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Welcome back to Term 2, 2017

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2018.

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.



Opportunity Class Applications for Year 5 in 2018

Parents of students currently in Year 4 are reminded that the application process for the Year 5 OC Class Placement Test closes on Friday 12 May 2017.

You must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Dates for the Calendar	
3 May	Mothers Day Stall
4 May	School Photo Catch Up Day
5 May	PSSA Cross Country
9,10,11 May	NAPLAN Year 3 & 5
12 May	Winter PSSA begins
7 June	Mass Choir Rehearsal
7,8,9 June	Year 5 Camp
Payments Due	
4 May	First Instalment- Yarramundi Camp Yr 4 \$65
5 May	Third Instalment Deer Park Camp Y5 \$100
	Winter PSSA \$7.00 each week (Thurs)
	Voluntary School Contribution can be paid at any time \$45/\$90

Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 3rd of May

All gifts are \$5 each.

Every child will be given the chance to choose a gift.

Please note, not all gifts have Mum printed on them.

If student's money was forgotten, an IOU will be sent home and their selected gift will be put aside for them to collect the following day from the canteen.

Volunteers are required to help our little shoppers on the day, this will only be for a couple of hours in the morning.

Please meet in the hall at 9am if you are able to assist. Please bring any spare plastic bags that you may have at home that we could use. Thank you.



Happy Birthday Regentville Public School

Did you know that our school is turning 150 next year.

What a momentous occasion, and we're starting planning now so watch this space.

In the meantime we are gathering ideas: what are your celebration ideas?

And we're also gathering stories, anecdotes and photographs. Do you have family, friends or neighbours who attended Regentville. Do you have any memories or funny stories to share? Any photos from the school's exciting past?

We'd love to hear from you and perhaps include your stories or pictures in the celebrations. If you have ideas, stories or pictures to share please send them to our dedicated birthday celebration email address.

regentvilleps150@gmail.com

We look forward to your contributions.

Cath Simpson
For the "Party Planners"

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2017 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 9-11 May 2017.

TUESDAY 9 MAY	WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	THURSDAY 11 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)	Reading test	Numeracy test
Writing test		

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 12 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

Measles outbreak in western Sydney

There is currently an outbreak of measles in South Western and Western Sydney, with at least 9 people having acquired the disease in the region during March 2017.

The reported cases include children and infants who have attended childcare centres and secondary schools. There is potential for the measles outbreak to spread further as the infected young people have large social networks both within and outside of their schools, and some have travelled on public transport whilst infectious. Measles is highly infectious and anyone who isn't vaccinated is at risk of infection if they have had contact with an infectious case.

Immunisation is effective in preventing measles. It is important for everyone to ensure that they have received at least two doses of measles containing vaccine (MMR). Infants and young children are vaccinated with measles containing vaccine at 12 months and 18 months of age. Older children and adults born during or after 1966 should ensure that they have been vaccinated with two doses of vaccine. Unless people are certain they have had two doses of measles vaccine, they should visit their GP as soon as possible for **free** measles vaccination.

The first sign of measles is usually a high fever, a runny nose, cough, and red, watery eyes. The rash usually starts on the face and upper neck and spreads over the body, hands and feet. The rash lasts for 4-7 days.

People with measles symptoms should seek medical advice as soon as possible phoning the emergency department or GP beforehand, stay home from work or school, and limit other activities to avoid exposing other vulnerable people, such as infants, to the infection.

Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/Measles_Factsheet.aspx

GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) issued a voluntary Class II recall on April 4, 2017 for three lots of Ventolin® HFA 200D Inhalers from U.S. hospitals, pharmacies, retailers and wholesalers as a precautionary measure. It is not a consumer recall.

The lot numbers are:

- 6ZP0003
- 6ZP9944
- 6ZP9848



A GSK spokesman spoke with AAFA and said the recall is due to some complaints about the overwrap, or pouches containing the inhalers, becoming inflated by leaking from the product. The leaking may cause the inhaler to deliver fewer doses than shown on the dose counter.

Patients are not being told to return the inhalers. If you have a question, call the company's response center: 1-888-825-5249.

A Class II recall is one where "use of, or exposure to, a violative product may cause temporary or medically reversible adverse health consequences or where the probability of serious adverse health consequences is remote," according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

The company released a statement that said, "Though the overall benefit-risk assessment for Ventolin® HFA 200D Inhaler when used at prescribed doses remains favourable, in this situation, there is possible risk to patients of experiencing diminished bronchodilation in the setting of acute bronchospasm if reliant on a rescue inhaler that could potentially not deliver the stated number of actuations. GSK is committed to supplying high quality product and patient satisfaction, and we sincerely regret any inconvenience this recall may cause."

If you need to fill a prescription for Ventolin HFA 200D, the voluntary recall should not affect pharmacy supplies.

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!

Looking for some activity to keep the kids active now that the school holidays are over?

TRY SCOUTING !

Cub Scouts : 7 ½ to 11 | Scouts : 10 ½ to 15 | Venturers 14 ½ - 18

Scouting is the biggest youth organisation in the world with over 28 million members in over 216 countries and territories.

We provide varied and exciting programs throughout the school term for Cubs (Tuesday night), Scouts (Friday night) and the older Venturers (Wednesday night) - each targeted to their needs and goals. **#YouthLedAdultSupported**

CANOEING | CAMPING | HIKING | GEOCACHING | ABSEILING | CLIMBING | ALPINE | GAMES | COOKING

We offer a free 4 week trial to see if it suits you and your child. Come along to 1st South Penrith Scout Group and give us a go. [Please make contact 1st as we are not always at the hall]. If our section nights don't match you're needs try out some of the other groups in the area at the website <http://www.penrithcityscouts.com.au/>



FB.com/southpenrith

Or visit our website **www.southpenrith.org.au**

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Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road Corridor Upgrade Between Glenmore Parkway, Glenmore Park and Andrews Road, Penrith

Preferred option

The Australian and NSW governments are planning to widen and upgrade Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road to support current and future traffic demands and expected growth in the area. This includes \$100 million to fast-track the first stage of the corridor upgrade between Jeanette Street, Regentville and Blaikie Road, Jamisontown. Roads and Maritime Services is seeking feedback on the proposed Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road Corridor Upgrade preferred option by **Friday 19 May 2017**.

Background

Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road is a State arterial road and one of two main access routes between Penrith and the M4 Motorway. Mulgoa Road and The Northern Road connect Penrith Local Government Area, including the Central Business District, with other parts of greater Sydney. The corridor carries significant traffic volumes during peak periods.

There are a number of current and proposed developments served by Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road that will increase population, employment and traffic congestion in the area. These include Penrith Panthers Entertainment precinct, Penrith Station, Riverlink precinct, Penrith Stadium, Penrith Lakes and the Penrith Honorary Centre, as well as the urban land release at Glenmore Park and Thornton.

Following the announcement of the proposed Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road Corridor Upgrade in February 2015, Roads and Maritime started investigations and technical studies to develop several possible corridor options. This included seeking feedback and local knowledge from the community and key stakeholders in August and September 2015.

In October 2015 a value management workshop was held with representatives from Penrith City Council, Penrith Valley Chamber of Commerce and specialist consultants. At the workshop each option was evaluated and then considered by Roads and Maritime in the selection of the preferred option.

Preferred option

The Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road Corridor Upgrade preferred option connects 6.5 kilometres of road between Glenmore Parkway, Glenmore Park and Andrews Road, Penrith. This preferred option would provide an upgrade and widening of the road to reduce traffic congestion and provide upgraded intersections.

The corridor upgrade has been divided into short, medium and long term work which would be developed and delivered over a 20 year period, subject to funding.

A Preferred Option Report has been prepared and details the analysis of corridor options and the process to select the preferred option. The report is available to view or download from the Roads and Maritime website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/MulgoaRoadCastlereaghRoad.

The community is now being invited to have a say on the preferred option of the Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road Corridor Upgrade and we are accepting feedback until **Friday 19 May 2017**.

Selection of a preferred option

The option development process involved traffic modelling, technical and specialist contribution, consideration of strategic design goals as well as consultation with key stakeholders including Transport for NSW and Penrith City Council. Several corridor options were developed and later evaluated in a multi-criteria workshop attended by several key stakeholders.

Following consultation with key stakeholders, Roads and Maritime has selected the preferred option and now invites the community to provide feedback.

Benefits

The preferred option would:

- improve road capacity to cater to population and employment growth
- manage congestion and delays along Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road during peak periods
- reduce travel times and transport costs
- improve road safety for all users
- improve the movement of goods and trucks
- improve access to public transport
- provide safe and effective pedestrian and cycling infrastructure
- improve urban design and visual aspects of the road corridor.

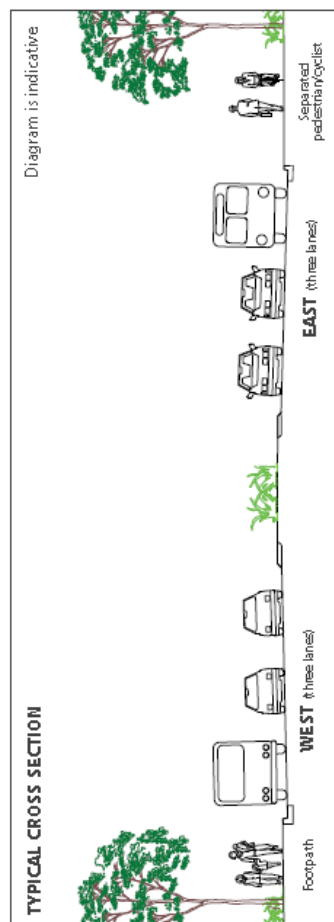
Features

The preferred option includes:

- three lanes in each direction
- upgraded intersections – including traffic light intersections at Andrews Road, Green Avenue and Glenmore Parkway
- bus priority at intersections
- a separated path for pedestrians and cyclists on the eastern side
- a footpath on the western side
- landscaping along the corridor.

Stage 1 Jeanette Street to Blaikie Road

In July 2016, the Australian and NSW governments announced a funding commitment of \$100 million to widen Mulgoa Road between Jeanette Street, Regentville and Blaikie Road, Jamisontown. As part of the Stage 1 corridor upgrade, Mulgoa Road would be widened from two lanes in each direction to three lanes in each direction. Comments received from this consultation will inform the concept design and environmental assessment for Stage 1 which will be displayed for community consultation. Further planning and development for Stages 2 to 6 are dependent on additional funding.



Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road Corridor Upgrade - preferred option



Other projects in the area

Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Infrastructure Upgrade

The Australian and NSW governments have jointly committed \$7.0 million to develop and construct road improvements at Jane Street and Mulgoa Road, Penrith to alleviate congestion and improve traffic flow. Roads and Maritime has carried out a number of investigations and technical studies to identify the best option to support current traffic demand and future growth in the area.

As part of these investigations, a number of options were developed and assessed and we have identified a preferred approach to reduce congestion at this location. A Preferred Option Report was published in November 2014 with community consultation closing in February 2015. A Community Consultation Report summarising all the feedback was published in May 2015.

The concept design and Review of Environmental Factors was placed on public display for feedback in November and December 2016. A submissions report summarising feedback received during the consultation period is currently being prepared. For more information about the project, please visit www.mrs.nsw.gov.au/JaneStreetMulgoaRoad.



Aerial impression: Jane Street and Mulgoa Road Intersection

Have your say

We welcome your feedback on the preferred option for Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road Corridor Upgrade by **Friday 19 May 2017**.

Community information sessions

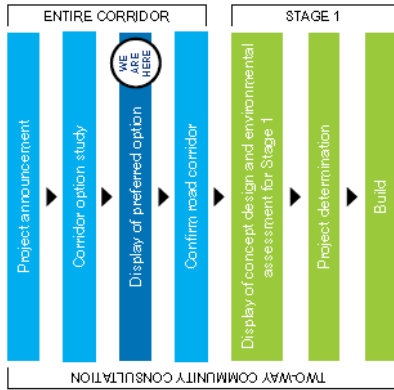
Roads and Maritime will host four community information sessions where you will be able to speak with members of the project team and find out more information. A formal presentation will not be given so please feel free to drop by at any time during these sessions.

- **Thursday 27 April, 5-8pm**
North Penrith Community Centre
668 Illawong Avenue, Kingswood
- **Saturday 29 April, 10am-1pm**
Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre
597 High Street, Penrith
- **Wednesday 3 May, 4-7pm**
Penrith Library Theatre
601 High Street, Penrith
- **Saturday 6 May, 10am-1pm**
Cambridge Park Hall
97 Oxford Street, Cambridge Park

What happens next?

All comments received will be considered in the decision making process and concept design for the road corridor upgrade. Following consultation, a report summarising comments received and our responses will be published on the Roads and Maritime website.

Next steps



Contact us

For further information about the preferred option, or to provide feedback, please contact the project team:

- 1800 733 084
- mulgoaroadupgrade@rms.nsw.gov.au
- Mulgoa Road / Castlereagh Road Corridor Upgrade Roads and Maritime Services PO Box 973, Parramatta CBD NSW 2124
- www.mrs.nsw.gov.au/mulgoaroadcastlereaghroad

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