



*Russell Lea*  
PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Newsletter

Term 2 Week 6 Friday 3 June 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>

**June 8**

RLPS Open Day and 90<sup>th</sup> Celebrations

**June 16**

In the Spotlight Dance

**June 22**

Stage 3 Incursion

**June 24**

Kindergarten Excursion

**July 1**

Wayside Sleep Out

Last Day of Term 2

**July 19**

First day Term 3



### Learning Without Walls

This week students in Stage 3 attended camp and in doing so accessed some important aspects of the school curriculum. Going to camp allows our teachers to provide experiences which build character and develop healthy mindsets. When away from home and exposed to a range of challenging and fun activities, students grow in ways not always available to them within the classroom.

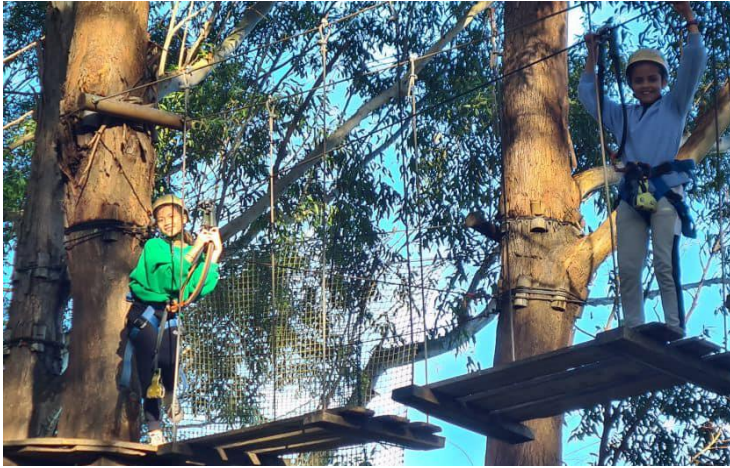
Each activity is designed to tap into specific strengths such as teamwork, perseverance, leadership and bravery. Students are challenged to have a go at activities which are difficult and a little bit scary. They are given enough direction to have success but they must have a go, and try their best, to succeed. After completing each challenge students often realise how capable they are when they put their mind to something. When a child understands what they are capable of, they bring high expectations to tasks they encounter in the future. They also realise it feels great to have success with something that they knew was difficult.

Our Stage 3 students should be very proud of the way in which they applied themselves, worked together as a team and enjoyed the challenges of camp. We know the memories and learning from this time will serve them well as they navigate the challenges ahead.

Dan Sprange  
**Principal**

### Stage 3 Camp

Stage 3 Camp proved to be a real adventure this year. We have enjoyed seeing the joy in students faces as they tell us about their stories and experiences. Thank you to Mr Brittain, Mrs Ellis, Ms Lee and Mr Ainsworth for making it happen and keeping our students safe. After a 55 hour work shift we hope you are able to enjoy a quiet weekend.



## Iron Cove Performing Arts Festival [Reminder - Save The Date]

Russell Lea PS has been invited to take part in the Iron Cove Performing Arts Festival. After successful application the following acts will be performing. We cant wait to see our students perform.

- Years 2-6 Choir: Pre-Show Entertainment, Evening Concert
- Years 3-6 Dance Girls 'Mary Poppins': Evening Concert
- Years K-6 Dance Boys 'Mary Poppins': Evening Concert
- Years 4-6 Dance 'Ease on Down': Evening Concert
- Years 4-6 Band 'Zombie Dance: Evening Concert

### Performance Details

Date: Thursday 11 August 2022

Venue: Everest Theatre, Seymour Centre Chippendale

Technical Rehearsal: 9:30am-2:30pm, 11 August (TBC)

Twilight Concert Times: 5pm Pre-Show Entertainment, 5:30pm Start

Evening Concert Times: 7pm Pre-Show Entertainment, 7:30pm Start

## Absences and Medical Certificates

Our school has grown considerably over the last few years resulting in an increase the number of emails, phone and written communications received each day. On a daily basis office staff attend to 200-300 emails, some of which pertain to student absences. Please note if you advise the school of an absence via email we will only respond if we need to communicate further information to you. **We appreciate you explaining the reason for an absence or absences however we are not in a position to acknowledge every email.** Please note when an absence goes beyond 3 days a medical certificate is required. For COVID related absences this is not the case however please follow this process for absences which relate to non-COVID related extended illness. Thank you for supporting our wonderful office team in their administration of our school.



## Australian National Champion

Despite some very difficult challenges in the last month Anna has achieved at the highest level in Australia. She is the Australian National Champion in Rhythmic Gymnastics (Individual) including 6 gold medals. Your discipline, persistence and humble manner make you an incredible role model for our community. Well done Anna.

## Debating

After a COVID related break debating has started again at RLPS. We have teams in the 'Friendly' Division and 'Premier's' Division. Although we are a little out of practice Mrs Ellis has been working hard to bring it all together and ensure we have skilled adjudicators providing feedback. We have had some early success with the Premier's Team having an excellent win against Burwood in Week 5. Programs like debating allow High Potential and Gifted students to stretch themselves and understand their strengths. It is always a joy to see students shine when given these opportunities.



## Zone Cross Country

Due to wet weather the Zone Cross Country was moved to Monday this week. Unfortunately this meant our Stage 3 students could not attend due to camp. Our Stage 2 students were more than happy to make up for this and performed incredibly well, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Our students love competition but they also compete very positively. This is a healthy mix and they always make RLPS shine. Well done everyone and thank you to Ms Stanizzo and Ogasawara for supporting on the day.



# PLEASE DONATE!

We are making kits to  
help people in need.

**Drop off before school  
until Friday week 6  
at the office, please.**

We are collecting for Food Bank.  
They suggest items like:

Deodorant, soap and body wash, shampoo,  
conditioner and sanitary items, baby wipes, nappies,  
dish washing liquid, clothes detergent, canned food  
(fruit, vegetable, soup and fish)  
noodles, pasta, rice, baked beans, spaghetti,  
baby food and formula

# POLYmath TUTORING



*Nurture the **spark!***

## Primary Maths Group Tutoring at Balmain Library

Class times:

Wednesdays 3:15-4:15pm, 4:20-5:20pm



Head Tutor Elly  
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*See parent testimonials below and more on our website, and Google reviews*

"Elly is an excellent and highly professional tutor. Her lessons are well structured, very engaging and followed by homework. Both of my kids had great results in maths and they loved lessons with Elly."

"Professional, tailored, experienced and successful tutoring. Elly and her team take a holistic view to a child's learning and it gets results. Small child to tutor ratio in group situations is also great to have."

"Polymath tutoring has been teaching my son, year 2 and he's enjoying it. Never say I don't wanna go to tutoring so far 😊. Elly and the team are experienced and organised. We are happy with them."



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# 2-DAY OLYMPICS

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**Duration:** 2-days **Age:** Kindy - Yr 6 **Time:** 8.30am - 3.30pm daily

**EXPERIENCE:** 12 AMAZING SPORTS | 12 INDIVIDUAL EVENTS | 6 OLYMPIC FACE OFFS

Concord High School July 4th & 5th  
Domremy College (Five Dock) July 7th & 8th  
Concord High School July 13th & 14th

**Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th July**  
**Thursday 7th & Friday 8th July**  
**Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th July**

**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 & Hat



Our 2-Day OLYMPICS CAMP is a sports and creative festival designed just for kids. Olympics Camp is an energetic mix of sport, music, street culture, art and dance mashed up to create the ultimate atmosphere for kids who love having fun and expressing themselves. Like all Motiv8sports events, there will be crazy competitions, prize give-aways and non-stop entertainment.

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

**"I haven't seen kids having that  
much fun in a long time!"  
Mr Victor Newby  
(Principal, Concord High School)**

To Book:

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Thursday, 19 May 2022

## Russell Lea Public School

### REORDER PHOTOS

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These can be viewed and ordered online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

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Name of Group	Name of Group
School Leaders	House Captains
Junior T-Ball Boys	Junior T-Ball Girls
Senior Boys Softball	Senior Girls Softball
Year 6 Fun	