



Russell Lea
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 Friday 4 November 2023

Important Dates

Please refer to our website calendar for a full list of 2022 school dates

<https://russelllea-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/russell-lea-public-school-calendar.html>

November 18
RLPS Disco

November 25
School Spectacular K-6

November 30
End of year concert

December 7
Dance/Choir Concert
6pm

December 8
Stage 2 Excursion

December 9
Stage 3 Excursion

December 14
Presentation Day



World Teachers' Day

Teaching is rewarding and challenging work. Motivating and consistently meeting the diverse learning and wellbeing needs of primary aged children, requires high levels of skill, total commitment, and huge stamina. The teachers of RLPS are a remarkable group. Every day they come to school determined to make a difference and be their best. They care deeply about our students and take enormous pride in knowing and valuing every child. They often go the extra mile to ensure our students have every opportunity available.

On World Teachers' Day our P&C and SASS staff made sure our team of teachers felt valued and respected for their work. The P&C funded lunch and seated massages for the team and SASS staff decorated the lunchroom.

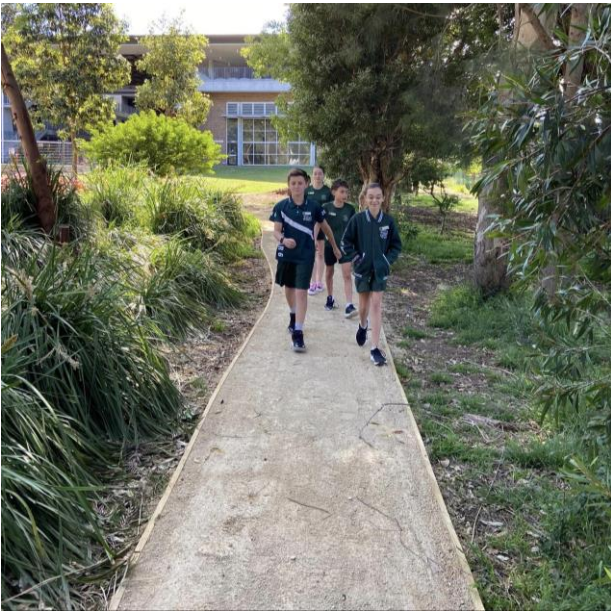
Thank you teachers, your work has made RLPS the special place it is today.

Dan Sprange
Principal

Playground Improvements

Our playground has been improved with the construction of a nature pathway, Yarning Circle and concrete pathways. Next week the sandpit will be replaced with soft fall.

The nature pathway and Yarning Circle were funded through our P&C and a grant from WestConnex. We are grateful to the many parents who helped make it happen including Keith Stead, (design), Davina Kite and Rebecca Nichols (grant application) and Trevor O'Neill (contract and management). In the new year we will have an official opening including a smoking ceremony.



Colour Run

Dear Parents

You and your family are truly amazing! It is wonderful to share that our Colour Explosion School Fun Run was a huge success. It is fantastic to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school. Of course, the true highlight is the smiles on the student's faces as they ran their Colour Explosion School Fun Run. We raised \$25,000 which will go toward the schools IT infrastructure. More smiles to come! Your incentive prizes have been ordered and are on their way! They will arrive shortly and be distributed to students accordingly. The winning classes for the Pizza Party are:

1/2 D

3/4 P

Again, our most sincere thanks for your support and fundraising efforts. We couldn't have done it without you!

Livia Sendelbeck

P&C Vice President



Special Visitor

The RLPS site has long been recognized as an important green space to support local biodiversity. Given this it has been exciting to see a bush turkey make regular visits to our school. Although they can make a big mess of gardens, it is great to see them return to our school.



[Reminder] Are You Returning To RLPS in 2023?

We are currently organizing staffing, classes and budgets for 2023. In order to do this effectively we need to confirm 2023 enrolment numbers. Although most families have confirmed their intentions for 2023 we have not heard from some families. If you have not done this and your child is not attending RLPS in 2023 please email the school and provide this information.



[Reminder] Playgroup – You Are invited

Each Friday morning during school terms Playgroup is held in the school hall from 9.15 to 10.45am for parents and children aged 0 to 6yrs. Playgroup is a great way to connect with other parents and give your child a chance to become familiar with the school environment. Many activities are planned throughout the term and attendance is by gold coin donation. We hope to see you there.



Step into Volunteering

Ever thought about volunteering and didn't know how to take the next step?

The best way to find out more is to come along to our free information sessions and learn about:

What is volunteering?

Why volunteer & the benefits of volunteering

What types of positions are available?

Are there links between volunteering and gain employment?

What statutory checks may be required

How to connect with local services

When: Wednesday

Date: 9 November 2022

Time: 10.00am – 11.30am

Venue: Burwood Library & Community Hub, Meeting Room 1, 2 Conder Street, Burwood

FREE

Registration is essential.

Book online at <https://www.4cs.org.au/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=283>

Enquires contact:

Angela from STARS on 9750 9344 or angela.gallard@4cs.org.au for assistance.

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