



"Learn Wisely, Live Proudly"

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From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

15 November 2017

We welcome our new Kindergarten 2018 students and their families to our school.

One hundred excited girls and boys were welcomed to our school last Wednesday for the first of the Kindergarten Orientation visits. While the children were busily engaged in the classrooms their parents met in the hall to hear about education for their children. I spoke about the rapidly changing world our children are in and how we can prepare our children for the future by ensuring each child is:

- Literate and numerate;
- A critical thinker and problem solver; and
- Resilient.

The next orientation will be held on Thursday 23 November with a range of activities planned for both the students and their parents.

Mrs Bland, Mrs Lalor, Mr Bamford and I have also had the pleasure of meeting with our newest students and their families in interviews over the past weeks and look forward to meeting the remaining families in the upcoming interview schedules.

Learning to swim at Regentville!

Over the past weeks some of our Year 2 and 3 students have developed their swimming skills at the intensive learn to swim classes held daily at the pool. This Friday will see the completion of this year's swimming program. Congratulations are extended to our students for the progress they have made during this time.

Regentville PS uniform includes our school hat.

Our students always look wonderful in their full school uniform. This includes the wearing of our blue school hat. Would you please ensure your child brings their school hat to school. Special hats with other colours and designs should be kept for home.

Parking in the staff car park is not allowed

Parents are reminded that parking in the staff car park is not permitted. It is not safe or equitable to allow parents to use the car park. There may be special circumstances where parents need to use the car park, if this is the case please contact the school to ask for approval. Your assistance in ensuring that we keep our children safe when travelling to and from school is very much appreciated.

So much fun at the fun fair!

The traditional Fun Fair is today! The stage 3 students have worked very hard in preparing the stalls and activities for the day. There will be lots of activities including an obstacle course, dance party and sporting events. The money raised will be used for the Year 6 farewell and the purchase of a gift for the school from Year 6 2017.

Calendar Reminders

6 – 17 November	Swim School
20 November	School Leader Speeches
23 November	2018 Kindergarten Orientation
24 November	Last day trading awards
7 December	Very Kindy Christmas in the Grove
8 December	Gold/Silver Assembly
11 December	Presentation Day
12 December	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
13 December	Year 6 Farewell Dinner
14 December	K-2 Party Day
15 December	Year 3 & 4 Party Day Year 5 & 6 Party Day Last Day Term 4 2017
Payments Due	
24 November	Year 5 & 6 Party Day \$20.00
30 November	Year 3 & 4 Party Day \$25.00
5 December	K-2 Party Day \$5.00
	Voluntary School Contribution can be paid at any time \$45/\$90

STAR PERFORMERS

Congratulations to Harry 5B and Harry 6S
runners up
in the
Penrith Valley Public Speaking Grand Final.



Stewart House bags were distributed to classrooms last week.

If you have any clean, used clothing please place in the bag and return to the school? Bags should be left outside the back of the hall. (Mr Bruce's Shed)

Stewart House is a charity we help to support and this is another way they raise money for their children's programs.

Full bags need to be back at school by Thursday 23rd November (Next Thursday).

If you require additional bags please ask Mrs Scott.



STEM EXPO

Week 9

Tuesday 5 December

9:00-11:00am

8:15-9:00

Registration in the library

Coffee and morning tea



**Sharing our
success with
our community!**

All parents and caregivers are welcome to attend a short presentation in the library, followed by a student expo featuring four 'real world' projects they have been working on this year!

STEM Project Classes:

3P Future Focused Learners

4A Water Warriors

4P Hope Heroes

4/5F PNG Aid Support



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



	K-2	3-6
Safe	Lily – 2H	Cooper 6C
Respectful	Hollee – 2A	Brodie – 3C
Learner	Benji -2H	Annabelle -2/3R
Green	Mia - KJ	

Please support those in need at Christmas by providing something for the **GIVING TREE**



Donations can be placed in class collection boxes or directly under the Giving Tree in the office up until Friday 15th December.

Thank you for your kind donations!

The Spirit of Giving

Each year Regentville helps charities that support families facing hardship over Christmas. We have allocated each stage ideas of items to bring for the 'Giving Tree' to ensure a variety of gifts are available.



If you choose to support this worthwhile cause you can bring in one (or as many items as you like) to place in your classroom collection box. These items will be combined and sent to families in our local community who are in need.

The SRC will be collecting items in the classroom from now until **Friday 15th December**. Of course, you can place donations directly under the 'Giving Tree' which can be found in the office.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.

The SRC

Here are some ideas

Kindergarten and Teachers - Please bring special gifts

Examples for kids include pencils, crayons, paper, colouring books, stickers, skipping ropes, books, bubbles, bubble bath, small toys

Examples for adults include hand creams, scented candles, books, vouchers.....

Year 1 and 2 - Please bring food items (*non-perishable*)

Examples include canned food, coffee, tea, pasta, long life milk, spreads (jam, vegemite etc), pasta, sauces, cake mixes, oil, Christmas food items....

Year 3 and 4 - Please bring toiletry items / household items

Examples include toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, sunscreen, garbage bags, washing up detergent, gloves, bug repellent, soap on tap.....

Year 5 and 6 Please bring food items (*non-perishable*)

Examples include canned food, coffee, tea, pasta, long life milk, spreads (jam, vegemite etc), pasta, sauces, cake mixes, oil, Christmas food items....



Uniting

Delivering the NDIS in your community



You're invited to a family fun day in the Hawkesbury

Come and celebrate International Day of People with Disability and Social Inclusion week.

On 1st July 2016, the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) was introduced in Nepean Blue Mountains by Uniting and the National Disability Insurance Agency. The NDIS is the new way people with disability receive help and it means a new era of lifestyle and service choices for you and your family.

Join us on Saturday 2nd December 2017 from 10am to 4pm

- Non-stop entertainment, food, music and fun
- An interactive expo of local businesses, organisations and service providers
- Roving magicians, face painters, fairies and entertainers
- Get your free photo with Santa from 12pm
- Donate a gift to charity at our Wishing Tree

There will be an event program available on the day so you don't miss a thing. Note the date in your diary, and feel free to contact us.

When: Saturday 2nd December 2017
10am to 4pm

Where: Hawkesbury Showground
40 Racecourse Road
Clarendon

Contact: Heather or Vanessa
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Register: vbayley@uniting.org

ndis.gov.au

LOUD Theatre Company presents



Princesses & Princes

**Songs from Frozen,
Moana, The Little
Mermaid, Trolls,
Aladdin and more.
Come dressed as your
favourite princess or
prince!**

Penrith Panthers

Jan 10th, 2018

Tix \$12 @

11am

www.loudtheatre.com.au facebook.com/loudtheatrews/
<http://www.ticketebo.com.au/princessesandprinces>

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OUTSIDE**



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**LIST WHAT YOU'RE
GRATEFUL FOR**



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**Regentville Public School celebrates
150 years in 2018
and we're starting to plan now.**



Photo courtesy of Ron Vaughn

**Do you know any of the people in this photo?
Please contact us if you or someone you know was
part of this important moment in our
school's history.**

**Do you have any other early photos you can share?
regentvilleps150@gmail.com**

School Shades are coming to Regentville Public School



\$14 a pair



- *Wrap-around style to block maximum ultraviolet rays
- *Lenses are constructed of the highest quality polycarbonate, ensuring that glasses are light and comfortable but are also shatterproof
- *Polycarbonate lenses block 99% of ultraviolet rays.
- *A name-place is available on the inside of each pair for student identification.
- *Available in Small, Medium and Large sizes, to ensure each child has well-fitted sunglasses.
- *Each pair of sunglasses is customised with our school's name professionally printed with indelible ink to ensure sunglasses integrate with your school uniform.
- * Durable case that hooks onto your school bag



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

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