

# Regentville Public School

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Wednesday, 26 October 2016



### Kindergarten Enrolments 2017

We are still accepting Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017, if you have not enrolled your child please contact the office.

If you have already received your enrolment package please return it to the office with all the original paperwork required for processing as soon as possible to ensure you receive your Kindergarten Orientation Day information. Letters have been sent out to all 2017 Kindergarten families who have returned their paperwork.

Instructions for booking your enrolment meeting and orientation dates were included in the above mentioned letter. If you have not received this information or have outstanding paperwork to return please contact the office.

Dates for the Calendar	
27 October	Public Speaking- Regentville PS
31 October	Public Speaking- Werrington PS
2 November	2017 Kindergarten Interviews
3 & 4 November	Year 4 Yarramundi Camp
9 November	Kindergarten Orientation Day 1
7 November-18	School Swimming and Water Safety Program
14 November	Public Speaking Finals
17 November	Year 6 Fun Fair
24 November	Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
25 November	Last day awards trading
Payments Due	
	General School Contribution \$45 per student or \$90 per family (Instalments can be paid at any time)
26 October	School Swimming and Water Safety Program \$60
7 November	Year 6 Fun Fair Pass & Tokens

**Reggie says congratulations to the following people for being our weekly winners!**



	<b>K-2</b>	<b>3-6</b>
<b>Safe</b>	Bailey -1A	Joshua - 3G
<b>Respectful</b>	Bailey – 1A	Taylah – 5/6R
<b>Learner</b>	Paige – 2H	Lachlan – 5/6R
<b>Green</b>	Caitlyn - KC	

save THE date



Numeracy in Action Workshops | NOV 22| RPS Library

5.15 Nibbles for a 5.30pm start.. RSVP NOV 16

## Helpers Wanted.....

We are currently in the process of purchasing lots of wonderful new books for our students to read as part of their learning in English. We are also re-vamping the reading resource room.

If you would like to come along to help with some sorting, gathering, stamping and possibly some covering of books, we would love to have you.

Date: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Time: 9am-11:30am

Please contact Miss Bennett on 4733-1615 if you are available.

Christmas in  
the Quiet Area  
2016



Save the Date

When: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Who: Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2

Time: Kindergarten 9-9.40am  
Year 1 9.40-10.20am  
Year 2 10.20-11.00



K-2 would love you to join us for an end of year Christmas celebration. The children can wear red and green clothing to help celebrate this special day☺

More information to follow at a later date☺

## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 9 March 2017.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2018, you need to do so soon. You will need to **apply on the internet** using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 11 October 2016 in a printed application information booklet and at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement). The application website opens on **11 October 2016** and closes on **14 November 2016**. **No late applications will be accepted.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 11 October 2016.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student. Remember the tear-off strip below is not an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely



Karen Maraga  
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday 21 October.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.** This is a notice to your primary school only that you *intend* to apply.

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS APPLICATION WEBSITE.**

## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2018

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in applying for selective high school entry in 2018

Yes ☐

No ☐

If Yes EITHER

I have internet access and will be applying online

☐

OR

I do not have internet access

☐

Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHITE RIBBON DAY

**TWILIGHT RIVER WALK**  
**FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER**  
**5.30PM - 7.30PM**

3.5km walk from Weir Reserve to Tench Reserve, Penrith

Speeches and White Ribbon Oath reading commence 6:30pm at Tench Reserve

Penrith Council is proud to support White Ribbon Day to help bring an end to violence against women in our community. Join us and show your support at this free community event.

Current statistics show that nearly three women are killed every week by a former or current partner. Too many Australian women live with fear and violence. It could be your mother, wife, sister, daughter, friend, partner, colleague... Stopping the violence is everyone's responsibility.

Food stalls and live music at Tench Reserve until 7.30pm. Don't forget your sunscreen, hat, comfortable walking shoes and water.

**FREE SHUTTLE BUS BACK TO WEIR RESERVE FROM 6.30PM. WHITE RIBBON MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE EVENT WITH ALL PROCEEDS GOING TO THE WHITE RIBBON FOUNDATION.**

For more information contact Roslyn on 4732 8512.

In support of

Australia's campaign to Stop violence against women

White Ribbon



**PENRITH CITY COUNCIL**

**White Ribbon Day, 25 November**

Do your bit to help stop the violence against women  
[penrithcity.nsw.gov.au](http://penrithcity.nsw.gov.au)

#PENRITHWHITERIBBON



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### Art Classes for kids in Term 4, 2016!

#### First trial lesson for free!

Using a range of materials and inspired by art history, students will make 2D and 3D artworks. Tuition includes materials and a visual diary. 8 weeks during the term.

At Emu Plains Community centre:  
Wednesday 4-6 pm, \$140

Thursday 4-5:30 pm, \$130

At Emu Plains PS: Saturday 10 am -12 noon

More details: [www.reach4stars.com.au](http://www.reach4stars.com.au)

**REACH  
FOR THE  
STARS**

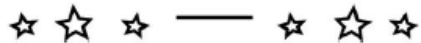


Contact:

Na'ama Atzmon-Simon

0413-694-030

[naama@reach4stars.com.au](mailto:naama@reach4stars.com.au)



### **Grandmas Sewing Repairs**

#### **Offering**

Hem alterations  
Basic repairs  
School uniform alterations  
Curtain alterations  
Custom made cushions

**Glenmore park based**

**Contact: 47338804  
0438277563**

**Email: [Maureen.connery@hotmail.com](mailto:Maureen.connery@hotmail.com)**



**Museum of Fire** 28<sup>th</sup> annual

# **Doll, Bear & CRAFT SHOW**

**Saturday OCTOBER 29**  
**Sunday OCTOBER 30**

**9:30am to 4:00pm**

**@ The Museum of Fire**  
1 Museum Drive, Penrith

**Jewellery & Craft**  
**Reborn Dolls**  
**Dolls & Accessories**  
**Wooden Toys & Furniture**  
**Doll Houses & Supplies**  
**Teddy Bears & Making Supplies**  
**Unique Handmade Products**  
**Aromatherapy**

**Adults \$6 • Concession \$4 • Children \$2**

For more information call 4731 3000 or visit [www.dollbearcraftfair.com.au](http://www.dollbearcraftfair.com.au)



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### School Student Transport Scheme Applications open 10 October 2016

From Monday 10 October 2016 parents, guardians and students over 16 years, will be able to apply for 2017 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel pass by visiting [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)

### Information for parents and students

School travel passes only need to be updated when a student:

- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

A new application is required when:

- applying for an SSTS pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten,
- progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

For more information on planning your school travel, visit [www.transportnsw.info](http://www.transportnsw.info) or contact your local operator.

### Passes for 2017 travel

**Opal network:** Please remind ALL your students to keep their School Opal cards for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one. Current School Opal card can be updated with changes of school, home address or operator.

**Rural and regional travel:** Student's travelling with operator issued passes will receive a new pass in the new school year.

## Regentville PS Skoolbag App

If you haven't already downloaded our school app please do so. It's a great way of receiving up to date information from your school. We are using the Skoolbag app as an additional way to communicate with parents about what is happening at school. The instructions below detail how to download the free app.



### How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

#### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



#### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

#### For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.



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