



Russell Lea
PUBLIC SCHOOL



Newsletter

Term 4 Week 4 Friday 3 November 2023

Important Dates

Please refer to our website calendar for a full list of 2023 school dates

<https://russelllea-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/russell-lea-public-school-calendar.html>

November 12
RLPS Fete

November 15
K-2 Assembly

November 16
Year 6 Outing

November 24
School Spectacular

December 6
Presentation Day
Dance Concert

December 8
Kindergarten Excursion



World Teacher's Day

There is no other profession that shapes the future, enriches the present, and honours the past the way teachers do. Every Nobel Prize winner, every world-class musician, every artist, every sportsperson, and every quiet achiever was nurtured and developed by teachers during their formative years. Last week our community helped acknowledge our teachers and celebrate them on World Teachers Day. Students, parents and administration staff presented gifts and certificates of acknowledgment to each teacher. Our P&C generously sponsored a special lunch and chair massages. We thank our community for recognising the incredible difference made every day by our teachers and thank our teachers for everything they do to shape the future.

Dan Sprange
Principal

State Athletics Carnival

Last week we had a record number of students competing at the State Athletics Carnival at Sydney Olympic Park. This event brings the best students from independent and public schools across the state together for two days of fierce competition. Our students performed incredibly. Special mention to Eisla Scully who came third in high jump (and qualified for the Nationals in Tasmania) and the relay team for achieving an incredible 9th in the state.

Eisla

3rd in 12 yrs High Jump (Nationals late November in Tasmania)

5th in 12 yrs 200m

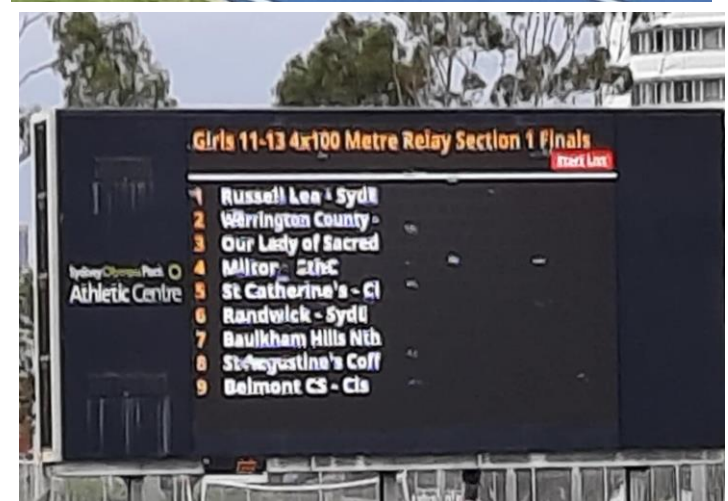
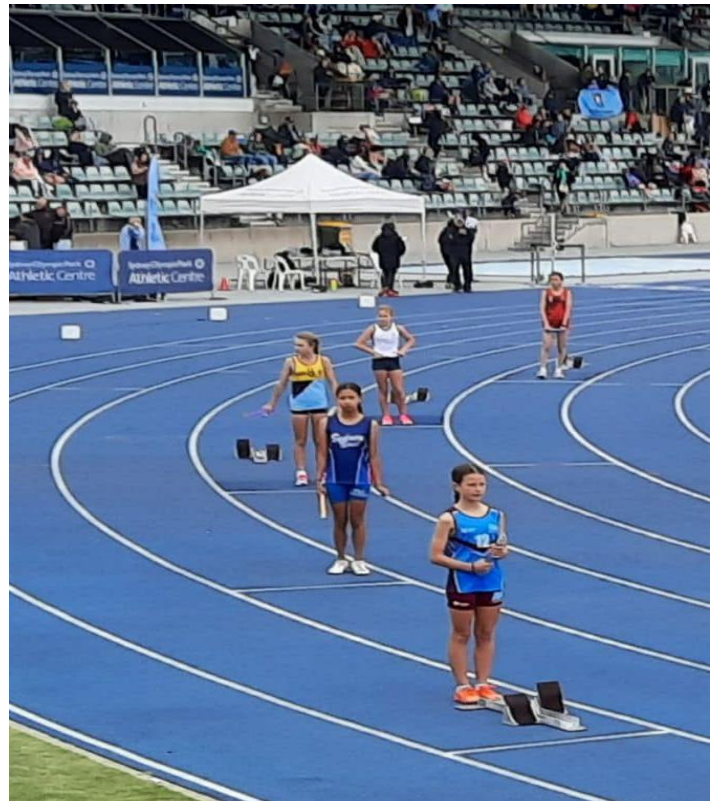
15th Long Jump

Winter

19th in 11 yrs High Jump

Charlotte, Indi, Winter and Eisla

9th in the Senior Girls Relay



Student Safety

We have had reports of student and families crossing Brent Street away from the newly installed crossing. If the crossing of Brent Street is part of your child's or family's trip home please ensure the crossing or lights are used. When students see adults using the crossing they will consider taking this safer option even if it takes slightly longer.

We (Really) Need Your Help

Our fete is next Sunday 12 November and if you have not already done so head to the P&C webpage to find out more:
<https://www.rlps-pandc.com/fete>

There are lots of opportunities to help out and work on a stall. Volunteers are need for the Cake Stall, Bakery, Book Stall, BBQ, Fairy Floss, Face Painting, and Craft Stall. If you can spare an hour or more please follow the link below and sign up:

<https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/85663386041/false#/invitation>

There is an online raffle

<https://rafflelink.com.au/rlpsfete2023>

Silent auction

<https://app.galabid.com/rlps/items>

Ride Pre-Sale (Discount price if you buy prior to the day)

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/russell-lea-public-school-fete-all-day-ride-armsbands-pre-sale-tickets-744976945097?aff=oddtcreator>

Student Leadership

The students pictured below have been working enthusiastically on an initiative to raise money for The Smith Family for many weeks. After lots of ticket making and selling they managed to raise \$530 for The Smith Family. Thank you to everyone who contributed. Well done boys and congratulations to our winners, Mia and Bianca.





SAVE THE DATE!

2023 SCHOOL FETE

10AM - 4PM
SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER
RUSSELL LEA PUBLIC SCHOOL

HEAPS OF FUN RIDES.
FOOD STALLS.
KIDS CRAFT.
PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION.
SECOND HAND - KIDS CLOTHING.
TOYS, BOOKS,
DUNKTANK.
ENTERTAINMENT.
CHOCOLATE WHEEL.

WWW.RLPS-PANDC.COM/FETE

RUSSELL LEA SCHOOL BAND JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2024 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/XEOI) form. Your child will then meet with a music teacher at school to determine to which instrument they may be best suited.

www.teachingservices.com.au/XEOI



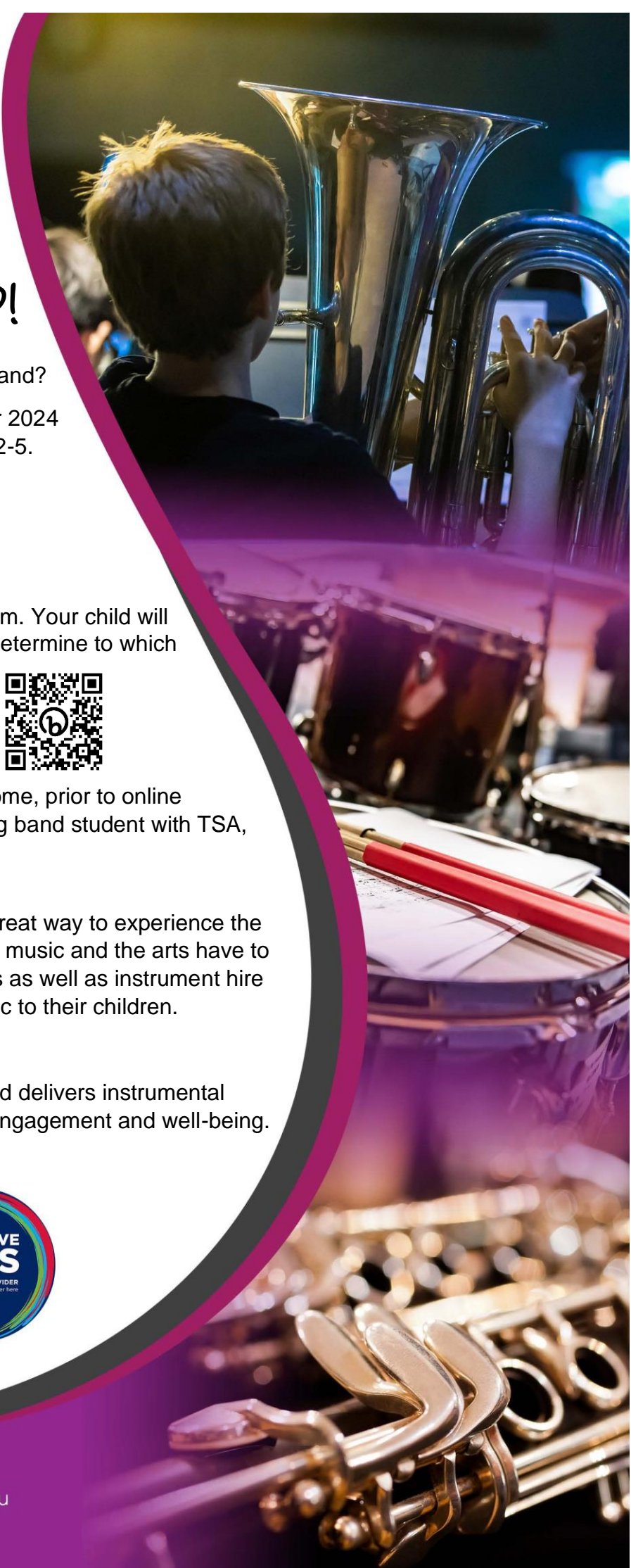
More detailed information will then be sent home, prior to online enrolment for 2024. If your child is an existing band student with TSA, no need to re-enrol.

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



School Band Program – Afternoon Band

Dear Parents,

Today your child attended a demonstration showcasing the instruments available to learn at school in 2024. 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. 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

Students attend band after school one afternoon per week from approximately 3pm-5pm. This 2-hour session takes place at school and typically includes a variety of activities including:

Small group tuition – students work in small groups to learn to play their instruments

Full band rehearsal – students combine to rehearse in a large ensemble

Afternoon tea break – students will get a short break for afternoon tea (BYO)

Regular practise at home (3-4 times a week) is essential.

Band Program Costs

Tuition Fees: small group tuition and band rehearsal costs \$250 (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 – Afternoon Band

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/XEOI
OR
- Email your child's name, class and school to enrolments@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



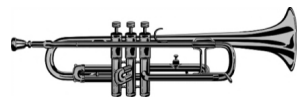
Clarinet



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.





KCENTRAL DAY

**A HUGE AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS
GAMES, CRAFT, MUSIC, COOKING,
BIBLE-BASED TEACHING AND HEAPS
MORE FOR KIDS IN SCHOOL YEARS K-6!**

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19

12.00PM - 4.00PM

ABBOTSFORD

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



DETAILS + REGISTRATION:

WWW.KCENTRAL.INFO



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term 4 art & craft classes
STEM learning

TODDLERS & PRE-SCHOOLERS

(with adults)

Age
2.5yrs to
5yrs

- 8 week Full Term : Thursday 19th Oct - 7th Dec - \$200
- 1st Half : Thursday 19th Oct - 9th Nov - \$110
- 2nd Half : Thursday 16th Nov - 7th Dec - \$110

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<https://bit.ly/KDty-Events>

at KDty Gallery : 40A Crane st, Concord (old bike shop)

kdtygallery.com | 0481998863



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FREE* SQUADS MON - FRI 06:00

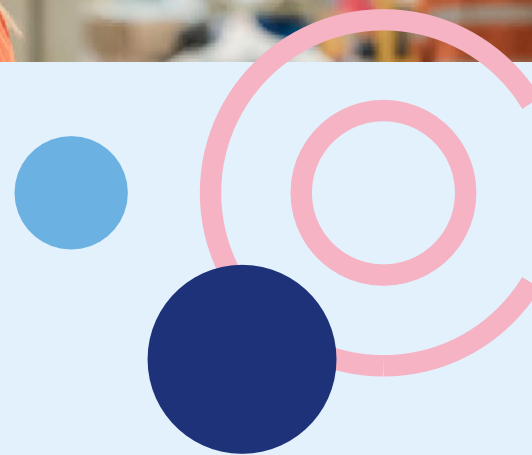
Use your ACTIVE KIDS voucher

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more details**





We want to work with businesses within our Iron Cove community



Work is available maintaining our schools

School Infrastructure NSW manages a large maintenance program for more than 2,000 schools across all parts of NSW. To do this work, we are engaging local **small to medium businesses**, including Aboriginal owned businesses and Aboriginal employees, to maintain the schools within their local community.

We want to go local

We have changed our approach. We now directly manage our school facilities and have enlisted the support of new facilities maintenance contractors and tradespeople to work directly with us. We want to engage **local businesses** to support their **local schools**. This is an opportunity for small to medium businesses to deliver meaningful work to their school communities.

Why go local? We want to:

- be more responsive to maintenance issues reported by schools
- ensure we are working with local trades and spending our money in our local communities
- provide better working conditions for local tradespeople, including market rates and faster payment terms
- increase employment opportunities for apprentices and trainees in local communities.

Opportunities for Aboriginal businesses

As part of our engagement of local contractors, we are also seeking to grow the number of local Aboriginal businesses we work with and increase employment opportunities for Aboriginal employees, apprentices and trainees. Our Aboriginal Senior Program Officers are on hand to help sign up Aboriginal businesses, and local contractors who already employ or are looking to employ Aboriginal employees, apprentices, and trainees.

We are looking for preventative maintenance providers in the Iron Cove area, specifically for the following services:

- Multi trade
- Electrician
- Rigger
- Gutter cleaner
- Landscaper
- Pest control
- Test and tag
- Builder
- Fire management
- Plumber
- Artificial turf maintenance
- Solar specialist
- Appliance technician

Do you have a Trade?

We're always looking for local businesses to support our schools. See below for how to register.

How can I participate?

We're looking for a wide variety of maintenance services and trades to work with us.

Register your interest or attend one of our industry briefings via the link or QR code below to learn more about working with Schools Infrastructure NSW.

We will provide you details of tender opportunities for Reactive and Proactive maintenance in the Sydney Region and can guide you through the process of signing up to work with us.

To sign up for Reactive maintenance you will need your ABN, license and pricing. It's as simple as that!

Get in touch

To register your interest or attend an industry briefing please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).





Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:



(07) 3735 3351



cadrp@griffith.edu.au



griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study



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Queensland, Australia

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- Open to children of all abilities
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- Full supervision
- Reduced sized courts
- Modified equipment

When: Thursday Mornings.

Every School Thursday of the term

Term 4: October 12th - 10 Week Term

Where: School Cola

Time: Thursday Mornings :

7:30am - 8:00am (Year 3,4,5 & 6).

8:00am - 8:30am (Kindy, years 1 & 2)

Rego Cost: \$200 (10 week term)

Pro Rata for mid term enrolments.

Subject to availability.

Adult tennis/ Private lessons/ Groups (all ages) available at our centre Burwood Park.

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Contact James for any questions or bookings:

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