

Regentville Public School

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Wednesday, 9 March 2016

Parent Teacher Meetings

Bookings close this Friday, 11 March at 3pm.

Last Day Awards Trading 18 March

4 Blue Awards can be traded in for a Silver Award.

K-2 students take their awards to Mrs Garland at eating time any day.

Y3 - 6 students take their awards to Mrs Macleod-Jones at eating time any day.

Dates for the Calendar

11 March	Bookings for Parent Teacher Meetings close (see item)
11 March	Easter Raffle Tickets Distributed
14 March	Parent Teacher Meetings start this week
18 March	Last Day Awards Trading
18 March	Easter Raffle Tickets due back
21 March	Harmony Day
21 March	Glenmore Park HS Information Night
24 March	Easter Hat Parade
25 March	GOOD FRIDAY
28 March	EASTER MONDAY
7 April	School Photos
7 April	School Disco
8 April	End Term 1

Payments Due

14 March	Year 6 Polo Shirt \$32
22 March	ICAS Competitions Year 2 – 6 \$various
23 March	Deer Park Camp Year 5 First Instalment \$100 or Full Payment \$280
8 April	General School Contribution (Instalments can be paid at any time)
29 April	Fairfield City Museum Year 1 & 2 \$25

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2016 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10-12 May 2016.

TUESDAY 10 MAY	WEDNESDAY 11 MAY	THURSDAY 12 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing	Reading	Numeracy

In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 13 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.



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NEWS IS HERE

Safer parking for Jamison Park

New car park signage is being installed in Jamison Park in an effort to remind park users to park correctly and only in the marked bays. The popular park is used by a variety of sports including netball, soccer, athletics, recreation users and fitness groups.

Penrith Mayor Karen McKeown said while there are enforcement options when people park incorrectly, she hopes that enforcement is not necessary with park users complying and parking safely.

“Jamison Park is a great location to enjoy outdoor activities and the use of the park continues to rise,” Cr McKeown said.

“There have been concerns raised by sporting groups and parents that safety is being compromised by people failing to park their vehicles properly which is having a direct effect on the safety and welfare of park users, especially children.

“With an increase of park users comes increased traffic and parking correctly is important so that all users can enjoy the park safely.

“The new signage reminds us to park correctly by only parking in marked bays. When vehicles stray from these areas safety is put at risk.”

Parking infringement notices will be issued for the following offences:

- not stand vehicle in marked parking space;
- stand vehicle in occupied marked parking space;
- not stand vehicle wholly in marked parking space; and
- stand vehicle in disabled persons parking area without authority.

Signage has been erected in time for the busy winter sports season.



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

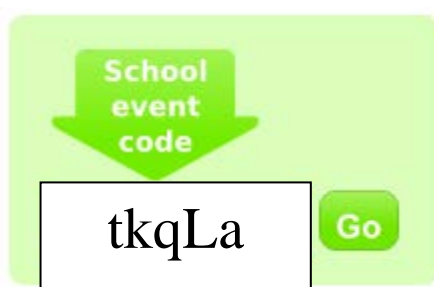
Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held on the week beginning Monday 14 March 2016.

You can now book meetings at times that suit ***YOUR FAMILY BEST***.

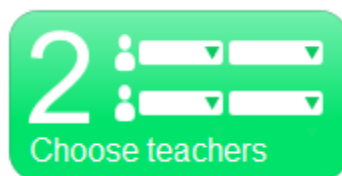
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Bookings OPEN on Friday 4 March at 3pm

BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 11 March at 3pm



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 15 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.



EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets \$1.00 each or 3 for \$2.00

Tickets will be sent home Friday 11th March.

**RAFFLE TICKETS AND THE MONEY
ARE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 18th MARCH.**

Please hand the tickets and money to your classroom teacher.

Draw will take place on Thursday 24th March.

More ticket books are available from Mrs Simmons in the Canteen.

DONATION OF EASTER EGGS:

WEDNESDAY 23rd MARCH.

The P & C are asking parents to donate an Easter egg (per family) to go towards the many baskets of eggs that will be used as prizes for the raffle. Please hand in the eggs to your teachers on Wednesday morning (the 23rd). There will be a collection box in every classroom.

NOTE: There is only one day to hand the eggs in as the draw is the following day.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND EGGS IN BEFORE THIS DATE.

WANTED: - CANE BASKETS AND EASTER BAGS - If you no longer require these items at home, we would love to take them off your hands. Please take them to the Canteen to assist in our raffle.

VOLUNTEERS: - required for wrapping of Easter baskets Wednesday 23rd March (Approximately 2 hours). Please leave your name and contact details at the canteen. Meet at the Hall at 9am.

Thanks to EMU FLORIST for their continued support!!



29th Annual
Penrith
Working
TRUCK SHOW

Sunday 20th March 2016
8am - 4pm
 Presentations 4pm - 5pm

Australia's Best Value Family Day

THE BEST IN COUNTRY MUSIC

ADAM BRAND AND THE OUTLAWS

THE GIRLS OF COUNTRY FEATURING AMBER LAWRENCE

ARTIST NETWORK AUSTRALIA

FUN AND EXCITEMENT!

PLUS MUCH MORE!

- Direct access from Penrith Station
- Unlimited FREE amusement rides all day (20 rides)
- Concert sound & full stage
- Specialist trade stalls & displays
- Entertaining games & competitions
- Free Balloons & Fairy Floss
- Free face painting
- BBQ, drinks & beer tents
- Major prizes & trophies
- Price includes entry to Museum

Adults \$35 up to 3 Children FREE with paying adult
 (Children under 16, Student ID required if over 13 years)

6th Annual Sydney Classic & Antique Truckshow on 29th May, 2016 (See website for more details)

Held At:
MUSEUM OF FIRE

GULF WESTERN OIL
The Tough Australian
POWER MARINE
JUST TRUCKS

MUSCAT TRAILERS

OWNER DRIVER deals on wheels

WALLES TRUCK REPAIRS

CLANCY'S TRUCK & TRAILER REPAIRS
 Ph: 4731 5809

Held at Museum of Fire, 1 Museum Drive, Penrith. Phone: (02) 4731 3000
 The Museum is a registered charity and all funds raised are directed towards saving our families from the dangers of fire while preserving the heritage of our communities bravest.

Follow us on:  

www.pwts.com.au



What makes Dive In Different

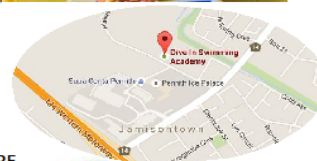
- Qualified Teachers who hold current Working With Children Licence and CPR
- Additional Qualifications include Competitive Strokes and Infant and Preschool Aquatics
- Accredited Swim Australia Centre and Family owned business
- All staff attend Professional Development throughout the year
- Experienced teachers for ADD, ADHD, ASD and ODD along with other special needs
- We recognise and understand the family dynamic and support parents



Services

- LEARN TO SWIM
- SQUAD TRAINING
- SCHOOL CARNIVAL PREPARATION
 - BABY LESSONS FROM 4MTHS
- POOL PARTY HIRE/ POOL INFLATABLE HIRE

Located at 122 Blaikie Road, Jamisontown
(Close to Glenmore Park, M4, Mulgoa)





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"Learn Wisely, Live Proudly"

GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

The General School Contributions for 2016 are now being collected. At Regentville Public School, the school community is committed to providing the very best in quality education for its students. Knowing the parents of this school and the high value you place on quality teaching and learning, the excellence in attainment in all areas of endeavour is worth paying a little extra to achieve.

The parent contribution for 2016 is **\$45 per child** or **\$90 per family**. These amounts were set by the P&C Association. School Contribution funding supplements Government funding, and helps to provide a quality education for your child.

Whilst the payment of the General School Contribution is voluntary, our school would welcome your contribution as this will significantly enhance the resources made available to students. All funds generated by the contributions are retained by the school to be spent on designated needs. It is your commitment to and investment in a quality education for your child or children.

It is anticipated that the funds raised in 2016 will be expended upon the following:

- ❖ Classroom reading, language and mathematics resources, and Library resources
- ❖ PE and sport equipment K-6
- ❖ Computer resources (hardware and software)
- ❖ Photocopying costs (paper etc.)
- ❖ Grounds and building maintenance and improvements.

To encourage the early finalisation of this matter, I am able to offer a ticket to every family in a draw for a \$100 Dinner Voucher for two people at Trevi Restaurant Penrith and two family passes to The Museum of Fire. The closing date for this draw has been extended to **Friday, 8 April 2016**, and obviously this includes those that have already paid the contribution. Payment by this time will enable forward planning and ordering of resources. Receipts will be issued for all payments. If you wish to pay by installments, payments may be made at any time by completing a payment envelope and returning to the Office Payment Chute.

Thank you to all parents who have already paid the contribution and to other parents in anticipation of payment and continued support and enthusiasm in striving for excellence.

PAYMENTS MAY BE PLACED IN THE PAYMENT CHUTE AT THE OFFICE IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED.

Yours sincerely

Karen Maraga (Principal)

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GENERAL SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Enclosed is \$_____ being full/part payment of our 2016 School Contribution.

Eldest Child's Name _____ Class _____

☐ I wish to pay by credit card. Please debit my: Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Card Number

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Cardholders Name

Signature