

Regentville Public School

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"Learn Wisely, Live Proudly"

From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

14 December 2015

Semester 2 Reports for Semester 2 2015

The semester two reports were sent home last Friday. These reports provided information about your child's progress over the last two terms. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher about the report please contact them to arrange a suitable time.

Joseph received the prestigious Peter Davis Award

Last week Joseph (5/6 R) was presented with the Peter Davis Outstanding Athlete Award. The criteria for the award states that a Year 6 student must have represented Sydney West at a minimum of three State Carnivals and that only one boy and one girl per year will be chosen.

Joseph has represented Sydney West and NSW in five different sports in 2015: AFL, Rugby Union, Rugby League, Basketball and Athletics. At the National Athletics Carnival Joseph broke the high-jump record and is now the Australian record holder with a jump of 1.78 metres.

Congratulations are extended to Joseph, a talented young man and a genuine sportsman on and off the field.

Classes 2016

Next year the students from Years 1 to 6 will commence school on Thursday 28 January 2016. As in previous years we will place the students into temporary classes until we know exactly how many students are attending Regentville PS. Once we have determined exact numbers we will inform you and the students of their permanent class placement for 2016

We will be welcoming many new families to our school community next year as well as farewelling our very large Year 6 Group this year. I know that as always, the new parents and students will be warmly welcomed to our school by all. At this stage we are expecting approximately 720 students to make up our school next year.

Kindergarten 2016

The first day of school for our kindergarten students at Regentville will be Monday 1 February 2016. It will be an exciting time for them and their families as they commence their formal education at 'big school'. The wonderful P&C will be providing their now traditional "Tea and Tissues" in the hall for all parents. All parents are invited to come along for a cuppa and a chat after their children have joined their class.

Parents are also booking in timeslots for their child's Best Start Assessment to be held on either Thursday 28 January or Friday 29 January 2015. If you require more information about this please contact the school office.

Thank you to P&C

A big thank you to the wonderful P&C team who are a vital part in our school community. Their tireless work running discos, stalls and supporting students and staff at our school is very much appreciated.

Thank you to helpers

A school this size with all that is happening cannot function without the support and at times, help from parents and grandparents. On Wednesday the staff provided a morning tea as a way of saying thank you to the many helpers this year. The library was full of people who had helped out this year in many different ways to support student learning. Your time and efforts is very much appreciated by all.

Thank you to our fabulous staff

The wonderful staff at Regentville PS all contribute to making this such a fabulous school. Our Clerical Staff, the Learning and Support Officers, the General Assistants and our Teachers all contribute to ensuring we provide the very best opportunities for all our students.

There are a number of staff who will be leaving us this year to take up new appointments, new schools and for some new beginnings as they prepare to welcome new additions to their family. I would like to thank them all for their wonderful contributions to the education of many children here at Regentville PS and wish them every success and happiness in the future.

Happy holidays

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday filled with lots of enjoyable family time. I look forward to welcoming our students and parents in 2016 refreshed and ready for the excitement of the new year.

Don't forget to find the time to read whenever possible.

Dates for the Calendar

15 Dec Christmas in the Grove - K-2

16 Dec Term 4 ends

27 Jan Staff return for 2016

28 Jan Students Year 1 to 6 return

for 2016

1 Feb Kindergarten students

commence



Bike winners

As part of our recent Walkathon, students who collected money had their names go into a draw to win a bike.

Congratulations to the following students:-

Kindergarten - Joshua KW Stage 1 - Jack 1B Stage 2 - Mitchell 4O Stage 3 - Oscar 5P



Joseph 56R Peter Davis Award for Outstanding Sports Person 2015 in Sydney West

Leaving our school?

If you are moving away from Regentville PS in 2016, we would appreciate a call to let us know so that we can adjust our numbers accordingly.

The office can be contacted on 47331615.

School Security Hotline 1300880021

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Star Performers

- Congratulations to all of the students who received awards at the annual Presentation Day.
- Congratulations to Joseph 56R who broke the Australian Under 12 High Jump record by clearing 1.78m at the National Athletics Championships last week.
- Goodbye and good luck to the Year 6 students who have been great role models this year. We wish them well for their high school years.