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P&C NEWS

Updates from Russell Lea Public School Parents & Citizens Association

Dates for your Diary

Monday 7th February
Kindergarten starts so get ready to welcome our new students and families!
Year 6 buddies at the ready!
Tea & Tissues will be held for Kindergarten parents after drop off

Tuesday 8th February, 7:30pm
P&C General Meeting - everyone welcome, join us in the school hall

Saturday 19th February, 3:00 - 5:00pm
P&C Welcome Event - to be relocated to a local park instead of on school grounds. Details to follow soon

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UNIFORM SHOP

Orders can be placed via Flexischools as normal. You will be prompted to update your student's class details for 2022 before proceeding with an order.

The team will be reviewing Spriggy Schools during Term 1 with the P&C to assess if it meets requirements.

KICKING OFF TERM 1

Hello to you all and welcome to the new school year! It may not look like we hoped, however it is promising that a lot of activities can take place onsite again. The school will continue to communicate all necessary information and this update is a quick summary of some of the extra bits to help your family with entry/re-entry to school life.

Canteen

The School Canteen resumes service next week again and will be available each **Monday, Thursday and Friday**. Look out for details later this week via SkoolBag about how to set up an account and place orders on Spriggy Schools.

After School Italian Classes (new in 2022)

Enrolments still open!

RLPS is offering Italian Classes via Co.As.It for all year groups. Classes will be Tuesdays 3:15pm-5:15pm, starting from 15 February, finishing in Term 4 on 6 December. The 2022 yearly fee is $499. Each subsequent child will receive a $10 discount. Co.As.It accept Creative Kids Vouchers. If you would like further information, please call 956 0744 / email learning@coasit.org.au / visit: https://www.coasit.org.au/services/language-services/children-adolescents/italian-osh-program/

Dance

Starts Monday 7th February as per timetable on the right. New enrolments in Term 2.

Band / Group Music Lessons with Teaching Services Australia (TSA)

Starts Monday 7th February as per timetable sent by Nick Ciccarelli. Full band rehearsal: Start Monday 14 February during lunchtime in the band classroom for students who learned an instrument in 2021. Beginners will commence band in Term 2 and rehearsals will take place on Thursday lunchtime.

Year 6 Allstars T-Shirts

Order via Flexischools prior to Friday 11th February.

String Ensemble

If your child would like to be part of a RLPS Strings Ensemble in 2022, please email russell.lea.public.pc@gmail.com so we can assist with finding tutors to manage these sessions at school.

Details about Drama, Chess, Yoga, Choir and other extracurricular activities will be shared when available.

Class Contact Directory 2022 and P&C Communications

The P&C prepares a contact directory each year to assist families with being able to contact other families within the school community. It's very useful for playdates and birthday parties if you are new to the school. We also like to have contact details for P&C specific communications.

Please access the link further below to provide your details so you can be included in the directory and/or receive P&C communications. You can opt in or out as preferred.

Please complete your information here: https://forms.gle/k9tKS3E838pK7vGZ9

P&C Vacancies in 2022

Can you help this year?

We urgently require a Treasurer - our 2021 treasurer's family no longer attend RLPS.

In short, the Treasurer is responsible for:
- Receiving and depositing monies
- Maintaining records, drawing cheques and presenting accounts at every P&C meeting
- Ensuring that all funds held and handled by P&C are properly and openly accounted for

Hospitality Coordinator/s and committee members – if you can join the team or lead/co-lead the team which provide, prepare and serve catering for social and school functions like Easter Hat Parade, Book Week Parade, Kindy orientation etc. A great way to get involved and meet other parents.

We will be in touch again very soon following our February meeting.

If you can join the meeting, please come along to the school hall, we'd love to see you. The bifold doors will be open for ventilation.

The agenda will include:

- *Reports from the Principal and P&C Treasurer*
- *Projects and Priorities for 2022*
- *Fundraising opportunities*
- *Other general business*

Hope to see you there!
Narelle Horton
on behalf of P&C Exec

2022 P&C Executive Team
President – Narelle Horton
Vice President – Livia Sendelbeck
Vice President – Wendy Shih
Treasurer – Anthony Mak (outgoing)
Secretary – Sonja Screpis

Contact us: russell.lea.public.pc@gmail.com

Who is the RLPS P&C Association?
The P&C are parents and caregivers who are committed to working with the school to optimise the education and experience of all students. By working closely with Mr Sprange and the leadership team, school staff and the local community we aim to make a difference.
All are welcome and encouraged to get involved. We understand that not everyone can attend P&C meetings. Family, work and other commitments can often get in the way. There are many opportunities to participate and contribute to the school community throughout the year, so keep your eye out for our P&C newsletters and other news alerts. Visit here for more info:
Website – https://www.rlps-pandc.com/
Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/RussellLeaPublicSchool/