



Russell Lea
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 10 Friday 16 December 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>

January 31
First day for student 1-6

February 22
Swimming Carnival

2022 – A year Full Year Of Learning

2022 seemed like the year in which all the lights were turned back on after so many months of COVID disruptions. Our community made up for lost time with teachers, students and parents throwing themselves into learning, school events and extra-curricular activities. The result has been a full year of personal growth for our students, some of whom have never experienced a full year of on-site learning.

Every day in 2022 we have been inspired by our students. Inspired by their optimism, the leadership they show and the compassion and kindness they have for each other. We have been inspired by what they achieve in the classroom, on the stage, on the sporting field and when leading others. They all have unique and worthy strengths and they have applied them well this year.

It takes huge skill, passion, a reflective nature, high expectations, compassion, creativity, a collaborative approach and unrelenting care for the wellbeing of every student to be a great teacher. Every RLPS teacher has their own story this year. Their own learning journeys. Each has had to put themselves in the arena and has had the courage to challenge themselves and make a difference. All of them have invested extra time and attention to help students through learning, social and emotional struggles. To provide additional opportunities. They have built relationships and have understood students in ways that will shape futures for years to come.

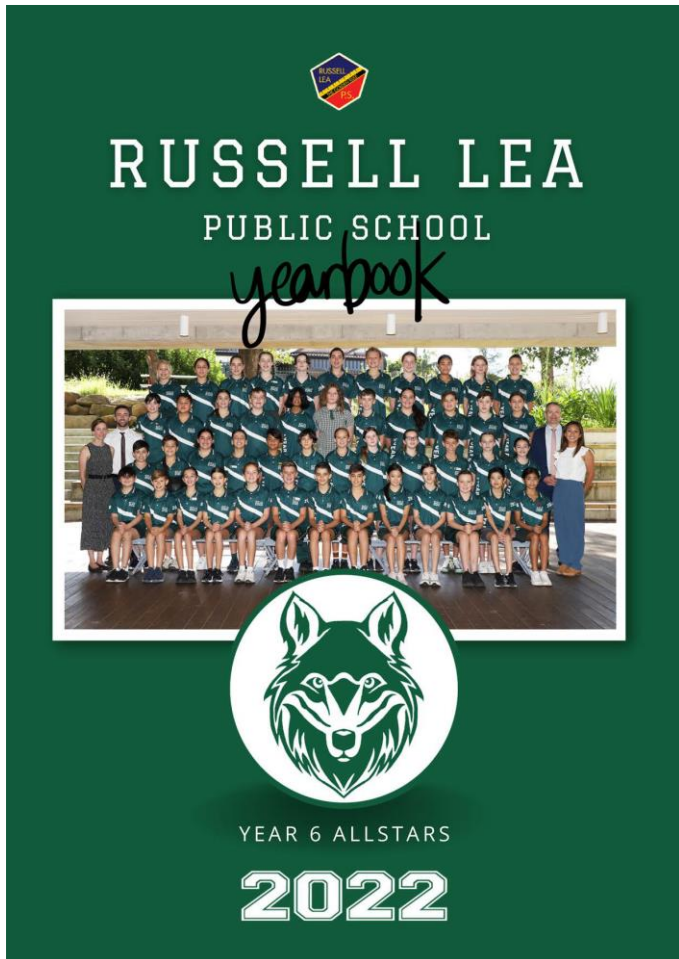
Our parents have been the perfect partners for teachers and students again this year. We are able to meet the needs of students thanks to the generous parent support we receive. Although we are very grateful for the financial and resourcing support, it is the personal input, feedback and encouragement that matters the most, and makes us feel like we are all part of one team.

We thank everyone who has contributed in 2022 and wish our community a safe and happy Christmas and New Year break.

Dan Sprange
Principal

Year 6 2022

Conformity is an inescapable part of growing up. Young children learn at an early age that fitting in allows them to manage everyday circumstances harmoniously and predictably. While some conformity is a necessity it is positive to see students gradually pushing the boundaries of conformity as they age and become more conscious of their own strengths, character, and ideas. Year 6 2022 have done this especially well. The culture they and their teachers have developed allows individuals to be themselves and be respected for who they are. There is very little pressure to fit in and as a result we see an incredibly diverse group with broad strengths, perspectives and interests. They encourage and celebrate the diverse achievements around them and in doing so bring greater strength to the group. Skills that allow diversity and inclusion to flourish are powerful future focussed skills. As this group moves into high school there will be renewed pressure to fit in and conform. We know their experiences this year will give them the power to be themselves and the skills to bring out the best in those around them. We wish them well with this important work and know they will make the world a better place. Well done Year 6 2022. We will miss you and hope you will visit us often.



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yearbook
YEAR 6 ALLSTARS
2022



were spectacular. Some other memories include the big day in, the colour fun run and dance with Miss Lee. And what about our last first day of yr 6?



Parent, Author, Illustrator Teacher

Last week Stage 3 had the pleasure of learning from parent and author/illustrator Ronojoy Gosh. He gave students insight into the process for writing and creating a picture book. He inspired students with his stories and gave them first had opportunity to create their own pictures. We thank Ronojoy for sharing his talent with us and know that our students love his many books.



[Reminder School Spectacular]

The School Spectacular will be shown this Saturday on Channel 7 at 7pm.



Presentation Day

We thank everyone for joining us for Presentation Day this week. It is a special time of year and our community enjoys celebrating the success of all students. Congratulations to those who were formally acknowledged on the day.



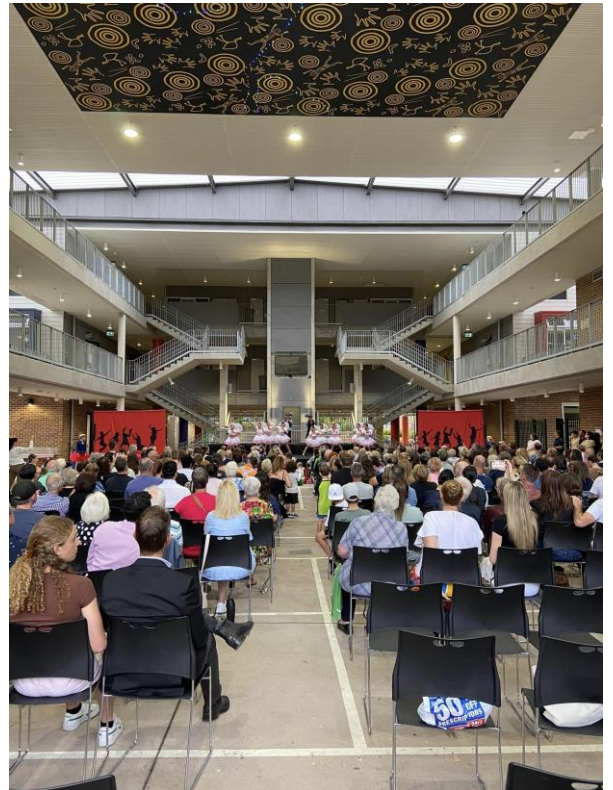
Farewell Year 6

Last night we were reminded how much we will miss Year 6 2022. We were also reminded of how well they can dance and enjoy each other's company. Thank you to the wonderful team of parents who put together this night and the Year Book. Both fitting tributes to this great group of students.



Dance and Choir Concert

After several years of missing out on concert opportunities we made up for lost time in 2022. The final performance event was our combined Dance and Choir Concert. Under the direction of Danielle Wayman (dance) and Livia Sendelbeck (choir) students performed many spectacular routines. Building talent over a number of years our students have shown that hard work produces excellence. It is a great joy to see students being able to enjoy themselves while they perform at such a high level. The audience could see this maturity and will be forever thankful for the work their talented teachers have put in. Thank you Danielle and Livia.





Christmas Bus Competition

This term our student decorated a local bus and the depot it belonged to win the decorating competition for 2022. Well done everyone and thank you to the Leichhardt Depot for the chance to be involved.



Physical Culture (Physee) Champion

It is amazing what students get up to in their spare time. Jaide recently placed 1st in the Edith Paraons School of Physical Culture National competition on Sunday 27 November. Congratulations Jaide.

Physee, also known as physical culture is a combination of movements designed to increase strength, fitness and flexibility. It helps to increase coordination, brain development and confidence. Physie combines dance types of jazz, ballet, lyrical and contemporary in usually 6 routines. It's also a synchronised team based sport with completions for individual and teams. If you are interested in taking part please contact the Marisa Zammit via the school.

2023 Term 1 Registration for Basketball Coaching

2023 is almost here and registration for basketball training is now open for the new year. Days and times will remain the same as 2022.

New players and current players are encouraged to attend. Spaces are still available but filling up quickly so please register early to avoid disappointment.

The registration process is being done through Flexischools. Visit flexischools.com.au or download the Flexischools app.



Q1 2023 Community Programs Calendar

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For more information contact Burwood Council on 9911 9855 or visit: burwood.nsw.gov.au

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| <p>Kids Art Workshops for 2-6yrs Mondays 10am to 11am 6 February to 3 April 2023 The Henley Community Room</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Chinese Art Workshops Mondays 10am to 12pm 6 February to 3 April 2023 Woodstock Community Centre</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Fitter & Stronger classes Mondays - 9am to 10am Tuesday - 10am to 11am 30 January to 3 April 2023 Fitzroy Hall</p> <p>For more info Ph 9911 9855</p> | <p>Dance Reciters Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm 7 February to 4 April 2023 Burwood Park Community Centre</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Zumba Gold Tuesdays - 9am to 9.45am Wednesdays - 8.45am to 9.30am Thursdays from 9am to 9.45am 31 January to 6 April 2023 Fitzroy Hall</p> <p>For more info Ph 9911 9855</p> |
| <p>Chinese Traditional Dancing Tuesdays 11.30am to 3pm 31 January to 4 April 2023 Fitzroy Hall</p> <p>For more info Ph 9911 9855</p> | <p>Smartphone Photography Wednesdays 5pm to 7pm 1 February to 29 March 2023 Fitzroy Hall</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Speakers Corner Program English Conversation Wednesdays 10am to 12pm 1 February to 5 April 2023 Woodstock Community Centre</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Sewing Bee Club Monthly Wednesdays 8 February & 8 March 2023 10am to 12pm Burwood Library & Community Hub</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Burwood Seniors Computer Club Wednesdays 1 February to 5 April 2023 10am to 12pm The Brighton Retirement Village</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> |
| <p>Chinese Line Dancing Thursdays 11am to 3pm 2 February to 6 April 2023 Fitzroy Hall</p> <p>For more info Ph 9911 9855</p> | <p>Junior Multi-Sports Program Fridays 5.30pm to 6.30pm 27 January to 31 March 2023 Grant Park, Enfield</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Earthbeats Music Early Childhood Fridays 9.45am to 10.15 10.30am to 11am 3 February to 31 March 2023 Woodstock Community Centre</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>FREE Skate Class Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm 7 February to 4 April 2023 Grant Park Basketball Courts, Enfield</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Burwood Seniors Festival 1-12 February For more information about the Burwood Seniors Festival, contact 9911 9911 or check out Burwood Council website</p> <p>For more info Ph 9911 9911</p> |
| <p>Line Dancing Fridays 10am to 12pm 27 January to 31 March 2023 Fitzroy Hall</p> <p>For more info Ph 9911 9855</p> | <p>Burwood Walkers Fridays 8.30am to 9.30am 27 January to 31 March 2023 Henley Park, Enfield</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Digital Photography Club Monthly Saturdays 21 January, 18 February & 18 March 2pm to 4pm Woodstock Community Centre</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Aqua Fitness classes Mondays & Fridays 30 January to 3 April 2023 6.30pm to 7.30pm Enfield Aquatic Centre, Enfield</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> | <p>Learn to Swim Mondays to Sundays 23 January to 6 April 2023 6.30pm to 7.30pm Enfield Aquatic Centre, Enfield</p> <p>Click here for more info</p> |

B Active events

B Well events

B Creative events

General events

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DAVID
SILVA
FLUTE

HEATH
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GUITAR

DECEMBER 18 3PM

ST. MARY'S BALMAIN
ANGLICAN CHURCH

TICKETS FROM 10\$ AT
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Holiday Intensives

AT ENFIELD AQUATIC CENTRE

The Term 1 2023 Holiday Intensive Program is a three week accelerated learning program consisting of five back to back 30-minute classes. The program is suitable for preschool and school aged children and is recommended for students wishing to kick start their learning and development.

Week 1: Tuesday 3 January - Friday 6 January 2023

Week 2: Monday 9 January - Friday 13 January 2023*

Week 3: Monday 16 January - Friday 20 January 2023*

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Class times and levels are subject to change pending booking numbers and availability.
- Bookings must be made in weekly blocks.
- No makeup lessons or credits are provided for missed lessons.
- A credit may be requested for students who have missed three or more consecutive lessons due to major illness or injury. Applications must be accompanied by relevant medical documentation and credit application form.
- Please note the Holiday Intensive Program does not operate on Public Holidays.
- Fees must be paid in order to confirm and secure a booking.
- Students must be booked for their correct skill level.
- No Active Kids vouchers can be utilised towards Holiday Intensive fees. (Minimum 8 week program)
- *First Lap vouchers can be utilised towards Term 1 Holiday Intensive fees for Week 2 and 3. (Minimum 5 day program)

PRICING

- Standard class rates are \$95.00 per week (\$19.00 per class)
- 1:1 Private rates are \$307.50 per week. (\$61.50 per class)
- 1:2 Semi Private rates are \$212.50 per week, per student. (\$42.50 per class, per student)



Enrolments Open Online 21 November



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TERM 1 2023 PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER

Monday 23 January — Thursday 6 April, 2023



STUDENT ASSESSMENTS

Current Student Assessments: Monday 21 November- Sunday 4 December 2022

New Student Assessments: Bookings available online from Monday 5 December 2022

Students not currently enrolled in the program who are over the age of 5 and have had previous swimming experience in a structured class will be required to complete an assessment,
For available times and to book an assessment please visit our website.

If the student is under the age of 5 and has had no swimming experience in a structured class no assessment is required.

CURRENT STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Same Day, Time & Level

Monday 5 December - Sunday 11 December

Enrolment Changes

Monday 12 December - Sunday 18 December

Enrolment Operating Hours

Monday - Friday 3:30PM - 7:15PM

Monday & Tuesday (*Changes*) 7:30AM - 1:00PM

Saturday & Sunday 8:30AM - 1:00PM

NEW STUDENT ENROLMENTS

Commencing Monday 9 January 2023

Enrolments conclude in Week 5 of Term 1 on
Sunday 26 February

Enrolment Operating Hours

Monday- Friday 7:30AM - 1:00PM

Monday 3:30PM-7:15PM

ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Current and new student enrolments and payments can be made online via the Enfield Aquatic Centre booking portal.

Please visit our website for more details.

If you would like to attend the center to complete an enrolment please use the above operating hours as a guide.

Please note that Active Kids and First Lap vouchers can only be redeemed in person and cannot be processed online. Once payment is finalised to secure a class booking, class changes or moves cannot be processed in the Customer Portal.

HOLIDAY INTENSIVE PROGRAM

The Holiday Intensive program is an accelerated swimming program conducted over between four and five consecutive days. Classes run for 30 minutes. The intensive nature of the swimming program allows for a greater opportunity for consolidation of swimming and water safety skills and assists with progression.

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Week 3: Monday 16 January - Friday 20 January 2023

Please refer to the Holiday Intensive Program flyer or our website for more information.