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From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

7 September 16

Maths Challenge Day

Last week we sent two teams of talented mathematicians to Glenmore Park HS for the Maths Challenge Day. The students were involved in many challenging mathematical activities across the day and the Year 5 team were declared champions of the day. A great effort by all involved. There are more details later in this newsletter.

Debate Semi final

Our debaters competed in the semi-final of the Penrith Valley debating competition last week. While they put up a strong case, they were defeated by Emu Plains PS in a close debate. The students and their teachers have been working hard since early in the year to prepare for their debates often meeting at lunchtime and before school to put together their arguments. Thank you to the parents and teachers who help to support the students throughout the year.

Glenmore Park Writers Festival

Our school was represented by some talented writers and illustrators at the recent Glenmore Park Writers Festival. This event is a celebration of the talented students in the area and an opportunity for them to showcase their work. The students were able to read an excerpt of their work to a small audience and receive a booklet with all of the writers' work.

Milo Cup

We sent four teams off to the district Milo Cup Cricket carnival on Thursday last week. The junior teams were involved in a non-competitive series of games while the senior teams battled it out against other schools. Our senior girls team were successful in making it to the regional playoffs later this year while the senior boys teams ensured that Regentville would be at the regional playoffs, as they played each other in the final. The senior boys A team defeated the B team to also qualify for the regional playoffs. Well done cricketers!

Regentville Rocks

What an absolutely fabulous day for our annual Regentville Rocks celebrations. The students and their teachers have been working hard for many weeks and it showed in the highly polished performances they presented on Monday. It was very pleasing to see so many parents and grandparents attend to show their support for the students. A huge thank you to the many P&C volunteers who provided food and drinks on the day. It is certainly worth the effort when you see the joy on the faces of the children as they perform.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Most class teachers will be having parent teacher interviews next week. If you have not already booked a timeslot with your child's teacher, you can do so by following the instructions outlined later in this newsletter.

Quiet Area upgrade

Our quiet area upgrade is coming along nicely, with the stage and grassed area completed by GA Daryll Lundie before he finished last week. Our GA Mr Brendan Canning, is currently building a fort structure which the SRC students will help to paint in the coming weeks.

Dates for the Calendar

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| 12 Sept | Parent Teacher Interviews this week |
| 13 Sept | Debate Finals |
| 14 Sept | Naidoc Day-wear blue, white or green |
| 16 Sept | Gold & Silver Assembly |
| 21 Sept | Cake Stall |
| 22 Sept | K-2 Sports Carnival |
| 22 Sept | Disco |

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

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.

Payments Due

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| | General School Contribution \$45 per student or \$90 per family (Instalments can be paid at any time) |
| 1 Sept | Year 6 Snowy Mountains Camp Final Instalment Due \$110 |
| 22 Sept | Year 4 Yarramundi Camp Final Instalment Due \$50 |
| 26 Oct | School Swimming and Water Safety Program \$60 |

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.

Star Performers

Congratulations to ALL students on a wonderful
Regentville Rocks performance, WELL DONE!

Maths Challenge Day– GPLA

The Glenmore Park Learning Alliance ran a Maths Challenge Day on the 29th of August at Glenmore Park High School. Regentville was fortunate enough to have two teams participate on the day. One team was made up of Year 6 students and the other Year 5 students. There were eleven teams involved from schools across the alliance. Stations were set up around the room and each team rotated through the stations earning points for their work. Year 10 Glenmore Park High students were located at each station to help guide students through the task. Year 7 students acted as team mentors on the day. Regentville teams went into the semi-finals in first and second place. Each team of the four semi-finalists were presented with the same task and timed. Regentville's Year 5 students and Leonay Public School were named as the grand-finalists. Two tables were set up game show style with the quiz master in the middle. Regentville was off to a flying start with four correct answers in a row. Leonay fought back with two correct answers in quick succession. Regentville Public School was announced the champions of the day after winning the match 8-2.

I would just like to say a big thank you to the students who participated on the day for Year 6- Lachlan , Kasey , Will , Broc , Arsh and Ebony. As well as the Year 5 students Harry , Xavier , Cooper , Harry , Owen and Riley as they were fantastic representatives of Regentville Public School.

Katrina Penellum

Backyard League Rugby League Program

Dear Parent/s,

For the next three Wednesdays, all Stage 3 students will participate in a backyard rugby league program. The program is run by the NRL development officer for the Penrith District area, David Farkas. Each session goes for approximately 30 minutes and is designed to engage the students in a range of rugby league activities that help develop a variety of ball skills. The program is non-contact and at the end of the three weeks, each student will receive their very own junior NRL ball.

Peter Buckley



Got It! Tip of the Week

While it's important to let your child know that all her feelings are OK, it's also important to let her know that some behaviours are not OK. These behaviours include hurting herself or others, or damaging property. You can guide her to think of more helpful ways to handle her strong feelings. For instance, you might say to her: "You are mad that Sally took that doll from you. I would be too, but it is not OK to hit her. What could you do instead?". This will help her to trust her feelings and feel good about herself while learning to manage her own behaviour.

(BOOK *Raising an Emotionally Intelligent Child : The Heart of Parenting* by John Gottman)



WEBSITE: KidsMatter is an Australian website with resources and fact sheets for parents of school age children
www.kidsmatter.edu.au



*You can't buy happiness
But you can buy coffee
And that's pretty close!*

**On Monday 12 September, Café Au Go Go will
be selling coffees outside the library at RPS
between 8:15am and 9:00am.**

Regular Cups: \$3.50

Large Cups: \$4.50

Cash Only

**Come along and start your week
the right way.**

NAIDOC DAY– WEDNESDAY 14TH SEPT

All students please help us
celebrate Naidoc Day on
Wednesday 14th September
by wearing
WHITE, BLUE and GREEN
clothing to school



REGENTVILLE ROCKS THANKYOU !

The P & C would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, teachers & students for participating in
Regentville Rocks and helping us raise just over \$1,000.

It was delightful to see all those fantastic singers and dancers.

Thank you to the teachers for all their hard work leading up to these creative performances.

Thank you to Mrs Simmons in the canteen for her continued support and for
her wonderful canteen helpers: Sue Hopton, Danielle Bowden, Troy Rombola, Bec Felice,
Jacqueline d'Argent, Holly Parker & Jordyn Wilkes.

We would also like to say a very big thank you to the parents
who made such delicious treats to sell in the canteen:

Elizabeth Kirk, Cherie Boros, Michelle Tattersall, Collette Cole, Kerrie Catt, Amanda McManus,
Simon Scicluna, Sarah Frost, Clair Blake, Rene Wenban, Holly Parker, Danielle MacLean, Sara Spearpoint, Julie
Baltazar and Tanya Cameron.

Thank you to the following volunteers for assisting in running the BBQ stall:

Anthony Boros, Mark, Kylie & Ebony Hamersma, Elizabeth Kirk, Chris Ciappara, Kane Woods,
Michelle Silvestro, Melissa O'Leary & the Bedwell family.

A special shout out to our butchers for not only supplying the sausages, but taking the time out to cook
them for us and staying back to clean up the barbecues.



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held on the week beginning Monday 12 September 2016.
You can now book meetings at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

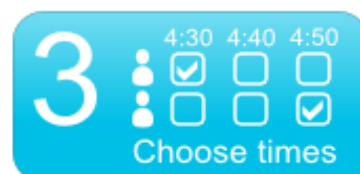
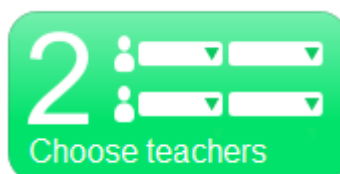
Bookings OPEN on Friday 2 September 2016 at 3pm
BOOKINGS CLOSE Friday 9 September 2016 at 3pm

School event code

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Go

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.

Regentville PS Skoolbag App

If you haven't already downloaded our school app please do so. It's a great way of receiving up to date information from your school. We are using the Skoolbag app as an additional way to communicate with parents about what is happening at school. The instructions below detail how to download the free app.



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.

