

# Regentville Public School

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## ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

Kindergarten enrolment applications for 2016 are being processed. If you have a child, or a friend who has a child, who turns five before the 31 July 2016 now is the time to enrol.

For an Application to Enrol package, please contact the school office.

Dates for the Calendar	
28 August	Last day for Awards Trading
31 August	Regentville Rocks!
1 September	Sydney Olympic Park Year 4
2 September	Fathers Day Stall
7 September	Parent Teacher Interviews this week
9 September	Sydney West Athletics Carnival
10 September	Penrith Stage 2 Basketball Championships
11 September	Gold and Silver Award Assembly
17 September	Infants Athletics Carnival
17 September	Disco
18 September	<b>Term 3 ends</b>
7 October	Sydney Olympic Park Year 3
7 – 9 October	Canberra Camp
19 October	Milo Blast T20 Cricket Regional Finals
Payments Due	
27 August	Regentville Rocks T-shirt 1P & 1H \$6
3 September	Penrith Stage 2 Basketball Championships \$15
10 September	Canberra Camp 3rd Instalment Year 6 \$100
10 September	YMCA Camp Yarramundi Year 4 2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment \$50
11 September	Sydney Olympic Park Year 3 \$25
15 October	YMCA Camp Yarramundi Year 4 3rd Installment \$50
	General School Contribution can be paid at anytime \$40/\$80

## **LOST PROPERTY**

There is an enormous amount of lost property at the office, much of it unnamed.

Please check lost property if your child has misplaced any items. Any unclaimed clothing will be donated to charity at the end of term.

Thank you to those parents who have labelled their child's possessions so they can be returned.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Bookings can be made for Parent Teacher Interviews with class teachers online using the information included in this RAP.

Please note that Mrs Everingham and Mrs Tinker of 1A will be conducting their interviews in the week commencing 14 September (Week 10).

All other teachers will be conducting interviews in the week commencing 7 September (Week 9).

Please contact the office if you have any questions.



## Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held on the week beginning Monday 7 September 2015.

You can now book meetings at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.  
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS OPEN Wednesday 26 August 2105 at 3pm**  
**BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 4 September 2015 at 3pm**

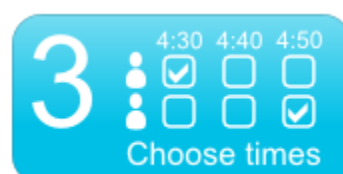
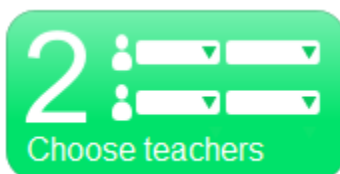


School event code

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

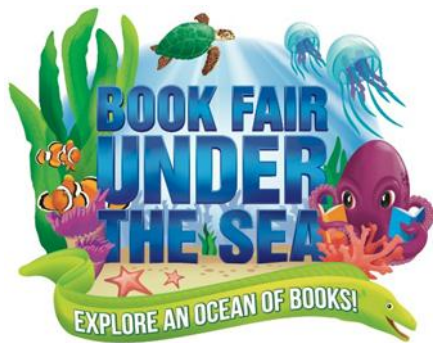


When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.  
You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until 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 class teacher who 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 strictly 10 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.



# Regentville Rocks' Book Fair

Dear Parents and Families,

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be at our school on **Monday 31 August 2015 (Regentville Rocks Day)** between 8.30 am and 2pm. EFTPOS is available. This is a major fundraising opportunity for our school library as we are able to recoup a percentage of the sales in books for our school library.

You are able to collect your child from the classroom during the morning session and bring them to the Book Fair. If you are not present on Regentville Rocks Day your child may visit the Fair before school, recess or lunchtime as children are not permitted to leave the classroom unless accompanied by a guardian.

Mrs Healey  
Librarian

## CAN YOU BAKE??

We are looking for volunteers who would like to donate any baked items e.g. cupcakes, slices, lamingtons etc to be sold at Regentville Rocks in the canteen.

If you can help, please contact  
Sally Simmons  
in the canteen.





# REGENTVILLE ROCKS

Incorporating  
Open Day. Book Week Book Fair.  
and Grandparents Day

**Monday,  
31st August, 2015**

Family and friends are invited to help us celebrate

Join us for classroom visits

Enjoy a sausage sizzle or a cuppa

Visit the library and make purchases from the book fair

Enjoy our Regentville Rocks Concert.

## PROGRAM

- 9.30 Class visits K-2 rooms
- 10.00 Class visits Yr 3-6 rooms
- 10.30 Band concert / Recess
- 11.00 Regentville Rocks concert

*Featuring exciting items  
presented by all of our  
talented students and staff as  
well as special appearances by  
choirs and dance groups*

**Join us for our celebration!**

# "Regentville Rocks"

The P & C Association will be offering the following:

## FROM THE CANTEEN

Tea / Coffee - \$1  
Sausage Rolls - \$3.00  
Pies - \$3.00  
Cans of soft drink - \$2.00  
Cakes / Slices - \$1.00 - \$3.00  
Water - \$2.00

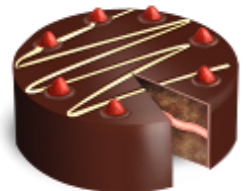
## AT THE BBQ

Sausage Sandwich - \$2.00  
(1 slice bread)  
Soft drink - \$2.00  
Water - \$2.00

Make sure that you check out the Stall outside the Hall.....  
*Lollies, Balloons, Temporary Tattoos and Face Painting for the  
Pre-School kids (Regentville Students after their concert)*

*ALSO*

*Need afternoon tea to have with the Grandparents -  
Come see our range of whole cakes to take home!*



## GUESSING COMPETITION

\$1.00 a guess or 3 for \$2.00

Please help to support the P & C and the school by purchasing your morning tea and lunch at the above venues. Thank you!

**PLEASE NOTE: THE CANTEEN WILL  
NOT BE TAKING LUNCH ORDERS ON  
THIS DAY!**

# **FATHER'S DAY** **STALL**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**2nd**  
**SEPTEMBER**

**\$5.00 per gift**

**Students will only be able to purchase ONE gift during their class shopping visit!**

**More gifts can be purchased at recess time in the hall.**

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR THE STALL.**

**Please leave your name and contact details with Sally Simmons in the canteen**

## 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](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

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# CHOCTOBERFEST

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9AM - 3PM

WEDNESDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER  
& THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER

PLUS CHOCTOBERFEST SPECTACULAR THURSDAY NIGHT 7PM

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

BIG & MESSY GAMES, AMAZING CREATIVE  
WORKSHOPS, CHOCOLATE GRAB &  
CHOCOLATE ZONE, SQUIRT THE CLOWN,  
FUN, FAITH & FRIENDS!

Venue: ImagineNations Church, Simeon rd, Orchard Hills

Registration: \$50 per child + booking fee

Groups 5+ \$40 per child + booking fee

(booking in one transaction using the code 5ORMORE)

FOR ALL WORKSHOP INFORMATION  
AND TO REGISTER GO TO:  
[INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST15](http://INCHURCH.COM.AU/CHOCTOBERFEST15)





# CHILDREN'S NEWSLETTER

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## JOIN US FOR CHILDREN'S WEEK

Saturday 24 October - Sunday 1 November



### STORYTIME ON THE MONDO

Wednesday 28 October at 10am

Free event

As part of Council's Children's Week activities, our weekly Wednesday Storytime will be held on the Mondo grass area in front of Penrith Library. The fun will start at 10am with lots of activities, including an animal farm and a visit from Rooby Roo. Come along and do some craft with your friends from the Library, and visit the Toy Library. With a range of fun activities, it's a great family day out.

Look inside the Children's  
Newsletter for all of our great  
school holiday activities!



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### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TICKETS ON SALE FROM MONDAY 24 AUGUST

All events are held at Penrith Library unless stated otherwise. Bookings are essential! Tickets sell quickly so be quick to avoid disappointment. There will be no refunds or exchanges for tickets purchased. Family shows are \$5 per person and every adult and child attending must have a ticket. Workshops are supervised by professional performers and library staff. All accompanying adults can attend our workshops for free. Your feedback helps us plan future events - email the Library's Children's team at [bkaur@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bkaur@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)

## FAMILY SHOWS

### ARCHIBALD THE AWESOME CIRCUS MUSICAL

With Ms Emma Harris, Wednesday 23 September

There's more than just entertainment in this visual and musical feast where children learn about their own INNER AWESOMENESS. With fantastic costumes and sets, and larger than life characters, this fully interactive show is just good, old fashioned fun.

**WHO:** For the whole family

**TIME:** 10:30 - 11:30am

**TICKETS:** \$5 per person (children under 2 free).

### MIME & MAGIC SHOW

With Leo Bonne, Wednesday 30 September

The amazingly funny mime and entertainer Leo Bonne is coming back to Penrith City Library by popular demand. Leo will dazzle and amaze the whole family with unicycling, mime, comedy and magic! With audience interaction, clown gags and slapstick, you won't be able to get the smile off your face.

**WHO:** For the whole family

**TIME:** 10:30 - 11:30am

**TICKETS:** \$5 per person (children under 2 free).

## WORKSHOPS

### HENNA WORKSHOP

With Aseem,  
Tuesday 22 September

Learn techniques to apply henna and how to make henna mud. Aseem will apply a henna tattoo on you, or apply a tattoo on yourself or your friends. Take home a henna recipe.

**WHO:** For 10 - 15 year olds

**TIME:** 10:30am - 12:30pm

**TICKETS:** \$12 per child



### STAGE CRAZY DRAMA WORKSHOP

With Miss Em,  
Wednesday 23 September

Come on a journey of silliness and self-discovery... proving that even the shyest of children can shine on stage. Miss Em will share all her theatrical wisdom from voice warm-ups, physical workouts, theatre-sports games and simple scripts. Have fun and be silly while improving listening skills and self-esteem.

**WHO:** For 5 - 12 year olds

**TIME:** 1 - 2:30pm

**TICKETS:** \$15 per child





# WORKSHOPS

## CARTOONING WORKSHOPS

With 'Cartoon Dave' Hackett,  
Thursday 24 September

### CARTOON ANIMALS

Learn to draw cartoon animals in this fully interactive cartooning workshop. Students of all abilities can discover how to easily access and implement their own creativity!

**WHO:** For 6 - 10 year olds

**TIME:** 10:30 - 11:30am

**TICKETS:** \$15 per child

### MAKING UP MANGA

If you love manga you will love Cartoon Dave's no-rules approach to cartooning. Be involved right from the start in this hands-on workshop. Improve your cartooning skills within a relaxed, fun environment.

**WHO:** For 11 - 14 year olds

**TIME:** 12 - 1pm

**TICKETS:** \$15 per child



### JUNIOR ROBOTS

With Anthony Head,  
Tuesday 29 September

Welcome to the world of robots with LEGO WeDo. Robotics! You will work in pairs building models with motors and sensors and connect them to a computer to program and control them. Build the hungry crocodile, dancing birds, drumming monkey or airplane rescue.

**WHO:** For 5 - 10 year olds

**TIME:** 10:30am - 12:30pm

**TICKETS:** \$30 per child



### EMBROIDERY WORKSHOP

With Del White & friends, Thursday 1 October

Gain lifelong skills as you learn the basics of handmade needlecraft from the wonderful talents of Del and her friends. In this workshop you will have fun and improve your craft skills as you create beautiful Christmas decorations to celebrate the upcoming festive season.

**WHO:** For 7 -13 year olds

**TIME:** 10:30am - 12:30pm

**TICKETS:** \$10 per child

## @ ST CLAIR LIBRARY

St Clair Shopping Centre  
Bennett Road

### ART WORKSHOP

With Na'ama Atzmon-Simon,  
Saturday 26 September

In this art workshop you will use frottage, tearing, collage and other drawing techniques to create a forest with hidden animals, following the art works of German artist Max Ernst.

**WHO:** For 6 - 12 year olds

**TIME:** 10:30am - 12pm

**TICKETS:** Free. Please collect from St Clair Library.



## YOUR TUTOR FREE ONLINE TUTORING

'Your tutor' is an online tutoring service available to all students in Years 3 - 12 who are members of the Library. It provides one-to-one academic support in subjects of Mathematics, Science, English, assignment research, and study skills. The service connects students to real tutors who are experts in their fields and who are proficient at tutoring school students online.

Your tutor is available between 3 - 10pm Sunday to Friday. Your Penrith City Library card membership number is required to logon to the service. Ask one of our friendly staff for more information.

## HELP CHILDREN LEARN AND LOVE TO READ

Penrith City Library has a great range of resources to help our young members learn to read and develop a lifelong love of reading. Here are a few examples:

### **PRESCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS:**

We offer a collection of beginner and fact books including alphabet and counting books.

### **PRESCHOOL TO GRADE FOUR:**

We have a great range of graded readers to help children learn to read, and gain confidence and interest in reading as well as other subjects. Many of the series in this collection are those used by NSW schools for literacy support.

### **FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS:**

Suitable for children who have moved beyond easy readers but is not yet ready for full-length chapter books. Also suitable for reluctant readers in middle and upper primary through to lower secondary.

## MIDWEEK EXTRAVAGANZA TERM 4: CHESS CLUB

Chess club will continue during term 4. We hope to see our regulars and some new faces too! For more information contact Barjinder on 4732 7890 or email [bkaur@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bkaur@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)

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