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From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

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KC shone at the 2015 NSW Public Schools State Drama Festival

Congratulations are extended to Ms Simpson and the talented KC on their fabulous performance at the NSW Public Schools State Drama Festival last week. Their piece "Day One" received rapturous applause from a full house at the Seymour Centre.

Congratulations to our Ballroom Dancers

Congratulations are extended to our Stage 2 and 3 Ballroom Dancers who joined more than 600 students from 35 schools to compete in a variety of individual and team dances at Penrith Sports Stadium. Tayla C and Ryan C finished third place in the Australian Barn Dance category, a wonderful achievement! Thank you to Ms Stuart and Mrs Burke on the great job they have done in preparing our students to dance so beautifully!

Outstanding results from our students at the State Athletics Championships

Congratulations to Evander K who finished 8th in the 9yrs Boys 100m final at NSW Athletics carnival. Congratulations to Joseph S who won the 12/13yrs Boys High Jump and the 12/13 year Boys Long Jump at the NSW Athletics Championships. Joseph also competed in the 12/13 yr Shot Put where he achieved 13 place and was a Semi Finalist in the 12 yr 100m. A remarkable achievement!

Milo Cup

Congratulations to the Girls Milo Cup cricket team who were undefeated at the Regional Finals. This talented team of girls will now compete at the State Milo Cup. The Boys team finished 5th. Well done to all involved including the coach Mrs Weir.

Selective High School

Year 7, 2017 selective high school applications close on Monday 16 November. All applications are required to be completed online.

Parents can visit the website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement to get more information.

Year 4 Camp

The Year 4 students and their teachers will be off to Yarramundi on Thursday and Friday this week for two days of great camp activities. This camp is the first of three camps the students at Regentville have the opportunity to attend, with longer camps in Year 5 and Year 6. I am sure they will all have a wonderful time learning new skills.

Why is our school such a great school? How could we be even better?

These are some of the questions we will be posing at our next P&C meeting on Tuesday 3 November. We will be evaluating our progress in implementing our three strategic directions in the school plan:

Creative, Successful Learners;

Inspired Teaching;

Connected Cultures.

It would be great to see you there.

Dates for the Calendar	
29 Oct	Year 4 Camp at Yarramundi
30 Oct	Stewart House bags to be returned
2 Nov	Swim School starts
3 Nov	P&C Meeting
3 Nov	Milo Cup Cricket State Final
4 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation
6 Nov	Kindergarten 2016 Interviews close online (see item)
9 Nov	Public Speaking Final
9 Nov	Kindergarten 2016 Interviews
10 Nov	Kindergarten 2016 Interviews
11 Nov	Walkathon
13 Nov	Swim School ends
19 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
20 Nov	Last Day Awards Trading

Payments Due	
12 –25 Nov	Walk-a-thon
	General School Contribution can be paid at anytime \$40/\$80

Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for upcoming events.

Traffic Around our school

A reminder that there are specific No Parking zones around our school and that from time to time police and/or rangers visit.

One possible suggestion to avoid the traffic is to arrive for pickup just after 3.10pm when the peak has moved away.

The safety of the students at Regentville PS is everyone's responsibility.

Walkathon

Wednesday 11 November we will be having a walkathon to raise money towards more landscaping around the newly resurfaced basketball court and fixed equipment. Keep an eye out for notes home about this event.

Star Performers

- Well done to the students of KC and Ms Simpson, for their drama performances at the State Drama Festival last week. The reports back from those who attended say that the students did an outstanding job.
- Congratulations to the Girls Milo Cup Cricket team who are the Regional Champions. They will compete at the State final next week.
- Congratulations to Evander K who finished 8th in the 9yrs Boys 100m and Joseph S who won the senior boys high jump and long jump.
- Well done to Tayla C and Ryan C who finished 3rd in the Australian Barn Dance category of the Ballroom Dancing Championships this week.



Book School Interviews Online

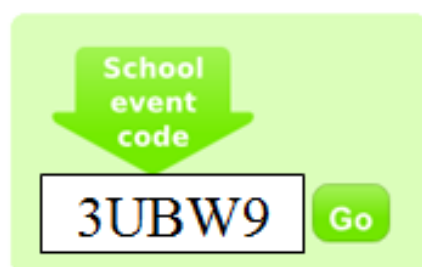
Dear Parents

We are conducting interviews for Kindergarten 2016 students and their families as part of our orientation program.

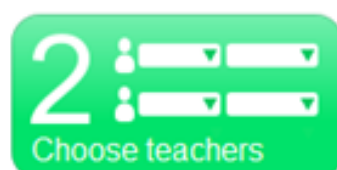
You can now book meetings at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 6 November 2015



Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, interview times can be booked by contacting the front office and someone will be able to log in and find a time. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 47331615. Interviews are 30 minutes and will be held in the office area.

Parents can change their interview bookings, anytime prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 47331615

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.

Year 6 Canberra Snow Trip



Students from Year 6 have recently undertaken an education tour of our national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

KC at the State Drama Festival with Jay Laga'aia after their performance last week.



Your local NDIS provider

offering support as individual as you are

As a registered service provider with the National Disability Insurance Agency, Samaritans provides quality, personalised disability support. Having worked extensively since 2012 in the trial sites of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie, and more recently Maitland, Samaritans is a highly experienced NDIS provider.

How we can help

Samaritans offers an extensive range of flexible services and supports. Samaritans gives choice and control in what you do.

In all of Samaritans work the person we support is at the centre of all we do. Samaritans is proud to have staff that are empathetic, respectful, reliable, kind and flexible. Staff work in partnership with your child and family to ensure that your goals are met.

Samaritans brings extensive NDIS experience to children and families in Penrith and the Blue Mountains.

Talk to us

If your child is on an NDIS package or perhaps beginning their NDIS journey, talk to Samaritans. Samaritans provides personalised support. Tell us your hopes and dreams - anything is possible with Samaritans!

To find out more

To find out more about Samaritans quality disability services and our Child and Family Support for children with an NDIS package visit us at 470 High Street, Penrith; call 1300 656 336 or visit our website for more information www.samaritans.org.au/ndis



"Samaritans helped us at a very fragile point in my young family's life. My case manager's support has been second to none and I'd highly recommend Samaritans to any family."
Nikki, mother of a 6 year old with special needs

Since 2012 Samaritans has worked extensively in the trial sites of Newcastle and Lake Macquarie, and more recently Maitland, and is a highly experienced NDIS provider.

Samaritans offers a range of flexible services and quality, personalised Child & Family Support. We give choice and control to help you achieve your goals.

Samaritans support is as individual as you

About Child & Family Support for children with an NDIS package

Samaritans has extensive experience in working with children and teenagers on NDIS packages.

Younger Children

Samaritans Early Intervention Coordination Team (SEICT) supports younger children with disabilities and their families. Our team consists of experienced case managers, psychologists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, physiotherapists, social workers & educators.

Older Children & Teenagers

Samaritans understands that older children and teenagers have different needs. We can assist with social support, community engagement and transition to work to name a few.

If your child is on an NDIS package or perhaps beginning their NDIS journey, talk to Samaritans. Samaritans has the experience, resources and expert staff to support your child. Tell us your hopes and dreams - anything is possible when you partner with Samaritans.

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