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From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

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Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017

We are currently taking enrolments for children to commence school in Kindergarten in 2017. Enrolment forms may be collected at the front office. If you would like to discuss your child's readiness for school please contact the front office to make an appointment to speak to myself, Miss Bennett or Mr Bamford.

Semester 1 Reports go home Monday 27 June

This semester's written report provides parents with an overview of their child's progress and application in each Key Learning Area. It also details an assessment of their child's social development and work habits. I would encourage you to discuss your child's report with them. In particular the effort that each child puts into their work is of importance. We would want children to be trying their best to succeed each day. In the weekly assemblies I often speak to the children about setting goals to continue to improve and achieve their personal best. As we as adults continue to learn each and every day, we would want our students to continue to do the same while at our school and in the future.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report with their class teacher please contact the office to make an appointment.

Year 5 Campers had a fabulous time at Deer Park

Last week our Year 5 students and teachers had the opportunity to visit Deer Park in the National Park for a three day camp. The children had opportunities to participate in a variety of exciting activities including canoeing, abseiling and go kart racing. Camps also provide children a real opportunity to develop independence and interact with their friends and peers in a very different context to the normal school setting.

Gold and Silver Assembly

The Gold and Silver assembly for this term will be held on Friday 24 June. At this assembly we celebrate the achievement of students who have displayed very good behaviour, consistent effort, positive attitude and are good school citizens. These assemblies are a highlight for the term. It is always a pleasure to congratulate the children and award their certificates in front of their peers and family.

Communication between home and school

Our school Skoolbag App, Facebook page and the school website are the quickest way to get information about upcoming events at the school. We also send our newsletters and RAP notices to the email address we have on our system.

If you have changed phone numbers or email addresses please let the office know so that we can adjust our records and ensure you receive all communications.

Education Week, Open Day and Art Show.

This year our school will be hosting an Art Show in Education Week. Our Education Week celebrations will also include Open Day with visits to your child's classroom encouraged. The celebrations will be held on Wednesday 3 August.

Our traditional Regentville Rocks and BookFair will be held on Monday 5 September.

More information will be forthcoming for both of these events, but you may wish to note these days in your diary for future planning.

Dates for the Calendar

16 June	Kindy Reptile Show
16 June	Basketball State KO Boys and Girls
20 June	Debate Round 2
21 June	School Photos sent home
22 June	Cake Stall
24 June	Gold and Silver Assemblies
27 June	Reports home
28 June	Green Day SRC
28 June	Netball State KO Rd 4
30 June	Disco (see item)
1 July	End Term 2
19 July	Students return Term 3
3 Aug	Open Day Education Week
10 Aug	Olympics Day
16 Aug	Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6
5 Sep	Regentville Rocks!

Payments Due

	General School Contribution \$45 per student or \$90 per family (Instalments can be paid at any time)
1 July	Mrs Garde & Mrs Hahn's Dance Group Costume \$26 for costume, \$10 for singlet.
1 July	Calmsley Hill City Farm Kindergarten \$33
28 July	Year 4 Yarramundi Camp Second Instalment Due \$50

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.

PARKING IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL CHECKLIST

- Police and Rangers are patrolling regularly issuing fines where necessary;
- A map can be found on the website showing the No Standing zones;
- Fines can be anywhere from \$119 to over \$300;
- Staff carparks are not a safe place for parents to use;
- There are teachers on duty until 3.30pm at the front and back gate;
- The bulk of the traffic has gone from the front and back by 3.10pm;

Road safety is everyone's business.

Star Performers

- Great job by the Year 5 campers last week. Many of them overcame fears to take on new challenges.
- Congratulations to the Netball State Knockout team who won their first three rounds last week.

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.

Canteen News

- Please note that the price for School Caps is now \$12.00 each.
- Lemonade Quench has now been discontinued.

Thank you - Sally Simmons Canteen Supervisor

For You Information

Come down to The Joan Sutherland Performing Art Centre and Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest this winter for some great fun and stay warm with our winter program filled with shows, exhibitions and workshops.

The Moon's A Balloon

17 & 18 June

The Moon's a Balloon is a moving and eloquent story that explores childhood play, invention, friendship and connection in a highly visual performance that is beautifully complemented by magical lighting, digital imagery and a stunning soundscape.

The Little Prince

1 & 2 July

For more than 70 years this timeless story has brought joy to adults and children alike with its beautiful insights and humour. Join the Little Prince and discover for yourself that those things which are essential are invisible to the eye.

Snugglepot & Cuddlepie

5 – 7 July

CDP's *Snugglepot and Cuddlepie* production is adapted from a series of books by May Gibbs.

The much loved characters come to life on stage in this funny and charming contemporary adaption of childhood stories introducing today's children to the wonderful world of May Gibbs.

Penrith Regional Gallery & The Lewers Bequest School Holiday Workshops

Kids 11 – 14 July & Family 15 July

Kids, come along to our Art Making Workshops in the July School Holidays and have fun using a range of art materials to create colourful animal faces, human portraits and even cartoon 'selfies'. Choose from drawing, cartooning, clay relief sculpture and a fruity, fun, family collage.

penrithregionalgallery.org/

The Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre School Holiday Workshops

Performing arts school holiday workshops will be announced soon, stay tuned thejoan.com.au/series/school-holiday-workshops/ .

Student Representative Council @ RPS

SRC members represent all students in the school and organise ways for students to participate and contribute to their school community.

At our last meeting we discussed possible fund raising days that we would like to organise each term. Please see below:

Term...	Fund raising Day...	What the money will go towards....
2	Green Day	Plants for the school gardens
3	Islander Day	Vuda District School Lautoka, Fiji (school affected by the cyclone last term)
4	Giving Tree	Community families in need

Stay tuned for more information in regards to each of these days in the near future

SRC members, Mrs Hahn and Mrs Garde



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**

