



"Learn Wisely, Live Proudly"

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From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

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A celebration of 21st Century Learning at Regentville Public School

Our school played host to a fabulous showcase of the use of technology in the classroom. Staff from Regentville PS, Glenmore Park PS, Surveyors Creek PS and Warragamba PS demonstrated how they have used technology in the classroom to support students learning and develop 21st century skills. A large number of teachers and visitors from across our community had the opportunity to attend and participate in interactive presentations. The staff and students from Regentville PS who presented on the day were outstanding. Many visitors commented on the caliber of the children who presented.

Congratulations to our wonderful ambassadors: Ashleigh Rodriguez, Alexander Hale, Eliana Borg, Liam Alexander, Jiro Amorada, Sophie Giordano, Brandon Rogers, Declan Watson, Jessica Stone, Meg Holland, Grace Morrissey, Ben Williams, Emma Palmer and Riley Stevens.

Learning Business Management Resource (LMBR)

New financial and student management systems have been rolled out to some schools over the past few weeks. Our school is one of the first 229 schools in the state to be involved in this exciting new venture that will continue to roll out to all NSW Department of Education and Communities Schools throughout 2014. While the systems will be a great improvement to the OASIS system used previously there have been some implementation difficulties with the new finance system. There has been a difficulty in processing, receipting and online payments as well as reimbursements. I ask for your patience and understanding in this transition phase.

Ballroom dancers dazzled the dance floor!

Congratulations to the talented and enthusiastic students who participated in the ballroom dancing competition held last week. There were some very impressive dancers from Regentville PS with many dance pairs qualifying for the finals in each of the dances.

Are you moving to a new home in 2014?

Parents are asked to advise the school if your family is leaving at the end of the year. This information greatly assists us as we undertake planning for 2013. Research shows that when parents take the time to get children ready for a change of school they settle in quickly. Find out what to do if you're planning to move. Go to: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/smoothing-the-way-when-your-child-changes-schools>

Dinovember

Cute alert! Look at the lengths these parents go to every November to convince their kids their plastic dinosaurs come to life at night and frolic through the house.

See the dinosaurs: <http://bit.ly/1e70E5b>

The world's oldest living creature

Care to guess what is oops WAS ... the world's oldest living creature? Here's a quick fact to get you guessing first, then impress your kids.

Science fact: <http://www.news.com.au/technology/science/yearold-clam-ming-worlds-oldest-creature/story-fnjwkt0b-1226759556979V>

Dates for the Calendar	
28 Nov	Stage 3 Fun Fair
3 Dec	P&C Meeting
3 Dec	Last Day for Scripture
4 Dec	High School Orientation Day
6 Dec	Gold and Silver Assembly
9 Dec	Presentation Day assemblies
10 Dec	Year 6 Graduation assembly
11 Dec	Helpers Morning Tea
11 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
11 Dec	Choirs to Edinglassie
12 Dec	Talent Quest Final
13 Dec	Last Day of Canteen for 2013
16 Dec	K-2 Party Day
18 Dec	Stage 2 and 3 Party Days
2014	
29 Jan	Students return Yrs 1 - 6
30 Jan	Kindergarten students commence

Payments Due

9 Dec	K-2 Party Day \$5.50
11 Dec	Stage 2 End of Year Party (Yr 3 & 4) \$20
11 Dec	Stage 3 End of Year Party (Year 6 campers only) \$5
11 Dec	Stage 3 End of Year Party (Year 5 & 6 - non campers) \$20

School Website and Facebook

Keep up to date with all the school events by checking the school website for the calendar, current notes and more information.

Our Facebook page is also updated regularly with daily events.

2014 Numbers

We are currently trying to get a picture of how many students will be at our school in 2014. If your family is moving away from Regentville PS we would appreciate a note or phone call so that we can factor those numbers into our forward planning.



Library News

I have to complete a stocktake of the library books in the next few weeks, therefore could all students please return their library books. The students will not be allowed to borrow any more books this term. Thank you for your cooperation. The Premier's Reading Challenge certificates have not arrived yet. When these certificates arrive the children will be awarded their certificates.

Mrs Healey

Ballroom Dancing

Congratulations to all the ballroom dancers who competed in the Sydney Dance Sport Ballroom Dancing Competition on Tuesday 19 November against 18 other Public Schools from across Sydney. Everybody did a fantastic job. A special congratulations go to Connor Burke and Skyla Begnell who came 4th in Cha Cha out of 39 other couples. We are now hoping to take all of the dancers to entertain the senior citizens at Regentville Hall before we break up for Christmas.

Mrs Stuart

Star Performers

- Junior Band students who performed at Regentville Hall last week for the senior citizens. Everyone involved had a great time.
- Well done to the 44 Year 5 students who nominated for School Leaders 2014 where everyone spoke extremely well. The 12 students, and their parents, who progressed to the final school vote will find out the results at Presentation Day.

General Supplies for 2014

The lists below are taken from the list of supplies that were sent home at the beginning of this year. There may be a few specific items requested by teachers next year but this list is to help you get started.

Kindergarten

- A display folder with at least 25 plastic sleeves for assessment tasks
- A plastic envelope for home reading
- Library Bag
- 2 glue sticks
- Box of tissues and/or bottle of hand wash would be greatly appreciated

Stage 1

- A display folder with at least 25 plastic sleeves for assessment tasks
- A plastic envelope for home reading
- Library Bag
- 2 glue sticks
- Box of tissues and/or bottle of hand wash would be greatly appreciated
- A4 homework book
- A whiteboard marker for small group whiteboard work

Stage 2

- 4 x HB pencils
- 1 red biro (for marking)
- Pencil eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Set of coloured pencils
- Scissors
- 3 glue sticks
- Ruler
- Box of tissues and/or bottle of hand wash would be greatly appreciated

Stage 3

- 4 x HB pencils
- 1 red pen (for marking)
- 4 x blue pens
- Pencil eraser
- Pencil sharpener
- Set of coloured pencils
- Scissors
- 3 glue sticks
- Ruler
- Post-it notes
- Highlighters
- Box of tissues and/or bottle of hand wash would be greatly appreciated