



NEWSLETTER

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The school is running a **Talent Show** – auditions are this Friday 7th June and Thursday 13th June.

Performances to be held on July 2nd
11:30am – 12:30pm

School Photos – TBC

School Community Day (Fete)

It was decided at the last P&C meeting that the Community Day would be held on November 2nd. This will give the grounds more time to settle in, and hopefully we will be able to use a great portion of it. We have such a lot of space already, it will be a wonderful day regardless!

The office gets calls every week asking if we are having a Fete this year, so there's a lot of love and goodwill for our school.

It's such a fun day and a great way to come together, so please get involved in any way you can. More information will be coming out in the weeks and months to come from the Coordinators Livia and Marisa.

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Term 2, June 2019

Happy winter to everyone! I hope you're all braving the cold! Remember to look in lost property outside the canteen for your jackets, there seems to be a big supply there at the moment

Thank you

A huge thank you to all who helped at the two recent events – **Election Day** was a big success with nearly all our democracy sausages being sold (500 of them!), as well as the popular egg rolls, and the Cake Stall looked like a professional cake shop – a massive thank you to all those who baked and put in such effort, they were simply beautiful and sold out. Thank you to all the helpers, especially Laura Woodall, Narelle Horton and Liz Maniscalco for being my A-team organisers! We are happy to say we made nearly \$2500 from our sales!

It was lovely for the community to have its' first peek at our newly-opened school. I had many conversations with ex Russell Lea students and parents who were all delighted to see the changes, some having been at the school more than 60 years ago!

Our **Welcome Picnic** was a lovely afternoon. We have had to be flexible with it for the past couple of years. Traditionally held in Term 1 to welcome new parents to the school, this year we decided to wait until we were in the new building and despite the lawns not being ready, we found relaxing spaces in The Cloud and the COLA.

Many parents expressed their thanks for being able to see our new funky classrooms with their children. Thanks to everyone who came, and to all the volunteers who helped sell drinks and make tea and coffee, and of course to Laura and Narelle for helping me put on another great event the weekend after the election.

UNIFORM UPDATE

Thank you to Suzannah, Joshi and Mrs Stewart-Slaats for working so hard on organising our new uniform samples which the suppliers brought for a viewing last week. There will be a survey going out to parents to get your opinion and they will be on display near the office so you can see them close up.

They look really smart, good quality, comfortable, are SPF50 and will complement our new modern school.

A reminder that there will be a long phase-in period (5 years) so any changes will be eased in, and you can use all the existing pieces now.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please be patient with any orders – we are still in the process of getting stock in and the shop organised, but thanks to our wonderful helpers – Lauren Phillips, El Doherty, Evy Hatzigiannis and Dannii Hale - we are well on our way!

DANCE

Our 'Toys' and 'Hair' dancers will be performing at the Seymour Centre as part of the **Spotlight Dance Festival** very soon – a very exciting opportunity!

Danielle is looking to offer **Hip-Hop classes** as well as her current classes. If you're keen, please email her at dwayman@dreamfeet.com.au to register your interest.

I've been in touch with Danielle and TSA (Band) to organise an 'Evening with the Arts' to christen our new school hall – stay tuned!

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our runners who went to Zone Cross Country, and congratulations to Sienna Joshi-Kraus and Sophie Lau who are off to regionals!



Thank You

Ebony Russell is currently working her magic with your kids to build something colourful for our playground while we wait for it to open up. Colourful portraits will adorn the white wall so the children have a pleasant backdrop to their play and learning. More permanent artworks are in discussion; they take lots more planning time and decision-making.

Other (personal) News

Shameless plug time – I'm a psychologist and I'm about to appear in a reality show as a therapist. So if it's your thing please watch and tell your friends too, to help the ratings! It's called *The Super Switch*, and it's starting June 11th at 7:30pm on Channel 7.

It's a leap out of my comfort zone, so please be kind! 😊