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From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

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Regentville Rocks is nearly here!

The girls and boys have been busily practising their items for the Regentville Rocks concert. On Monday 31 August the school will be a hive of activity as we welcome parents, grandparents and friends to our school. There will be an opportunity to visit the classrooms and view the children's work. The Book Fair in the Library is always a highlight with children and parents enjoying the browsing and purchasing of books to share at home. The P&C will once again ensure that we are well fed at the sausage sizzle and we can enjoy a 'cuppa' and listen to the band entertain the crowd! It is always a wonderful celebration of the great things that happen at our school and we look forward to seeing you here.

Gardens are thriving thanks to the gardening club!

The dedicated gardening club members continue to tend our very productive vegetable and herb garden each Tuesday. The gardening club has received some new raised vegetable gardens, vegetable plants and a new compost bin thanks to kind donation from Bunnings. The students are looking forward to selling some of their produce at Regentville Rocks.

School photos are next Monday

The envelopes for the school photos were distributed on Monday. All children will have their photos taken next Monday 24 August. School photos are a lovely memento for you and your child to keep and reflect upon over the coming years. The children are asked to wear their summer uniform for the photos.

NAPLAN Reports to be distributed to Year 3 and Year 5

The individual student reports for Year 3 and Year 5 students who participated in the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy will be distributed later this week. This report indicates how each child performed in the areas of reading, writing, spelling, numeracy, grammar and punctuation in the May assessment. If you wish to discuss your child's report please make an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during Week 9.

Parents are invited to come to school and discuss their child's progress with their class teacher during our scheduled interview times throughout the week 7 -11 September. This is an opportunity for you to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. Parents will be provided with details of when to book on our online booking system closer to the dates.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 1 September

Our P&C meetings offer parents an opportunity to come to the school and find out about what is happening at our school. It also allows parents to contribute suggestions and ideas to improve the way we do things. The P&C meet in the Library at 7:00pm, it would be great to see you there on Tuesday 1 September!

School grounds are getting a facelift.

Over the coming weeks the grounds and play areas will be receiving a welcome upgrade. Currently artificial turf is being laid outside the Library, and the front of the school is getting a wider path and new plantings. The play equipment will have new wet pour rubber laid and the basketball court will have new drainage and resurfacing of the court. Some exciting improvements that will enhance our school !

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2016

Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2016? Have you completed the enrolment form? This year we will be inviting parents of new Kindergarten 2016 students to an individual interview. We will also host a number of information sessions for parents and caregivers. Kindergarten 2016 students will be invited to attend orientation sessions in the classrooms to become familiar with 'big school'. The school is currently compiling the list of students who will be joining us in Kindergarten next year, if your child is not already enrolled would you please complete an application as soon as possible? Enrolment forms may be collected at the front office.

Dates for the Calendar	
20 Aug	District Athletics Day 2
20 Aug	CARES 4G
20 Aug	Year 2 Sydney Olympic Park
21 Aug	Girls Basketball KO Rd 6
24 Aug	School Photos (see item)
24 Aug	BMNDF Evening
25 Aug	BMNDF Matinee
25 Aug	Royce Simmons Shield
26 Aug	School Interviews Online (see item)
27 Aug	NAIDOC Day
28 Aug	Last Day Awards Trading
31 Aug	REGENTVILLE ROCKS!
1 Sep	Year 4 Sydney Olympic Park
2 Sep	Fathers Day Stall (see item)
7 Sep	Parent Teacher Interviews this week
11 Sep	Gold and Silver Assembly
18 Sep	Term 3 ends



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.

**Last Day
Awards Trading
Friday 28
August**

Star Performers

- ★ • The girls and boys basketball teams are into round 6 of the State knockout competition. They both have tough games coming up for a place in the state finals at Bathurst later this term.
- ★ • Congratulations to KC who were fantastic at the LightsUp Drama festival held recently. A lot of people were talking about their performance.

Athletics Carnival News

- A huge thank you to the parents who came and supported their child and the teachers who made Regentville's Annual Athletics Carnival such a great day.
- A special thank you to the following parents for giving up their day to make the carnival such a success: Mr Voorn, Mr Riik, Mr Spanidis, Mr Bennett, Mr Kirkwood, Mrs Da Costa, Ms Stevens, Ms Woodford, Mr Boros, Ms Cameron, Ms Black, Ms Jackson, Mrs Cole and Mr Ward.
- Congratulations to Joseph 56R for breaking records in the Senior Boys 100 metre, 200 metre, High Jump, Long Jump and Shot Put.
- Congratulations to Matthew 6S for breaking the record in the Senior Boys 800 metres.
- Congratulations to Jessica 4O for breaking the record in the Junior Girls High Jump.

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:

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

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

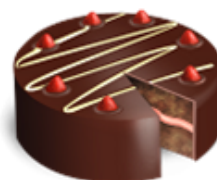
Sausage Sandwich - \$2.00
(1 slice bread)
Soft drink - \$2.00
Water - \$2.00



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!



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 and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Wednesday 26 August 2105 at 3pm

BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 4 September 2015 at 3pm

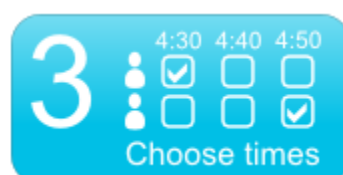
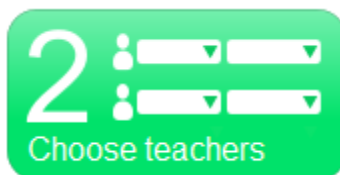


School event code

F9LNV

Go

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.

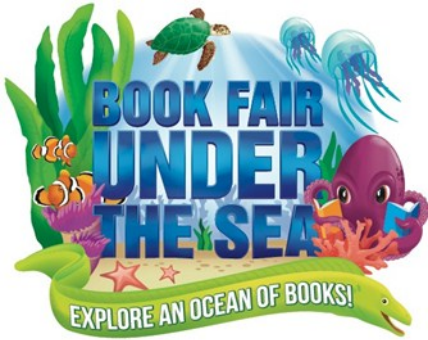
For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, interview times can be booked by contacting the class teacher who will be able to log in and find a time. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the 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 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.

Gardening Club

Many thanks to Bunnings for donating two raised vegetable garden beds and an assortment of vegetable seedlings. What an enjoyable afternoon the students had setting up the new gardens. Thank you to Ella (45K) and her parents for donating the compost bin and to Jack's (2L) father for donating seeds and seed raising mix. The gardening club students have been busy moving soil, planting vegetables, putting in pavers and keeping the garden areas clean, tidy and well watered.



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

Premier's Reading Challenge

Students from K-2 have been read books from the Premier's Reading Challenge list by their classroom teachers and myself, so they have all completed the Challenge. The **students from Y3 – Y6 have until Friday 21 August to put their books online.** Thank you.

Mrs Healey

Teacher Librarian



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.

The P & C Association would like to thank the following people
for their generous support of the BBQ at Regentville Rocks:

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