



Russell Lea
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 8 Friday 2 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>

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



The Stage Is A Great Teacher

Events like our End Of Year Concert and the School Spectacular are entertaining and lots of fun. They also give students learning experiences that cannot be replicated in day-to-day class learning.

When students become part of a performance, the desire to be their best is naturally strong. Being on the stage focuses the mind and demands courage. Through hours of rehearsals students learn important lessons. They see that hard work and commitment produces results. They feel the confidence that comes when you accomplish something that was initially considered to be difficult. When this hard work, courage and confidence is realised on stage, in front of friends and family, the feeling is powerful and memorable.

We congratulate the students who have learnt so much and performed so well in these events. We thank our teachers and acknowledge the vision they have in creating these opportunities.

Dan Sprange
Principal

School Spectacular

If you missed the performance last week please tune in and watch the event on Channel 7 on Saturday 17 December 2022 at 7pm.



End Of Year Concert

Our End Of Year Concerts were special events. It was a pleasure to see so many students rising to the challenge and enjoying the opportunity to perform. We know they appreciated the warm reception from the audience and the care and attention from teachers over weeks of rehearsals.



RLPS Christmas Bus

This week students made decorations and attached them to a State Government bus, creating the RLPS Christmas Bus. It will drive on local routes throughout Christmas with some lovely messages from RLPS students. We thank students for making the bus look so special and Mrs Keast and Marianne (student0 parent for making it happen. We also acknowledge the two drivers who helped decorate the bus and made it available in their own time.



Goodbye Sandpit, Hello Soft Fall

Our sandpit was loved and loathed and now it is gone. The original design made it very difficult to maintain safely. Given this we arranged to have it covered with soft fall and it is now a fun place for students to eat lunch, relax and exercise.

Over the next couple of years we will be gradually improving several spaces in our playground. As part of this process we plan to add a small and easy to maintain sand pit, possibly as part of a long jump running track.



School Disco

Our school disco brought our community together for the first event of this kind for several years. Students enjoyed seeing the school hall lit up with music playing and parents took the opportunity to have a picnic on the grass. The line for ice cream was long but worth the wait. We thank our P&C for generously hosting this event and thank Gemma and Narelle for putting it all together.





Burwood Police Area Command

Burwood Police Station 02 9745 8499
Ashfield Police Station 02 9797 4099
Five Dock Police Station 02 8753 3599

Dear Members of the School Community

A **parking offence** is when you illegally park or stop a vehicle on a NSW public or private road. In most cases, you'll be issued a penalty notice which will require you to pay a fine.

For more **serious parking offences**, you may also have demerit points added to your licence. The most common offences include parking a vehicle:

- within 10m of an intersection with no traffic lights, unless a sign says you can
- incorrectly into a parallel or angle parking space
- in ticketed, metered or coupon parking space without paying
- in loading or no stopping zones
- for longer than the time allowed
- outside a marked parking space
- on a medium or nature strip
- in a mobility parking spot without a permit.

Serious parking offences include:

- parking offences in School zones
- parking in a mobility parking space without a permit
- using your mobility permit incorrectly or illegally
- parking on or near intersections with pedestrian crossings.

You can report these activities to POLICE using the following contacts.

ALL EMERGENCIES	Non-Emergency	CRIME STOPPERS	Online Services
000	131 444	1800 333 000	www.portal.police.nsw.gov.au
<i>When Life is in danger</i>	<i>If you are a victim of crime other than life threatening</i>	<i>Report Information on criminals and criminal activity</i>	<i>Community Portal</i>

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Crime Prevention Officer, Senior Constables Latu on 02 9797 4050.

Kind Regards,

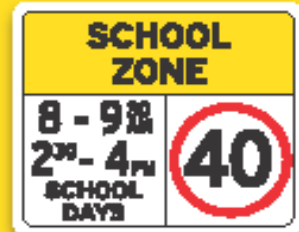
Crime Prevention Team

Ashfield Police Station | Burwood Police Area Command
| 14 Victoria Street, Ashfield NSW 2131

Email: latu1lis@police.nsw.gov.au | Direct Phone: **02 9797 4050** | Direct
Eaglenet: **48050** | Available Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8am to 4.30pm



SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES



Children and young people are extremely vulnerable in the road environment. They need you to take extra care when driving and parking around schools. Penalties are greater for breaking the road rules in a school zone. Please choose safety over convenience.



No Parking

You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up passengers, staying within 3 metres of your vehicle. Your vehicle must not block the flow of traffic or become a danger to other road users.



Mobile Phone Use

You must not use a hand held mobile phone while driving.



No Stopping

You must not stop at any point on the road or kerb in the direction of the arrow.



Intersections

You must not stop on or within 20 metres of an intersection.



Bus Zone

You must not stop in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a bus.



Driveways

You must not stop on or across a driveway.



Pedestrian Crossings

You must not stop or park on or near a marked crossing.



Double Parking

You must not park alongside another parked vehicle.



School Zone Speeding Offences

40km/h is the speed limit. Children are vulnerable in school zones.



Seatbelts

The driver and all passengers must wear a seatbelt or correctly fitted child restraint.



Fines are current from 1 July 2021. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. This is not a complete list of school zone offences. Produced with the support of Mid-Western Regional Council, NSW Police and [Transport for NSW](https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au). Source: [Transport for NSW](https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au).

Summer Reading Challenge

Log your reading to earn digital badges,
collect rewards and go into the draw to win!

5 DEC – 3 FEB

0–12 YEARS

3 MAJOR PRIZES TO WIN

- 0–4 years: My First Magformers Building Set
- 5–8 years: Geomag Supercolor Magnetic Building Set
- 9–12 years: Geomag Pro-L Building Set

Only one prize drawn per age group.
Terms and conditions apply.

SIGN UP NOW





Mon, Tue &
Wed
16, 17 & 18 Jan
10am – 1pm

Free Holiday Program: Art & Music Therapy for Children with Autism

Facilitated by Registered Music and Art Therapists, this program is designed to encourage children with autism to have fun, explore their creativity and socialise in a safe space.

The program will support children to develop:

- Social skills
- Creative play
- Emotional regulation
- Conversational skills
- Gross and fine motor skills

It is expected for parents/carers to remain at the venue for the duration of the program.

Ages & Times, please register accordingly:

4-6 years old 10am – 11am

7-10 years old 11am – 12pm

10-12 years old 12pm – 1pm

Venue

Fitzroy Hall & Woodstock
Community Centre and Park
22 Church Street
Burwood 2134

To register, contact

Suna Er
(02) 9789 3744
suna.er@metroassist.org.au

Please bring along snacks and a drink bottle for you and your child.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS!



SUMMER DATES !!

DECEMBER 12th-23rd << LEICHHARDT >> JANUARY 9th-30th

SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK JANUARY 16th-25th



An **EXTRAORDINARY** experience for kids!

- ★ **Galaxy Far Away** (inspired by Star Wars™!)
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- ★ **Wizards & Witchcraft** (inspired by Harry Potter!)
- ★ **Mining & Crafting** (inspired by MineCraft™!)
- ★ **Remote Control Mania**
- ★ **Pocket Brick Monsters** (inspired by Pokémon™!)
- ★ **And MORE!**



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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS



Invites you to

Carols at Halliday Park

McGrath Avenue, Five Dock
Wednesday 14th December, from 6.00pm

A Magical Community Event

Variety of Food, Face Painting,
Christmas Carols, and
a visit from SANTA

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