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From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

1 June 2016

Regentville PS awarded first place in the District Cross Country Championship

Congratulations are extended to all our competitors who competed in the District Cross Country Carnival. The combined efforts of our students saw our school awarded the title of District Champion. A great effort by all! We wish those students who have progressed to the next level continued success.

Parent Online Payment portal

Our school website has a link to the parent online payment portal which will be live on Friday 3 June. This portal will make it much easier for parents to make payments to the school as they arise during the year. There is more information about this later in the newsletter and also on our Skoolbag app.

Jessica and Harry represented our school at the Primary School Leaders Civic Reception

Last week our School Captains Jessica and Harry were presented with certificates recognising their wonderful leadership at our school. Jessica and Harry joined other students from throughout our Local Government area to receive their certificate of recognition from the Mayor.

Winter weather means time to check clothing is labelled.

As the cold weather is now upon us I ask you to check that all jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. It is so much easier to ensure those misplaced items are returned to their owner if they are clearly marked.

I spoke to the children on Monday and asked them to ensure they wear their school hat to school each day. Fabulous hats with colourful designs should be kept for home and weekend wear. Please ensure your child has their school hat with them each and every day so that they can play in all areas including the oval if they choose to.

P and C Meetings are an opportunity for you to become involved in our school

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 June at 7pm. This is an opportunity to discuss what is happening at our school and contribute to decision making for the future. Please join us as we work together for the benefit of our students.

Year 5 Campers head to Deer Park

Lots of very excited children and teachers are preparing to head off to Year 5 Camp next week. I am sure they will have a wonderful time at Deer Park. Abseiling, archery and fishing are just some of the exciting activities the children will be involved in during their three days away.

Some new initiatives supporting students at our school

Throughout this term we have had therapists from Assisted Behaviour Interventions (ABI) working with some of our students and parents. This service has enabled us to access speech therapists and psychologists to support the wellbeing of some selected students. We also will have the Getting on Track in Time (Got It) Program operating in our school this term and next. This initiative is developed and implemented by Western Sydney Local Health and will support some K-2 students and their families throughout the year.

We also have Mr Geyer our new School Learning Support Officer has joined us and is working in the playground and the classroom supporting our student's learning and wellbeing.

Dates for the Calendar

3 June	Parent online payment portal opens (see item)
7 June	P&C Meeting 7pm
8 June	Year 5 Deer Park Camp
10 June	Campers return
10 June	Last Day Awards Trading
13 June	Public Holiday
14 June	ICAS Writing
15 June	ICAS Spelling
15 June	Sydney West Cross Country
16 June	Kindy Reptile Show
22 June	Cake Stall
24 June	Gold and Silver Assembly
27 June	Reports home
30 June	Disco
1 July	End Term 2

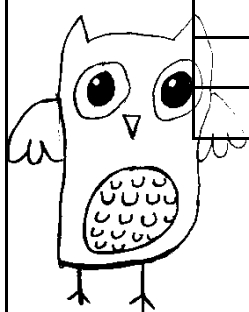
Payments Due

	General School Contribution \$45 per student or \$90 per family (Instalments can be paid at any time)
19 May	YMCA Camp Yarramundi Year 4 \$55 1 st Instalment or \$155 full payment
1 June	Mass Choir Rehearsal \$6
9 June	Australian Wildlife Display 'Something Wild' Kindergarten \$8.00
9 June	Inspire Dance Stage 2 Program \$18.00
9 June	Year 6 Snowy Camp First Instalment \$100.00
1 July	Mrs Garde & Mrs Hahn's Dance Group Costume \$26.00
1 July	Calmsley Hill City Farm Kindergarten \$33

ENROLMENTS FOR 2017

We are now accepting Kindergarten enrolment applications for 2017.
If you have a child, or a friend who has a child, who turns five before the 31 July 2017 now is the time to enrol.
For an Application to Enrol package, please contact the school office.

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



	K-2	3-6
Safe	Maddison - KB	Tiana - 3P
Respectful	Brody - 1C	Josh - 3G
Learner	Abby KB	Jack- 3G
Green	Natasha - 2F	

Star Performers

- Congratulations to all of the District Cross Country runners for their efforts in winning the carnival held recently.
- Great effort from the debating team who were defeated by last year's champions Emu Plains in Round 1.

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 Reimbursments

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.

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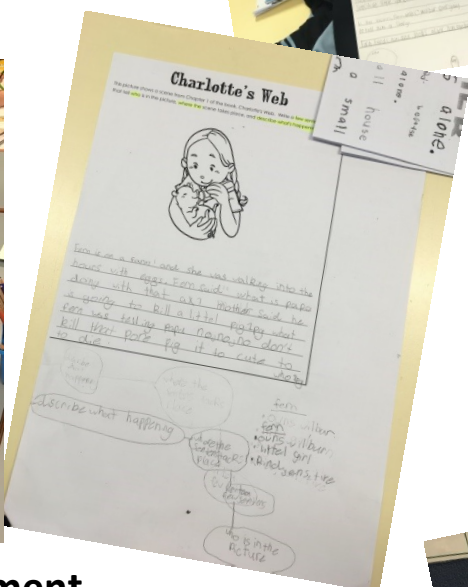
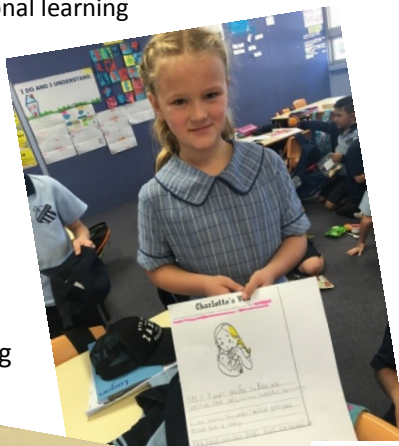


Teachers are Learners too.....

Our teachers continue to engage in varied professional learning. Have a look at some of the great things happening around our school as a result of the professional learning

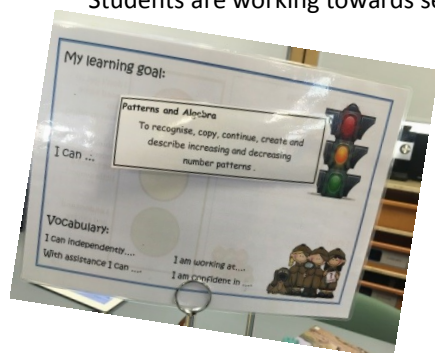
Focus on Reading

Focus on Reading focuses on the key strategies which help to get the main message from a text. Some of the strategies include summarising, visualising and questioning.



Formative assessment.....

Students are working towards set goals



Some discussion points to find out what your child did at school today.....when the usual answer is 'nothing'

'Tell me something you learnt today'

'How did you know you were successful?'

Jodi Bennett

Deputy Principal



Health
Nepean Blue Mountains
Local Health District

REPARATIVE PARENTING® PROGRAM

For Foster and Kinship Carers

A parenting program for kinship and foster carers who want to better understand the relationship between trauma and child behaviour in order to strengthen their relationship with, and tailor their behaviour management strategies to, their child.

The program sessions include:

- Understanding the impact of trauma and attachment difficulties on behaviour.
- Strategies for building a stronger relationship with your child.
- Emotion coaching and "special play".
- Developing plans to look after yourself.
- Problem solving techniques to manage concerning behaviour.
- Using limits to manage anxiety.
- Relationship repair techniques for children to enhance social skills.

Where: Cranebrook Community Health Centre,
Cnr Laycock St & Borrowdale Way, Cranebrook.

When: Monday 10 am to 12:30pm, 9 sessions term 3 2016:
25 July, 1 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept,
12 Sept and 19 Sept

Contact: Pauline Coulton (Social worker) 4730 5100 (Mon-Thurs)
Virginia Johnstone (Social Worker) 9833 6800 (Mon-Wed)

Cost: Free

**Register by contacting The Central Intake Service
on 1800 222 608**



NCNS



Nepean Community & Neighbourhood Services

Parenting Courses and Workshops - Term 2, 2016

Having one of those days? Tired of yelling at the kids? Or just want to know more?
FREE Practical tips for everyday parenting



Activity	Day, Date & Time	Location
Triple P Parenting Course (Positive Parenting Program) for parents of 2 to 12 year-olds Need some more tools for your parenting toolbox? This course is 6 sessions over 7 weeks. It is a slower-paced Triple P course for parents who like to take their time to build a strong foundation of positive parenting based on relationship, encouraging desirable behaviour and skills, and setting boundaries and limits. <i>You must come to the first session. Limited child minding available.</i>	Mondays: 6 sessions 9th May to 20th June 10am to 12:30pm No session 13/6/16	Floribunda Community Centre 1 Floribunda Ave Glenmore Park
Triple P Parenting Course (Positive Parenting Program) for parents of 2 to 12 year-olds Need some more tools for your parenting toolbox? Build strong and positive relationships, manage mistaken behaviour, make parenting more enjoyable and less stressful. Fast paced, some reading at home required. <i>You must come to the first session.</i>	Wednesdays: 4 sessions 8th June to 29th June 10am to 1:00pm	South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre 3 Trent St South Penrith
Teen Triple P Parenting Course (Positive Parenting Program) for parents of teens (11 to 16 years) Tips and tricks for living with teens and making the experience more positive for everyone. <i>You must come to the first session.</i>	Tuesdays: 4 sessions 7th June to 28th June 11:15am to 1:30pm	South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre South Penrith
Stepping Stones Triple P Seminars for parents of children with disabilities 12th May—Positive Parenting for children with a disability 19th May—Helping your child reach their potential 26th May—Changing problem behaviour into positive behaviour <i>You may attend any or all of the seminars.</i>	Thursdays: 3 seminars 12th May 19th May 26th May 10am to 12pm	South Penrith Neighbourhood Centre South Penrith



NDIS Information Session - Penrith

This information session is designed to help people with disability, as well as their families and carers, get ready for the National Disability Insurance Scheme that will commence in your area on 1 July 2016.

The session will cover topics such as:

- What is the NDIS and how does it work?
- Am I eligible for the NDIS?
- What will happen if I am made eligible?
- What kind of support can I access through the NDIS?

The information session is also a perfect opportunity to bring your questions along and have them answered by experienced NDIA staff members.

Penrith City Council – Nepean Room

Tuesday 7th June 2016

10:00am – 12:00pm AND 6:00pm – 8:00pm

601 High Street, Penrith

R.S.V.P. nbmengagement@ndis.gov.au. With names of those attending and time of session attending. Please mention if there are any accessibility requirements.

ndis.gov.au