



"Learn Wisely, Live Proudly"

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From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

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Welcome to our exciting Term 3, one where the learning continues at Regentville PS.

Welcome back to a very chilly start to the term. The children have settled quickly into their classrooms, where learning is productive and challenging each and every day. The children are working with their teachers in setting goals for their learning, each child being encouraged to work on continually improving and setting learning goals to achieve their personal best. You may wish to discuss your child's learning goals for this term with them.

Our next Parent Forum will be held on Tuesday 28 July.

Mathematics is fun! This will be the focus of our next parent forum to be held on Tuesday 28 July at 6pm in the Library. Come along and learn about the new Mathematics syllabus and learn about how we teach mathematics at school!

This will be an interactive session for parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 6.

P and C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 July at 7pm.

The next P&C meeting will follow the Mathematics Parent Forum on Tuesday evening. All parents and caregivers are invited to come along and hear about what is happening in our school.

Regentville students will showcase their talents in upcoming weeks.

Throughout the next few weeks our students will be entertaining audiences at the Joan Sutherland Centre. We will have singers, dancers and our school band represent our school at The Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival. KC students will be performing in the drama festival also at the Joan Sutherland Centre.

All the children in our school are busily preparing for our annual 'Regentville Rocks' extravaganza to be held on Monday 31 August. This is always a fabulous day of celebration at our school. This is a special day where we welcome parents, grandparents and visitors to our school to celebrate Public Education.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2016? Enrolment forms may be collected at the front office. For some families the decision as to when to send their child to school can be confusing, with various opinions of whether children are better to start early or be 'held back'. If you would like to discuss your child's readiness or any other aspects of starting school please contact the office to make an appointment.

Have you changed your mobile phone number recently?

Please ensure that you let us know at school if your phone number or other contact details have changed. It is vitally important that we have accurate records in case we need to contact you.

Flu season is here!

Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people.

Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:

- Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone.
- Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
- Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.

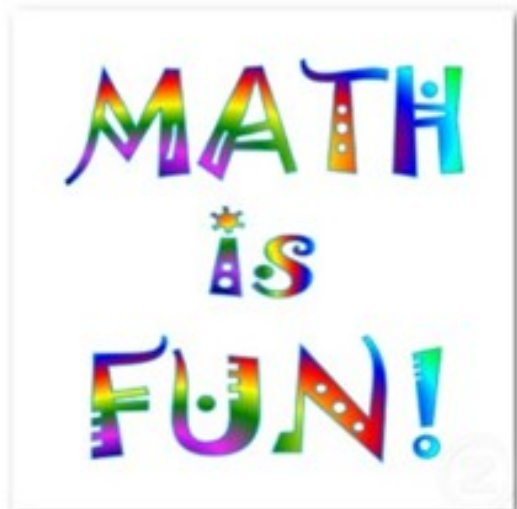
If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness.

The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's [vaccination page](#).

Getting ready for the Spelling Bee?

For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here's where you'll find the free app to download: <http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G>

Dates for the Calendar	
27 July	Milo Cup Cricket
28 July	P&C Meeting
29 July	Basketball KO Rd 4
3 Aug	PVPAF rehearsal day
3 Aug	PVPAF evening performances
4 Aug	PVPAF evening performances
5 Aug	Primary Athletics Carnival
6 Aug	LightsUP Drama Festival
10 Aug	Netball World Cup
12 Aug	Alexander's Outing 1A, 1B, 1G
13 Aug	Calmsley Hill City Farm
19 Aug	Alexander's Outing 1H, 1P
20 Aug	Sydney Olympic Park Year 2
24 Aug	Photo Day
31 Aug	REGENTVILLE ROCKS!



Parent Forum Maths
Tuesday 28 July

Payments Due


27 July	PVPAF Rehearsal \$5
29 July	Primary Athletics Carnival \$7/\$1
29 July	State Basketball Knockout Round 4
30 July	LightsUP Drama Festival KC \$13
3 Aug	PVPAF Senior Dance Costume \$20
3 Aug	Netball World Cup \$13
5 Aug	Alexander's Outing 1A, 1B & 1G \$22
6 Aug	Calmsley Hill City Farm Kindergarten \$32
12 Aug	Alexander's Outing 1H & 1P \$22
13 Aug	Canberra Camp 2nd Instalment \$100
13 Aug	Sydney Olympic Park Year 2 \$30
10 Sep	Canberra Camp 3rd Instalment \$100
	General School Contribution can be paid at anytime \$40/\$80

Parent Teacher Interviews

Term 3 interviews will be held the week commencing 7 September (Week 9).
More information in the next newsletter.

Star Performers

- Congratulations to the chess team who competed on Wednesday this week against many other schools. Mr Jones reports that there were many strong results from the students who represented our school.
- Thanks to all who supported Joseph last term by wearing mufti and buying a raffle ticket. We have the raffle tickets butts in a safe place just in case we get a winner.
- Congratulations to Joseph 56R who was selected in the NSW Rugby League team to go with his NSW AFL and NSW Basketball selections.



**DISCOVER THE WHAT,
THE WHICH AND THE
WHO OF THE NDIS AND
WHAT IT MEANS
FOR YOU**

*** FREE ENTRY * FREE PARKING * FREE CHILDCARE**

**The Early Roll out of the National Disability Insurance Scheme for
Young people aged between 0-17 years in the Nepean Blue Mountains Region.**

Where:	Penrith Panthers Jamison Room 123 Mulgoa Road Penrith		
When:	16th July 2016	6:30pm	- 9:00pm
Repeats:	17th July 2016	10:00am	- 12:30pm
Repeats:	13th August 2016	10:00am	- 12:30pm
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**Refreshments will be served, everything FREE, but Registration Essential
for catering purposes and childcare!**

Register at: www.ndiscommunityforums.com.au

Phone for any query IDEAS 1800 029 904

YOU WILL HEAR:

What is the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
What does it mean for you and your family?

YOU WILL BE TOLD ABOUT:

- What is preplanning
- The Value of dreaming
- How to use mainstream options to maximise value and inclusion

Hear stories about what it is really like from a family member already accessing the scheme.

Get real about what to do when things go wrong, complaints process, know safeguards, and your right to access supports including advocacy.

Bring your own questions for the Q&A

Be advised by the facilitator about what steps to take next.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September**, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

School Photo Day

Monday August 24 - Week 7 this term

Group only photo - \$20

Packs from \$35 to \$40

Family Photo Packs - \$15 to \$20

Summer uniform to be worn

Envelopes distributed Monday 17 August

Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival Term 3, 2015

Group	Monday 3 August	Monday - Evening 3 August	Tuesday - Evening 4 August	Wednesday - Evening 5 August
Band	Rehearsal Travel: bus	Performance Travel: own transport	N/A	N/A
Junior Dance	Rehearsal Travel: bus	Performance Travel: own transport	N/A	N/A
Senior Dance	Rehearsal Travel: bus	N/A	Performance Travel: own transport	N/A
Combined Choir	Rehearsal Travel: bus	Performance Travel: own transport	Performance Travel: own transport	N/A
Junior Choir	Rehearsal Travel: bus	Performance Travel: own transport	N/A	N/A
	Tickets go on sale 9:00am - Monday 20 July Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre PH: 4723 7600 www.jspac.com.au			