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From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

Semester 1 Reports

On Monday, all students took home their report for the first semester of the year. This report provides information regarding your child's progress and outlines areas for improvement. If you would like to discuss your child's progress with their teacher, please contact the school to arrange a convenient time.

Regentville PS Football Team won the Panther Trophy

Congratulations to the Under 11 Rugby League Team on winning the Panther Trophy in a tight match. The team combined well to achieve a 12-10 victory over Hebersham PS.

Disco dancing and fun at Regentville PS

Tomorrow night is the Term 2 P&C Disco where we have plenty of music, dancing and sweet things to eat and drink. We ask that all students who are attending be inside the hall at the beginning of the disco so that the doors can be closed for safety reasons until the end of each disco. There is more information in this newsletter about starting and finishing times.

Staffing Changes for next term

Mr Jones has been successful in gaining a relieving Assistant Principal position at Leonay Public School through the merit selection process.

Mr Christensen will be replacing Mr Jones while he works at Leonay Public School. Mr Christensen has worked at Regentville Public School in the past and brings great strengths to the position of classroom teacher of 6G.

Art Show

This year our school will be hosting an Art Show in Education Week. The theme of this year's Education Week is *'Shared stories, better learning, stronger communities'*. Our Education Week celebrations will also include Open Day with visits to your child's classroom encouraged. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join in the celebration of the great work done here at Regentville PS. The Open Day will be held on Wednesday 3 August.

Holiday reading

I would encourage all students to continue to read each and every day throughout the holidays. Every term I ask our children to set aside some time each day to read. We know that continued practice in reading will not only improve each child's skills in reading, it can foster a real love of learning. Books can be accessed for free from the Library so why not make a family visit to the Penrith City Library this holiday!

Students return to school on Tuesday 19 July.

Teachers will be back at school on the Monday for Staff Development Day. Our planned professional learning includes all teachers examining students Planning Literacy and Numeracy (PLAN) data K-6 and planning for future teaching and learning; learning how to build emotional resilience in children; workshops in technology, Self-Organised Learning Environment (SOLE) and Language, Literacy and Learning (L3). We will also work together to continue our engagement in each of the 14 elements within the Schools Excellence Framework.

Dates for the Calendar

30 June	Disco (see item)
1 July	End Term 2
19 July	Students return for Term 3
21 July	Rugby League finals - Royce Simmons and Greg Alexander Shields
21 July	Year 6 Photo
25 July	Milo Cup Cricket
25 July	Debate Round 3
27 July	PVPAF Combined Choir rehearsal
27 July	Responsible Pet Education Program K-2
1 Aug	PVPAF tickets on sale
1 Aug	CARES Bike Safety this week for Year 4
2 Aug	Calmsley Hill City Farm Kindergarten
3 Aug	Education Week Open Day and Art Show
16 Aug	Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6

Payments Due

1 July	Mrs Garde & Mrs Hahn's Dance Group Costume \$26 for costume, \$10 for singlet.
1 July	Calmsley Hill City Farm Kindergarten \$33
19 July	Senior Milo Blast Cricket \$2
27 July	CARES Bike Safety—Year 4 \$10
27 July	Mass Choir Rehearsal No 2 \$6
28 July	Year 4 Yarramundi Camp Second Instalment Due \$50
28 July	Year 6 Snowy Mountains Camp 2nd Instalment Due \$100
2 Aug	School Athletics Carnival Years 3-6 \$7
5 Aug	Junior Choir PVPAF T-Shirt purchase \$5

Lost Property

All lost property not claimed by the end of this week will go into the second hand clothing pool.

We are accepting Kindergarten 2017 enrolments

Awards Trading

On the second last Friday of each term we have a Gold and Silver Assembly. Students are able to trade their awards in at anytime as per the instructions located later in this newsletter.

We have a cut-off date two weeks before the assembly which is publicised through our normal communication channels. This time is needed to print the invitation to parents and the certificates.

Please note that awards received after the cut-off date will automatically be rolled over to the next term's assembly. The only exception to this is for Year 6 students in Term 4 who will not be returning the following year.

If your child trades their awards and they are before the cut-off date you will receive an invitation to attend the assembly.


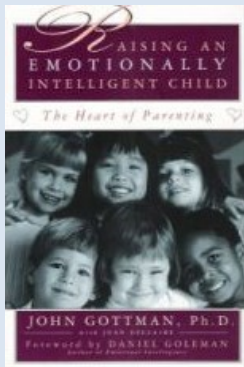
If you would like further information regarding trading or the awards process explained later in this newsletter, please contact Mr Bamford at school.

Star Performers

- Congratulations to the debating team who won their round 2 debate recently.
- Well done to the students involved in the band, junior choir, junior dance and senior dance who were all accepted to perform at the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival on August 17.
- Great effort by all students competing on a tough track at the Sydney West Cross Country.

Got It! Newsletter Items for Parents

Got It! is a school-based program to help children who are struggling to manage their feelings and behaviour. The program is being run by a local child and adolescent health team in partnership with your school this term. Each week, the Got It! team will provide some tips in the school newsletter to support parents, carers and teachers to help children to develop some useful skills for managing their feelings and behaviour. Alongside each tip we have included some resources that you may find useful.

	<h3>Got It! Tip of the Week</h3> <p>Many parents find their child's challenging behaviours hard to understand and frustrating to manage. It is important to remember that children's difficult behaviour is a way of expressing their emotional and physical needs. It can sometimes be tricky to know what your child is trying to communicate with his behaviour, however thinking about the emotions behind the behaviour is a great place to start.</p> <p>Emotions guide our actions, and being aware of our feelings and the feelings of others helps us to handle our moods better, bounce back from emotional events faster, be healthier, get along better with people, and manage our behaviour better.</p>	 <p>BOOK <i>Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child : The Heart of Parenting</i> by John Gottman</p>
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PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS

Did you know that you can now make payments to your child's school online?

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

Voluntary School Contributions

Excursions/Incursions

Sports Carnivals

Textbooks

What cannot be paid online?

PSSA Sport

Canteen orders

Lost Library Book Reimbursements

When?

This payment method will go live on Friday 3rd June.

How?

Log onto School site at- www.regentvill-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

DISCO

Thursday 30th June 2016



Just a little reminder parents that \$5 is plenty of money for your little one to spend inside at the disco.

DISCO PRICE LIST

TICKETS - \$3.50

Chips - \$1.00

Softdrink: orange, red, lemonade \$1.50

Quench: blue \$1.50

Water - \$1.50

Wicked fizz / gecko lollies - \$0.50

Glowsticks - \$0.50 or 3 for \$1.00

K-2 5.30-7.00pm

3-6 7.15pm-8.45pm

Doors will close 15 minutes after start time and not open until the end of the disco for safety reasons.

To help move everyone into the hall as quickly as possible, we would appreciate the correct money for entry into the disco.

We have large numbers of students attending the disco and we ask parents and toddlers to stay outside the hall to maximise the space for the students.

Volunteer helpers at the disco will be easily identified by coloured badges. Parents are asked to drop off and pick up their children at the hall as it will be dark and there have been students left unattended waiting for their parents at the gate.

If you would like to volunteer at either disco, please email Julie Baltazar at julie.baltazar@hotmail.com We appreciate your time, as these fundraising events would not exist without our volunteers.

Blue Awards and Silver/Gold Trading System

Blue Awards are one of the many ways that teachers can acknowledge student achievements in the classroom. These awards are presented at Friday assemblies to students and records are kept of all students who receive an award.

Once a student has collected 4 Blue Awards they can bring them to school and give them to Mrs Garland (Kindergarten to Year 2 students) or Mrs Macleod-Jones (Year 3 to Year 6 students) to be traded in for a Silver Award. **This can be done anytime up to the Friday two weeks before the Gold and Silver Assembly for each term.** No awards can be accepted after this date as time is needed for printing of awards and sending home invitations to parents.

A **Silver Award** will be awarded to a student who has earned and submitted 4 Blue Awards and has also satisfied the criteria on the award,

“Very Good Behaviour, Consistent Effort, Positive Attitude, School Citizenship”

It is important to note that Silver Awards may be withheld from a student if they do not satisfy the criteria stated on the award. This is an important part of the process that protects the integrity of the award. Silver and Gold Awards are presented each term in the second last week at a special assembly and parents receive an invitation to attend the assembly to see their child receive their award.

A **Gold Award** will be awarded to a student who has earned and submitted 3 Silver Awards and has also satisfied the criteria on the award,

“Excellent Behaviour, Consistently High Effort, Enthusiastic Attitude, Outstanding Citizenship”

In addition to receiving Blue Awards from their class teacher, students can collect 4 smaller awards from Library lessons, and RFF lessons (Music and PD/Health/PE) that can be traded for a Blue Award. *NB. Computer classes have been replaced by PD/Health/PE classes this year. Therefore a mixture of Computer awards and PD/Health/PE awards can be traded for a Blue Award.*

While this process may seem complicated the purpose is to acknowledge individual students on a regular basis and encourage the qualities outlined on the Silver and Gold Awards in all students.

If you require clarification about any part of this process, please contact Mr Bamford at school.

4 x Small Library Awards = Blue Award

4 x Small PD/Health/PE and Computer Awards = Blue Award

4 x Small Music Awards = Blue Award

4 x Blue Awards = Silver Award*

3 x Silver Awards = Gold Award*

2 x Gold Awards = Honour Board*

*** NB. These awards may be withheld if the stated criteria are not met.**



FREE PRACTICAL WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Learn how to help your child at home in Numeracy
PRE SCHOOL - YEAR 8

The Glenmore Park Learning Alliance (GPLA)
would like to invite you to our inaugural event
"The GPLA Parent Maths Forum"



**Tuesday 30th August 2016
7:00-8:30PM at Glenmore Park High School Library
RSVP closes August 12th**

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST AT:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZC3WQ69>



A proud initiative of the Glenmore Park Learning Alliance Curriculum Team

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GPLA Drama Activity Permission/Enrolment Note

During Term 3 and 4 of 2016, the Glenmore Park Learning Alliance is offering weekly drama lessons at Glenmore Park High School. The lessons will lead to a drama performance in Term 4.

Details of lessons are as follows:

?	Time:	Monday afternoons during term 3 and 4, 3.30 – 4.30
?	Venue	Glenmore Park High School
?	Transportation:	<u>Students will be required to make their own way to and from the venue.</u>
?	Cost:	No cost
?	Equipment:	Comfortable clothes and flat closed shoes

Please return the completed permission/enrolment note attached via email as soon as possible, and bring a signed copy to the first afternoon. Enrolment will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis, with a waiting list.

If there are any difficulties with these arrangements please contact Ms Natasha Saboisky via email natasha.saboisky@det.nsw.edu.au

We know this will be a good experience for the group and we thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Natasha Saboisky
Classroom Teacher
Glenmore Park High School

Privacy Notice: The personal information provided on this permission note, will be used by the Department of Education and Communities for general administration and communication and other matters of welfare relating to your child at this event. The provision of this information is voluntary but your child may not be able to participate if it is not provided. This information will be stored securely and may be amended at any time by contacting the team management.

Media Exposure: Please be aware that the media exposure at this event may result in your child's name, school details and/or photograph appearing in a newspaper, on television, or be used for Department of Education and Communities purposes such as in reports and/or training units and may appear on a Department of Education and Communities website. If you have a concern with this occurring, please contact the organizer immediately

Behaviour: All students must adhere to school rules and must abide by the school code of conduct and be a Safe, Respectful, Learner, to be eligible to compete. The teacher, and School Executive reserve the right to withdraw and stand down students who fail to comply.

Drama Permission/ Enrolment Note

I give permission for _____ of Year ____ from _____ Primary School to participate in the "GPLA Drama Classes" and will organise transport for _____ to and from the classes. I acknowledge and accept all arrangements.

?	Time:	Monday afternoons during term 3 and 4, 3.30 – 4.30
?	Venue	Glenmore Park High School
?	Transportation:	<u>Students will be required to make their own way to and from the venue.</u>
?	Cost:	No cost
?	Equipment:	Comfortable clothes and flat closed shoes

I give permission for my child to be photographed as outlined above (Please tick)

YES ☐ or NO ☐

Signed _____
Contact Number _____

Parent Name _____
Emergency Contact _____