

# Regentville Public School R. A. P.



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## Kindergarten

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

If you have a child, or a friend who has a child, who turns five before 31 July 2017 now is the time to enrol.

Dates for the Calendar	
7 November-18	School Swimming and Water Safety Program
17 November	Year 6 Fun Fair
22-24 November	Talent Quest Auditions
24 November	Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
25 November	Last day awards trading
25 November	PSSA finishes
8 December	Talent Quest Finals
9 December	Gold & Silvery Assembly
12 December	Presentation Day
13 December	Year 6 Graduation
14 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner- School Hall
15 December	K-2 Party Day
16 December	Stage 2 Party Day
16 December	Stage 3 Party Day
16 December	Last of school year for all students
Payments Due	
	General School Contribution \$45 per student or \$90 per family (Instalments can be paid at any time)
8 December	K-2 Party Day \$5
9 December	3-4 Party Day \$15
9 December	5-6 Party Day \$20

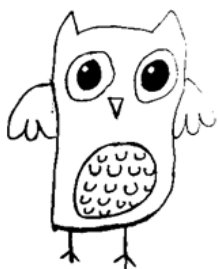
## Swim School News

Please check Facebook or the Skoolbag App for updates on the second bus returning to school.

If you need to pick up your child from the pool you will need to come into the office at school first to get a leave slip. We have electronic rolls and a record of attendance, late arrival and early departure must be recorded on the system.

We would prefer that students travel to and from the pool by bus to avoid confusion.

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



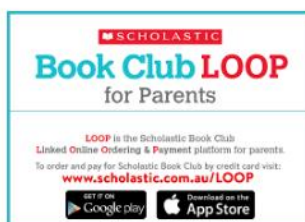
	<b>K-2</b>	<b>3-6</b>
<b>Safe</b>	Shyla - KC	Charli – 5M
<b>Respectful</b>	Chris – 1L	Taylah – 5/6R
<b>Learner</b>	Lachlan W – 1L	Sebastian – 4H
<b>Green</b>	Zoe - 3A	

## Scholastic Book Club

**Closing Date: 25 November 2016**

If paying by cash please provide correct money as no change will be given.

Alternatively you can order your books via Book Club Loop.





## Fruit & Vege Sense Workshop

During our Kindergarten Orientation today the Cancer Council came and spoke about sensible eating for school.

If you are interested in attending a small workshop you can register your interest at the School Office.



*save THE date*



Numeracy in Action Workshops | NOV 22 | RPS Library  
5.15 Nibbles for a 5.30pm start... RSVP NOV 16



### Coffee Connect

Parents and teachers, come and connect with the people in our school community and enjoy a coffee.

Served fresh by 'Café Au Go Go'  
Monday mornings  
next to the library.  
CASH ONLY





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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)

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## 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.

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## 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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### 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.