



Russell Lea
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 3 Week 8 Friday 9 September 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>

September 15

Interrelate

Band Concert

September 22

Interrelate (Part 2)

September 23

Last day of Term 3

October 10

First day of Term 4

October 20

Colour Fun Run



Acknowledging Our SASS Superstars

We celebrated SASS Appreciation Week last week and acknowledged the work of our SASS staff. Our office, grounds and learning support staff are a dedicated and talented team. They work hard every day to make sure our students, teachers and parents are in the best position to achieve school wellbeing and learning outcomes. Working at RLPS is more than just a job to them. They believe in the importance of the work they do and the difference they can make each school day. I am sure every member of our community can recall a time when their day was made better after an interaction with one of the SASS team. We thank Liz, Marg, Shama, Michelle, Julia, Katie, Alex and Lachie for the difference they make and the good will they apply to their work at RLPS.

Dan Sprange
Principal

Gymnastics

Mr V and Ms O will be running gymnastics classes over the remainder of this semester using our new gym equipment. Students in Stage 1 will complete their sessions this term and other stages in Term 4. Students will learn to perfect core skills and build their strength and balance.



Junior B Netball Champions

We somehow missed these wonderful students in our last Newsletter. Lots of great team work and commitment to consistently win each round and the grand final. Well done.



The collage features a variety of posters and cards promoting the theme of reading and dreaming. The central focus is a large poster titled "Dreaming with eyes open..." which depicts a hot air balloon floating over a landscape of books. To the right, a smaller poster titled "Books Make 'Dreaming with Eyes Open' Possible!" shows a child reading a book, with a rocket ship and a dinosaur appearing to fly out of the pages. Above this, a poster titled "Celebrate Book Week 1999" is displayed. Other notable elements include a poster titled "Reading is dreaming with your eyes open" and several smaller cards with inspirational quotes, such as "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" and "Follow your dreams. They know the way." The collage is decorated with stars and eye-shaped cutouts, emphasizing the theme of vision and imagination.



BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCES

Students were able to enjoy our live Book Week performances this week – “Story Quest” by Perform Education. Both Performances were fast paced, interactive and fun, keeping all students enthusiastically entertained for their duration. The actors danced, sang and related their comedic performances and story line to 2022 CBCA shortlisted books.

“Henry” was the favourite character nominated by students and “The Boy and the Elephant” by Freya Blackwood was RLPS’s most popular book in the performance.

Evaluation comments from the students included:

“I liked that the ending is actually the beginning of another story.” “I liked how we got to be active in it as well.” “I liked the dancing, songs, singing and acting.” “The voices of the different characters made you excited and interested.” “Henry was my favourite character because he was nervous and shy at the start but then got brave.” “Henry showed us we can do anything if we trust in our self.” “The book – ‘The Boy and the Elephant’ stole my heart!”

PARENT BOOK COVERING WORKSHOP

Thank you to Mell Brennan (Alfie 1/2F), Mrs G (Ben 1/2MY and Jack 3/4A) and Angela Chung (Abbie 1/2MY and Charlotte 1/2F) for attending Monday’s parent workshop to assist with the covering of some of our donated books. In addition, thank you again to Mell, Mrs G, Angela and also to Linda Moxham (Georgie KL) and Jemma Siomos (Arianna 1/2F) for covering books at home in preparation for student borrowing. As you can appreciate, there are many steps involved in preparing a Library book to get onto the shelf and your assistance is very much appreciated.

The Library Team is aiming for books to be ready for student borrowing over the holidays.

It has certainly been a huge term in the Library. Thank you to our community for your continued support of our Library and in encouraging and fostering a love of books and reading in our students. Have an enjoyable holiday break and happy reading!





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KIDS GARDENING CLASSES

A colorful illustration of a boy wearing a white hat and a blue shirt, holding a jar of honey. He is standing in a garden with a wooden fence, sunflowers, a beehive, and a wheelbarrow. There are also bees flying around.

11AM WEEKDAYS AT FLOWER POWER

Mon 26 – Fri 30 Sept
& Tues 4 – Fri 7 Oct

No classes on Labour Day Mon 3 Oct

No booking required

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult
For more information go to flowerpower.com.au

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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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After School Community Soccer Program - Term 4 2022

BRING IT ON SOCCER!!

YOU SAY "LET'S PLAY...." WE SAY "BRING IT ON"!

Burwood Council is offering a community soccer program for ages 5 to 12.

Come on down and bring your friends

This is a great opportunity to learn some fundamental soccer skills and game play as well as life skills such as communication, teamwork and sportsmanship.

The soccer program will be delivered using modified games that are fun, inclusive, safe and engaging.

Beginners welcome, no experience necessary.

Nine week program, Term pass: \$48.00 per child

Wet Weather - We Got you Covered!

There will be no cancellations for wet weather, we will simply take it indoors and focus on skill development, tactics and modified activities with the children.

Registration is essential due to limited places

Book online at <https://burwoodsoccerT4.eventbrite.com.au> or contact Burwood Council on 9911 9911 or www.burwood.nsw.gov.au for assistance.

Wednesdays

12 Oct to 7 Dec 2022

4.00pm – 5.00pm

Burwood Park

Cnr Burwood Rd &

Comer St, Burwood

Cost

\$48.00 term pass





FIZZICS EDUCATION PRESENTS

SPACE SCIENCE CLUB

For students in Grades 3–6

The Event Space at The Connection, Rhodes**Mondays, 17 October – 12 December 2022, 4-5pm**

Get ready for take-off! Over 9 weeks you'll become a space explorer in this special afterschool club. We'll run experiments using the ExoLab-10, where you can compare your results with an identical instrument on the International Space Station (ISS).

Learn all about the stars, planets, and be part of an international community investigating the science of microgravity and the future of space travel.

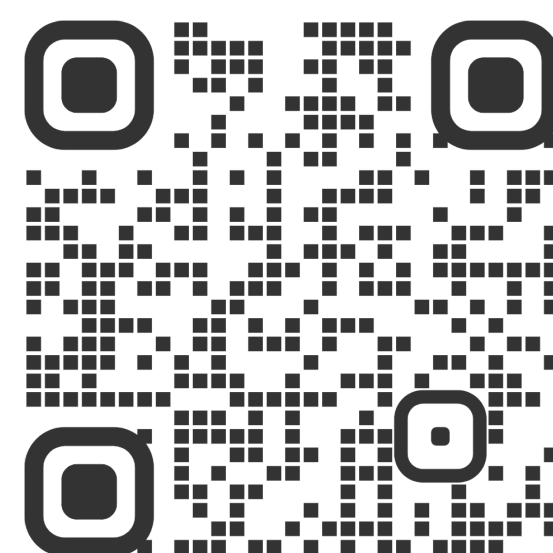
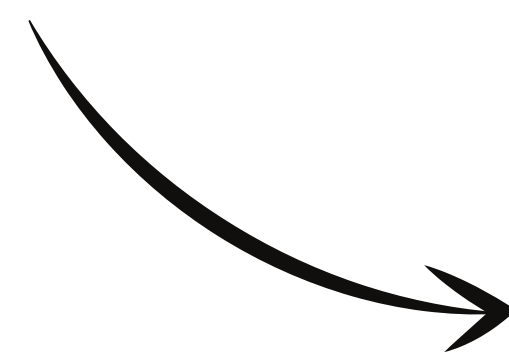
Limited places available, get in quick!

Early-bird Price: \$290 for 9-weeks
(Offer ends 5 September)

Regular Price: \$330 for 9-weeks

Bookings essential.

Book now at bit.ly/SpaceScienceClub
or scan the QR code below.





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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN !



Monday 26th & Tuesday 27th September
Thursday 29th & Friday 30th September
Wednesday 5th & Thursday 6th October

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

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

Age: Prep – 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 MEGA CAMP is a sports and creative festival designed just for kids. Mega 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 can't rate Motiv8sports highly enough. They ran the most professional, well organised and fun school holiday activity I have ever encountered."
- Janine C.

To Book:

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

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





Sewing Bee Club

Are you familiar with Days for Girls?

Days for Girls works with community organisations to create and deliver washable sanitary pad kits and education to young women internationally.

Days for Girls Strathfield is seeking volunteers to attend a monthly Sewing Bee Day on Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm at Burwood Library & Community Hub.

Volunteers will gather to make the packs. It is a hands-on project for those who enjoy fellowship and the opportunity to sew.

The first Sewing Bee session will be held on Wednesday 21 September 2022, this session will be an information session with demonstrations of the type of sewing work involved.

Sewing experience preferred but not essential

Working from home opportunities for experienced sewers if required.

Monthly starting Wednesday
21 September 2022

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Venue: Burwood Library &
Community Hub, Burwood

To find out more contact Faye Helou from Days for Girls Strathfield on fhelou@daysforgirls.org or contact Burwood Council on 9911 9855 or www.burwood.nsw.gov.au for assistance.



Term 4 Art Classes @ RLPS

Get ready for Term 4 Art Classes at Russell Lea Public School.

The term begins in **week 1** for a 9 week term.

Enrolment is now open!

Please email to reserve your child's spot for Term 4!!!

Junior Clay

3pm-5pm - Jnr. Mon & Wed - \$240

3pm-5pm - Snr. Tue - \$270

Exploring ceramic handbuilding and decoration

Monday Afternoon

3.00pm-5.00pm - Kindy to Yr 2 - \$240

(Oct 10, 17, 24, 31, 14th Nov, 21, 28, 5th Dec 12)

Wednesday Afternoon

3.00pm-5.00pm - Kindy to Yr 2 - \$240

(Oct 12, 19, 26, 2th Nov, 16, 23, 30, 7th Dec, 14)

Senior Clay Tuesday Afternoon

3.00pm-5.00pm - Yr 3 to Yr 6 - \$270

(Oct 11, 18, 25, 1st Nov, 15, 22, 29, 6th Dec, 13)

Morning Artscapes

8am-9am - Open to all years - \$190

Exploring a variety of art forms 2D & 3D

Tuesday

(Oct 11, 18, 25, 1st Nov, 15, 22, 29, 6th Dec, 13)

Wednesday

(Oct 12, 19, 26, 2th Nov, 16, 23, 30, 7th Dec, 14)

Thursday

(Oct 13, 20, 27, 17th Nov, 24, 1th Dec, 8, 15)

For more information and to reserve a spot
please email

hello@ebonyrussell.com

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