-making characters in your own wizarding world!

Wednesday 7 July 2021
9am - 12pm
\$48 half-day workshop

YEAR 3-6

Speaking Skills: Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes

Roald Dahl takes the stories you THINK you know and turns them on their head! Find out what really happens in the world of happily ever after.

Wednesday 7 July 2021
1 - 4pm
\$48 half-day workshop

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