



Russell Lea
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6 Friday 18 November 2022

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 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

December 16
Last day of school for students



Celebrating A Year Of Growth

Kindergarten is arguably the most important year of school. Students make huge leaps socially and academically and are set up for a lifetime of success with core literacy and numeracy skills. The picture above shows Rory's first attempts at writing in Term 1 compared to her most recent attempt. Her incredible transition is self-evident and this is the case for all students in Kindergarten. Well done teachers and students.

Dan Sprange
Principal

Congratulations Mr Ainsworth

This week Mr Ainsworth was presented with an excellence award by our Network Director Mr Simon Paterson. Congratulations Mr Ainsworth. Our community values the huge contribution you make at RLPS and the way in which you make a difference.



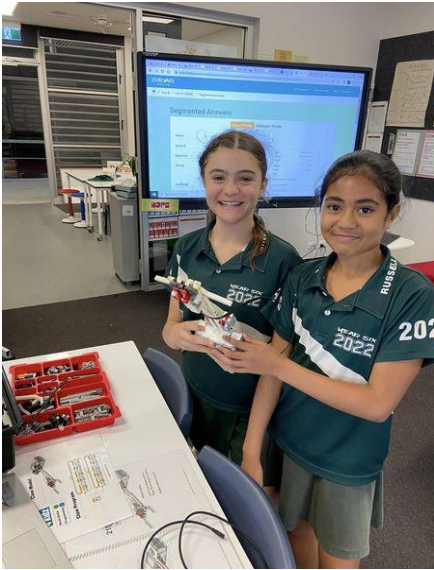
Leadership Learning

Students are learners, teachers are learners and school leaders are learners. Last week our executive team attended some professional learning with Simon Breakspear (<https://simonbreakspear.com/>) and Tom Sherrington (<https://teacherhead.com/about/>) in order to refine our processes and understanding of teacher professional learning. The session endorsed many of our existing approaches and presented us with many opportunities to deepen and improve teacher development at RLPS.



STEM At RLPS

Learning the basics of programming and robotic control are interesting and important concepts for students within a future focused curriculum. When engaged in these activities students combine logical thinking with creativity to reach their goals. We use a combination of our own equipment and the resources of our incursion partners. In their most recent project Stage 3 students constructed a mechanical grabber and programed it to pick up objects. Stage one programed their robots to navigate a designated course.



School Counsellor Day

Thursday last week was School Counsellor Day. We acknowledged our wonderful counsellor Ms Meg Huckstepp-Lowe. Meg works with us every Thursday meeting the needs of students who have additional needs. When Meg arrived at RLPS there was a backlog of assessment and students needs to address. She approached these with great care and professionalism, ensuring our most needy students are given every opportunity. Thank you Meg for everything you do.



Students Making The World A Better Place

We encourage students to collaborate and lead others around ideas that are positive and make the world a better place. This week it has been exciting to see students living up to these ideas. Audrey, April and Sofia meticulously planned and implemented a great student leadership idea. They spent many hours baking and spent their lunch time and recess selling cakes for a great cause. They raised \$1088.75 for OzHarvest, which will provide 2177 meals for those in need. Another group recognized the risk plastic is to our waterways and took it upon themselves to rid our playground of plastic. For several lunchtimes they filled a bag with plastic waste and in doing so potentially stopped this rubbish from entering our local bay.



2022 School Spectacular – Creating The Magic

Only one week to go!



Our Track Stars

Last weekend several of our students were competing in the State Athletics Championships at Olympic Park. Aria and Maddie came third in the 4x100 relay and Eisla continued her amazing record of achievement with a silver medal in the 4x100 relay. Congratulations girls.



Julia Parisi Art Exhibition Event Invitation



You are invited to an intimate viewing of Julia Parisi Art's 2022 Collection of Pieces, served with nibbles and an abundance of colour and originality.

Thursday

December 1st, 2022

6PM - 8:00 PM

Chiswick Community Centre

54 Blackwall Point Road Chiswick 2046 NSW Australia



Russell Lea Public School Museum



Have you visited the School's 90th Anniversary Museum this term?

The Museum will be open straight after school every Monday afternoon for the rest of the term.

Please note the earlier times... 3pm to 4.30pm

The Museum is situated on Level 2 opposite the Library next to the Band Room.

View the official annual school photo albums and memorabilia.

There are albums also from 1931, with records of events in the history of the school, compiled by Mrs Lesley Pike during her 41 years.

Many former students have discovered photos of themselves (previously unseen) when the school was a separate Infants' School.

Bring your mobile phone to take photographs of 'photographs'!

Please share this invitation with any families who attended the school.

RLPS Archival Museum committee

Whittall Street, Russell Lea, NSW 2046

School Band Program

Dear Parents,

Today your child attended a demonstration showcasing the instruments available to learn at school in 2023. If you would like more information please register your interest using the link or QR code below within the next **5 days**.

Once you have registered your child's interest TSA will then conduct instrument trials at school to help your child discover which instrument they are most suited to (this will take place within strict COVID-safe guidelines). Following the instrument trials, an *Enrolment Pack* will be sent home with your child. This will contain more detailed information about the school band program along with the result of their instrument trial.



Band Program Structure

Rehearsal (all students work together in a full band setting)

- Once a week, generally before or after school, for 30-60 minutes

Tuition (students work in small groups or individually to learn new skills)

- 30min per week, at school, usually on the same day as rehearsal

Students attend both **rehearsal** and **tuition** at school. Regular **practise** at home (3-4 times a week) is essential.

Band Program Costs

Tuition Fees: small group tuition and band rehearsal costs \$210 (plus \$10 resource levy) per term. Individual tuition costs extra and is not available at all schools.

Instrument: students require their own instrument. TSA sells quality new instruments, offers 'rent-to-buy' (starting at \$43 per month) and has an excellent selection of second hand instruments in near-new condition.

Accessories: students are provided with a workbook upon enrolment but may require other accessories, generally less than \$50 per year.

More information can also be found at www.teachingservices.com.au or use the QR codes overleaf.



Expression of Interest

How to register your child's interest in the band

Simply provide your child's name, class and school along with your contact email and phone number and TSA will include them in instrument trials at school. There is no commitment required and the online form will take less than a minute to complete.



- Open your smartphone camera app and point the camera at the QR code. Your device will recognise the QR code and shows a notification. Tap the notification and you will be taken to the online *Expression Of Interest* form.

OR

- Visit www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI

OR

- Email your child's name, class and school to enrolments@teachingservices.com.au

RUSSELL LEA SCHOOL BAND JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2023 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

What do you need to do?

Complete an online [Expression of Interest](https://www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI) form. Your child will then be able to meet with a music teacher at school to determine to which instrument they may be best suited.

www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI



More detailed information will then be sent home, prior to online enrolment for 2023.

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered Creative Kids provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.



(02) 9651 7333
enrolments@teachingservices.com.au
www.teachingservices.com.au



For information on instruments available in the school band use the QR codes below or visit:
<https://teachingservices.com.au/resources-and-faq/>



Flute



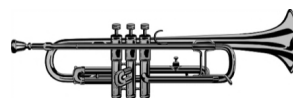
Clarinet



Saxophone



Trumpet



Trombone



Euphonium/
Baritone Horn



Bass & Percussion Section *(limited availability)*



Bass Guitar



Percussion

Other

Some programs offer the option of learning 'extension' instruments such as oboe, french horn or tuba. Check with TSA office first to see whether these are available at your school.



Jeff Viskovich Tennis School

Tennis Australia Qualified and Certified Coaching

Junior Development Program

Tennis Coaching

Directed by a certified club professional coach

2023

After School Term 1 classes

Starting Monday 30th January
through Friday 3rd February

Saturday Morning classes

Starting 4th February

All classes 1 hour per week for 10 weeks

Max 7 per group **Cost \$220** incl.GST

- Children 5-16 years of age
- Beginners to Advanced players
- Training squads for competition players

*For booking and enquires
please contact Jeff Viskovich*

0408 169 543

jeffviskovich@gmail.com

2023

Summer Holiday Camps

Camp 1 Jan 3rd to 6th

(Tuesday to Friday) 9am - 1pm

\$200 per child (\$50 per day) Incl.GST

Camp 2 Jan 9th to 13th

Camp 3 Jan 16th to 20th

(Monday to Friday) 9am - 1pm

\$250 per child (\$50 per day) Incl.GST

• **Private lessons available**

\$45 - 1/2 hr, \$90 - 1 hr

For Children and Adults,
all standards and ages

Court hire \$24/hr

All prices inclusive GST

All programs under the direction of Jeff Viskovich
Former world ranked Australian and overseas touring player
Tennis Australia club professional coach

(Any classes cancelled due to rain, can be made up on another day)

TENNIS COACHING ENROLMENT FORM

Please complete and mail to: **PO Box 3423 Wareemba NSW 2046** or Email: **jeffviskovich@gmail.com**

Child's name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work/Mobile _____ Email address _____

Parent's Name: _____ School attending: _____

Ability level (approx): ☐ Beginner ☐ Advanced Beginner ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced

Preferred days and times: _____



NO ONE DOES IT LIKE



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN !



Thursday 12th & Friday 13th January
Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th January
Thursday 19th & Friday 20th January

Concord High School
Domremy College (Five Dock)
Concord High School

Time: 8:30am to 3:30pm daily

Age: Kindy – Year 6

Cost: \$125 per 2-day Camp or only \$25 with your Creative Kids Voucher

Every NEW Camper receives a FREE Motiv8sports Jersey



Our 2-Day SPLASH CITY SUMMER CAMP is an energetic mix of sports, music, street culture, art and dance mashed up to create the ultimate atmosphere for kids, with crazy competitions, prize give-aways and non-stop entertainment. Each afternoon is jam packed with Wet 'n' Wild sports activities sure to cool Campers down during summer.

All Motiv8sports Campers are treated like rock stars and our safety/supervision is second to none. We take energy and maximum participation to a new level with our innovative array of sports & activities. We focus on effort and attitude over ability. Children who attend Motiv8sports Camps learn about teamwork & sportsmanship in an environment fuelled by great leadership and constant motiv8tion.

Limited tickets are available and will sell out, so please be quick!

Cheers, Coach Andrew | 0413 881 090

To Book:

Download the Motiv8sports App & click on Inner West location, or

Visit our website: <https://motiv8sports.com.au/locations/inner-west/>

**"I can't rate Motiv8sports highly enough.
They ran the most professional, well
organised and fun school holiday
activity I have ever encountered."
- Janine C.**



ROCKCLIMBING



ALL FREE



BBQ

SUNDAY 4 DEC 2022



GELATO & COFFEE

Christmas

AT ABBOTSFORD

PHOTOBOOTH



PETTING ZOO



FUN & FOOD 3PM TO 5PM
CAROLS AT 2PM OR 5PM

REGISTER FOR YOUR FREE
TICKET AT
WWW.ABBOTSFORDPC.ORG



CAROLS & MORE!