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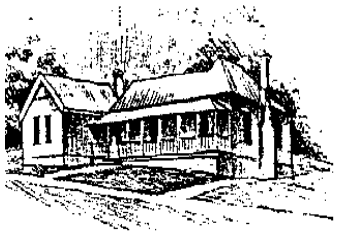


From the Principal - Mrs Maraga 10 August 2016

Regentville PS Welcomed Visitors to our Education Week Open Day
Thanks to all of the parents and grandparents who came along to our Education Week Open Day last Wednesday. The students and teachers were excited to see so many people in the classrooms taking an interest in their child's education. It is wonderful that we can all work together to support the student's in their learning and help them to be the best that they can be.

Creativity was on display at our Art Show
The students and teachers did an outstanding job creating pieces of artwork that were on display at our Art Show on Wednesday. Many hours were spent planning and preparing for what turned out to be a quite stunning display, something that everyone involved should be very proud of. A special thank you to Mrs Hahn for her creative vision who pulled it altogether with the help of many volunteers.

Regentville PS Students to Perform at the Joan Sutherland Centre
Next week, our talented students will be performing at the Joan Sutherland Centre in the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival. We have a junior and senior dance group, a junior choir, band and students singing in the combined choir. Tickets sold out very quickly for the Wednesday evening performance.

Athletics Carnival next Tuesday
The students in Years 3 to 6 will have an opportunity to emulate their Olympic heroes at the annual Athletics Carnival being held on Tuesday 16 August at Blair Park St Marys. Traditionally this is a great day for competitors and spectators alike so come along and join in the fun. We can always find a job for willing helpers on the day.

Regentville Rocks is getting closer!
Our annual Regentville Rocks celebration will be held on Monday 5 September. This year we are starting earlier to avoid any possible unfavourable weather with the main performance starting at 9.30am and finishing around 11.15am.
The Book Fair will once again be open for parents to purchase books. The school also benefits from this with money going towards buying new books for the library.

Quiet Area upgrade is beginning to take shape
With the ongoing support of the P&C, we are slowly starting to make some changes to the quiet area space to the west of the library. You may have already noticed the bright blue tree stump that is now a pot plant with Mr Lundie, our GA and volunteers working on building a stage area, planting new turf and building a small fort for the students.

Farewell to Mrs Martin
We wish Mrs Martin all the best for the impending arrival of her second child in the coming weeks. We are very pleased to welcome back Mrs Wood who will teach 1G on Fridays starting next week.

Congratulations to Mrs Riches
Congratulations to Mrs Riches who recently coached the Sydney West netball team to be the NSW champions. This is the first time in a long while that the Sydney West team has been the champions. The team were especially impressive by being undefeated during the championships.

Dates for the Calendar

11 Aug	Rugby League Finals - Greg Alexander and Royce Simmons Shields
15 Aug	PVPAF Rehearsal Day
15 Aug	Debate Round 4
16 Aug	Athletics Carnival Yrs 3-6
16 Aug	Stage 1 Parent Workshop (see item)
17 Aug	PVPAF Evening performances
17 Aug	Boys Basketball KO game at RPS
17 Aug	Netball KO game at RPS
18 Aug	Kindy Parent Workshop (see item)
18 Aug	BYOD Information session (see item)
24 Aug	District Athletics
25 Aug	District Athletics
31 Aug	Fathers Day Stall
5 Sep	**REGENTVILLE ROCKS!**

Payments Due

	General School Contribution $45 per student or $90 per family (Instalments can be paid at any time)
8 Aug	PVPAF Senior Dance Costume Hire $20.00
8 Aug	PVPAF Rehearsal-Joan Sutherland Centre $6.00
24 Aug	Blue Mountains Dance Festival Rehearsal $7.00
1 Sept	Year 6 Snowy Mountains Camp Final Instalment Due $110
22 Sept	Year 4 Yarramundi Camp Final Instalment Due $50

Stage 1 Parent Workshop

Teachers have planned reading, writing and phonics sessions in response to the areas of need identified by a parent survey conducted earlier this year. This workshop will be held on Tuesday 16 August at 5.30pm in the library. And will run for approximately one hour. We would appreciate a RSVP if your able to attend.

Payments to school

In a busy school with over 700 students there are always opportunities to be involved in events that require additional payment from parents. We do our best to keep you informed through Facebook, Skoolbag app, website, electronic signs and notes home. When money is required for an event we have cut off dates for payments stated on the notes that are sent home. These dates are necessary so that we can finalise bookings for the event.

We are aware that from time to time, circumstances may arise that delay payment, however we would appreciate prompt payment to help with our administration of events.

Star Performers

- Congratulations to all of the students who had their art work on display last week. The hall looked amazing!
- Well Done to Mrs Hahn and her team for their hard work preparing the art show and setting up the hall.

Dear Parents and Families

Our Regentville Rocks Book Fair is a reading event that brings to school the books children want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair!

Book Fair Date: Regentville Rocks Day, Monday 5 September
Shopping Hours: 8.30 am to 2 pm

Remember, all purchases benefit our school. Also, if you have spare plastic bags could you please get your child to drop them into the library so they can be used at the Book Fair. Thank you.
L Healey
Teacher Librarian

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge ends on **19 August 2016 (11:59 pm).** All student reading records must be completed by this date. Students in K-2 have completed the Reading Challenge and have all had their reading records validated. Students in Years 3 to 6 need to complete their own Reading Challenge record online. Thank you.

L Healey
Teacher Librarian

Regentville Spelling Bee

Congratulations to the following students who represented their class in Regentville's Spelling Bee on Tuesday. There was some tough competition.

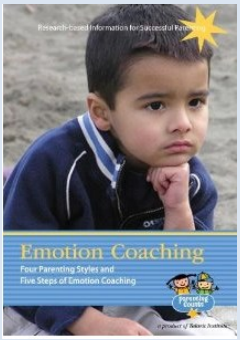
STAGE 2		STAGE 3	
3P	Sophie	5M	Brody
3P	Rheyce	5M	Brock
40	Riley	6J	Caitlin
40	Talan	6J	Sarah
4G	Avalon	5B	Riley
4G	Mia	5B	Mason
3S	Mitchell	5/6 R	Lachlan
3S	Landen	5/6R	Alyssa
4H	Krrish	6G	Ayden
4H	Hayden	6G	Jessica
3G	Madison	5P	Aaron
3A	Sophia	5P	Ryan
3A	Flynn		
3G	Joshua		
4/5 K	Ben	4/5K	Skye

A BIG congratulations to the following students who will represent Regentville at Claremont Meadows Public School on Thursday 22nd of September.

Winner : Krrish Farmah	Winner: Lachlan Stone
Runner up: Sophie O'Leary	Runner Up: Alyssa Hamersma

Got It! Tip of the Week

Notice emotions both in yourself and in your child, especially when they are at a low intensity. Simply recognising your emotions and the cues you get from your body will help you become sensitive to your child's experience of emotions. Once you're aware of your child's feelings, you can then begin to support her to manage them. You may wish to keep an *emotion diary* to increase your awareness of the thoughts and feelings that come up for you and your child throughout the day. You can write down your emotions, your child's emotions, the cues you get from your child's body language, what you say, and how your child responds.



DVD *Emotion Coaching: Four Parenting Styles and Five Steps of Emotion Coaching*

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.

Regentville Rocks

The Regentville Public School P & C Association will be offering the following food and refreshments at Regentville Rocks 2016, from both the Canteen and the BBQ.

Please note: The canteen will not be taking lunch orders on this day!

From the Canteen

- Sausage Rolls $3.00
- Pies $3.00
- Cans of Drink $2.00
- Cakes/Slices $1.00 - $2.00

From the BBQ

- Sausage sandwich $2.00 (1 slice of bread)
- Soft Drink cans $2.00
- Water $2.00

For the first time ever, we are pleased to be partnering with Espresso Mobile coffee van. Regentville PS P&C will receive a percentage per cup sold, so now you can enjoy your favourite barista coffee and help to support the P&C and the school at the same time!

All cakes and slices available in the canteen will also be available for purchase at the coffee van - so you don't have to line up twice for a yummy treat.

From the Coffee Van

- Coffee
- Tea
- Hot Chocolate

Please help to support the P & C and the school by purchasing your morning tea from the above venues.

We are looking for donations of cakes, cupcakes and other baked goods for the canteen to be sold at Regentville Rocks on Monday 5th of September.

If you are able to help, please see Sally in the canteen.

Thank you

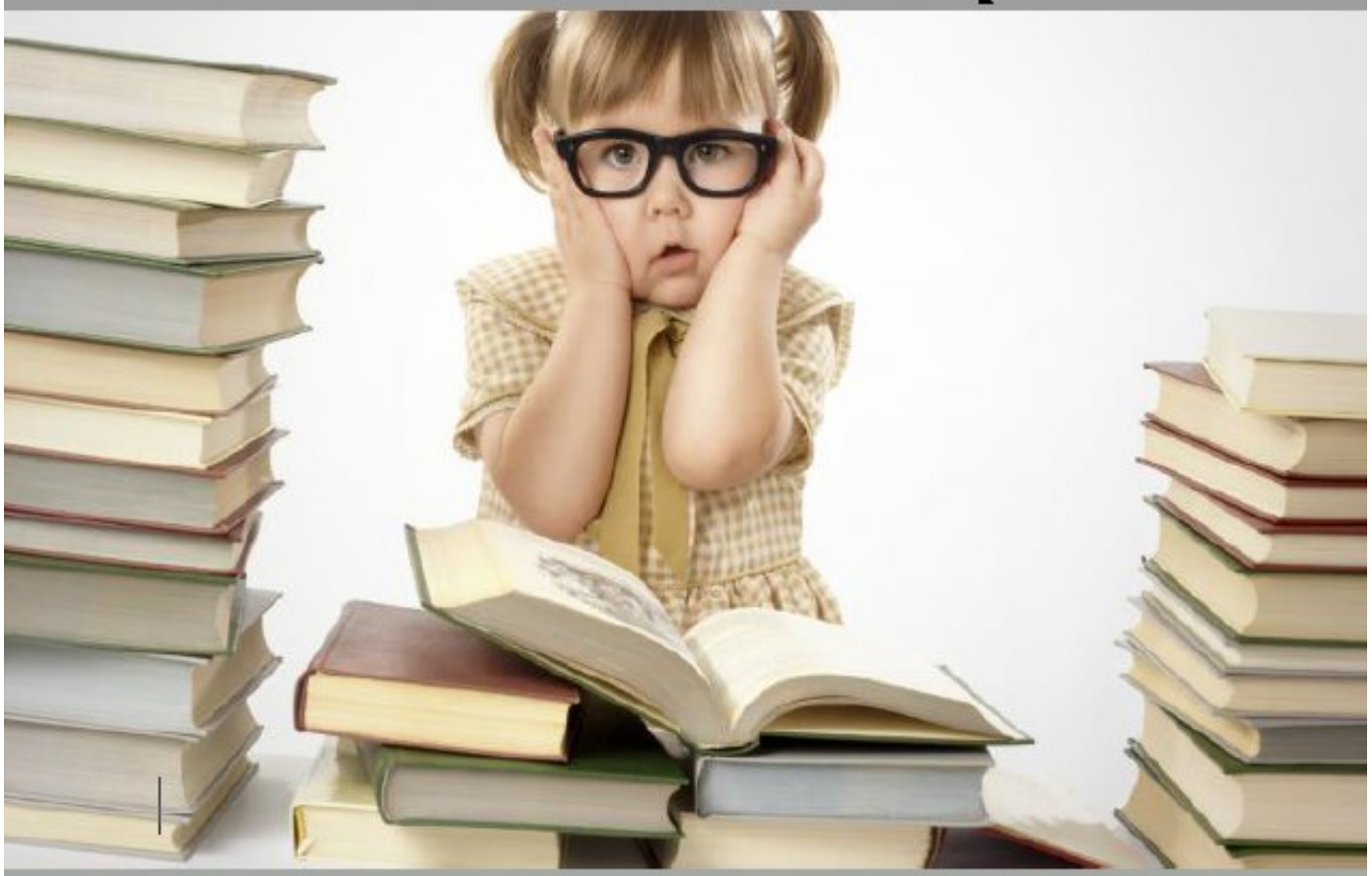
CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are essential to allow us to run a successful Regentville Rocks!

If you can offer a hand with the running of the BBQ, even for just a few hours, you will be rewarded with priority stadium seating reserved just for volunteers!

If you are able to volunteer, please send us an email with your availability at regentvillepandc@gmail.com

Kindy Parents Workshop



Parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles, come along to the school library at 5:30pm for an overview of how the Kindy teachers use the L3 framework to teach English. At 5:55pm we will then ask you to come along to your child's classroom. You will have the opportunity to get an 'up close' look at the way your child's teacher implements these strategies for their class.

Thursday, 18th August, 2016

Regentville PS Library at 5:30pm; then, kindergarten classrooms from 5:55-6:15pm.

RSVP class teachers by 16.08.16.

BYOD POLICY

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

AUGUST 18, 2016

TIME: 6:30PM **LOCATION: SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Parents/Carers of students in **3P, 3S, 4/5K, 5M and 6G** are invited to attend an information session on the BYOD policy in Week 5 on Thursday 18th August 2016.

This term, the **SOLE project classes** (**3P, 3S, 4/5K, 5M and 6G**) will be trialling the Bring Your Own Device policy. At the end of the year, the executive team and technology team will review the policy before whole school implementation later in 2017.

Parents and carers of **3P, 3S, 4/5, 5M and 6G** are welcome to come along and find out more information about the BYOD policy and what this means for your child. This meeting will be a great opportunity for parents/carers to ask any questions you may have.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

ALISHA PULBROOK - STAGE 2 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

PARENT WORKSHOP

TUESDAY

16 AUG 5:30PM

RPS LIBRARY

Explicit hands-on activities in Reading, Writing and Phonics!

RSVP by Aug 8th to you child's teacher.

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