

# P&C NEWSLETTER

Updates from Russell Lea Public School Parents & Citizens Association

## Dates for your Diary

### Thursday 20th October

Colour Fun Run, Nield Park

### Thursday 27th October

Band concert 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### Friday 28th October

World Teachers' Day 2022

### Tuesday 8th November

P&C Meeting, 7:30pm in the school hall

### Friday 18th November

School Disco

### Friday 25th November

Schools Spectacular - Whole School Excursion

### Wednesday 30th November

Whole School Concert

### Tuesday 6th December

P&C Annual General Meeting

### Wednesday 7th December

Dance and Choir Performance, 6:00pm

### Wednesday 14th December

Presentation Day

### Thursday 15th December

Year 6 Graduation Dinner

### Friday 16th December

Last day of Term 4

Refer to the [school calendar](#) for more school events.

## TERM 4

Here we are already - Term 4! Get ready .... it's a busy one!

At the time of writing, our **Colour Fun Run** is imminent. We have concerns regarding the weather on Thursday but have our fingers and toes crossed that this event can proceed as planned. We have had a very recent change with our event sponsor. The P&C would like to say a massive thank you to the Finn family and their business, **Finway Plumbing**, for stepping in putting on the sausage sizzle for the students. It is much appreciated! We will issue further information about colour fun run plans very soon so look out for messages via your Class Parents on WhatsApp and on SkoolBag.

Also this month, Australia will celebrate the teaching profession on Friday 28 October 2022. The P&C wish to thank all the staff at RLPS on **World Teachers' Day** and have organised a team lunch along with the opportunity for staff to have a 15 minute professional neck-and-shoulder massage. We hope you and your students acknowledge this day and wish teachers a Happy World Teachers Day. This year's theme is 'Hats off to Teachers!' and there are all sorts of ideas here: <https://worldteachersday.edu.au/>

Within the list of key dates the school shared recently, you may have seen that we are making plans for a **RLPS Family Disco** on Friday 18th November. This is a great chance to catch up with other families before the festive season while the students have a blast with Bop Till You Drop. The P&C are hosting this event so all you need to do is come along, bring your own picnic and enjoy the evening! There's also plans for a special treat for the students!

*Come join the fun  
See you there!  
Narelle Horton*



Thank you to:  
All our  
RLPS  
Teachers  
& Staff

Hats off to Teachers

[worldteachersday.edu.au](http://worldteachersday.edu.au)



RLPS FAMILIES ARE  
INVITED TO

MORE DETAILS  
TO COME SOON



FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

SAVE THE DATE IN YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT

ARRIVE FROM 5:30PM | DISCO 6:00PM - 8:00PM

BOP TIL YOU DROP WILL BE ENTERTAINING THE STUDENTS

BRING A PICNIC AND CATCH UP WITH OTHER FAMILIES BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR!

# OCTOBER P&C MEETING SUMMARY

The October meeting was well attended and there was lots of lively discussion. There are some updates to share:

## **DISCUSSIONS ON FUNDING:**

**1:1 Devices - Replacement Program** - Dan Sprange presented some initial modelling of projected costs, based on a 7 year life cycle, for maintaining current and purchasing future devices so that the school is able to continue to provide one to one devices for students. A discussion followed where it was proposed that the costs be shared between the P&C, the school and enrolled families. The anticipated annual cost is more than the P&C can sustain despite our best fundraising efforts! More information on this program will be communicated in due course and parents are welcome to participate in discussion sessions with the school and P&C when they are scheduled.

**School Spectacular Co Funding of Excursion** - Schools Spectacular is a iconic cultural event incorporating students from diverse backgrounds and communities of NSW. With over 5000 performers this year, which includes a small number of RLPS students, the school is coordinating a whole school excursion to the show which is titled 'Creating the Magic'. The P&C will help fund some of the cost of the excursion and will provide a subsidy of \$15 per student. Families will be asked to contribute the balance. It will be an amazing day out for the students at Qudos Arena on Friday 25th November.

## **EVENTS:**

**Kindy Orientation Sessions** - current Kindy parents are helping manage the parent morning tea and snacks for the children at the three upcoming sessions. Thank you to those you who stepped up when the call for help was made.

**2022 AGM** - Tuesday 6th December. We welcome all parents to become involved in the P&C and in order to be eligible to vote/nominate/stand for sub-committee or executive roles, please join us at the November meeting.

**Colour Fun Run** - scheduled for Thursday 20th October. Parents had their fun event back in late July at the Trivia Night. This event is for the kids! More details available here: [Colour Explosion Fun Run](#)

**School Disco** - we have lots of ideas and plans for this event. As per previous years, the disco is for the students, and families can attend, have a picnic and socialise with other school families. More details to come as plans take shape. If you would like to help us plan and run the event, please get in touch.

## Monthly Report from OOSH

### Re-Enrolments

We are in the process of re-enrolling current families for 2023. Parents who have yet to re-enrol their child/ren into the program can do so by visiting [www.weldon.com.au/enrolment/](http://www.weldon.com.au/enrolment/) and follow the steps in the blue Re-Enrolments/Cancellations box.

### New Enrolments

2023 Enrolment Packs will be provided during the school's Orientation sessions and new families can follow the Step-by-Step Guide on how to enrol their child into the program.

The Enrolment Process for new families will commence end of November 2022.

### Vacation Care:

The September / October vacation care was a huge success. A lot of interest from current as well as new families. Children enjoyed the activities provided and the feedback was positive. Unfortunately, due to the rain we had to cancel two excursions

### Absences / Sign in / out:

If your child is absent from OOSH, please notify the service as soon as possible. It is important that we are made aware of any absences as this will limit the time, we spend looking for children.

### Casual Bookings:

We have had to limit the intake of casual bookings due to the shortage of educators within the industry. If you require a casual booking, please inform OOSH as soon as possible; this will assist us to find staff to accommodate families.

OOSH would also like to remind parents to sign in their child/ren in /out of the service during drop off and pick up.



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