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"Learn Wisely, Live Proudly"

From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

28 June 2017

Semester 1 Reports

On Monday, students took home their report for the first semester of the year. This detailed written report provides information regarding your child's progress and outlines areas for future development. If you would like to discuss your child's report with their teacher, please contact the school to arrange an interview time.

Disco dancing and fun at Regentville PS

Tomorrow night is the Term 2 P&C Disco where we have plenty of music, dancing and things to eat and drink. The disco is always a great way to celebrate the end of the term in a fun way. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who make the evening possible for our students.

Education Week, Book Fair, Art Show and Open Day

This year our school will be hosting an Art Show in Education Week. The theme of this year's Education Week is 'I Learn, We Learn'. Our Education Week celebrations will also include the Book Fair and Open Day with visits to your child's classroom encouraged. Parents, grandparents and friends are invited to join in the celebration of the great work done here at Regentville PS. The Open Day will be held on Wednesday 2 August. The Art Show and Book Fair will remain open on Wednesday until 7:30pm and will also be open for viewing on Thursday 3 August during the day.

NAIDOC Celebrations at Regentville PS

On Monday our students participated in a variety of activities to celebrate NAIDOC week. Children learnt about our Indigenous heritage and participated in a variety of activities to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. There are some fabulous Aboriginal art works, designed by each class, on display in the hall.

Happy Holiday

I hope you have a wonderful holiday with the opportunity to enjoy precious family time. During the holidays I would encourage all children to continue to read each and every day. Books can be accessed for free from the Library so why not make a family visit to the Penrith City Library this holiday! I will be on long service leave until Friday 28 July. Miss Bennett and Mr Bamford will be available to assist with any enquiries in my absence.

Students return to school on Tuesday 18 July

Teachers will be back at school on the Monday for Staff Development Day. Our planned professional learning includes all teachers working together to refine the curriculum assessment for our Semester 2 units of work in the Key Learning Areas of Science and Technology, Human Society and Its' Environment, Creative Arts and Personal Development, Health and Safety. The staff will also engage in professional learning to support the wellbeing of our students with a particular focus on 'Positive Behaviour for Learning'.

Dates for the Calendar

29 June	Disco
30 June	Term 2 ends
18 July	Term 3 Students Return
21 July	Calmsley Hill Farm Kindergarten
21 July	Winter PSSA Continues
1 August	School Athletics Carnival
2 August	OpenDay/Book Fair/Art Show
21 August	Featherdale Wildlife Park Year 1/2
11-13 October	Year 6 Snowy Camp

Payments Due

29 June	Inspire Dance & Costume \$28 Yrs 3/4
14 July	Calmsley Hill Farm \$35
22 July	School Athletics Carnival \$9.00
27 July	Second Instalment Year 4 Camp \$50
27 July	Second Instalment Year 6 Camp \$100
	Winter PSSA \$7.00 each week (Thurs)
	Voluntary School Contribution can be paid at any time \$45/\$90


REGENTVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL


2017 Open Day

Wednesday 2nd August

OPEN
CLASSROOMS
AND BAND
PERFORMANCE
FROM 9:00AM
– 11:00AM.

THE ART SHOW
WILL BE OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC FROM
9:00AM – 7:30PM IN
THE RPS HALL WITH
THE OFFICIAL
OPENING AT
11:20AM.

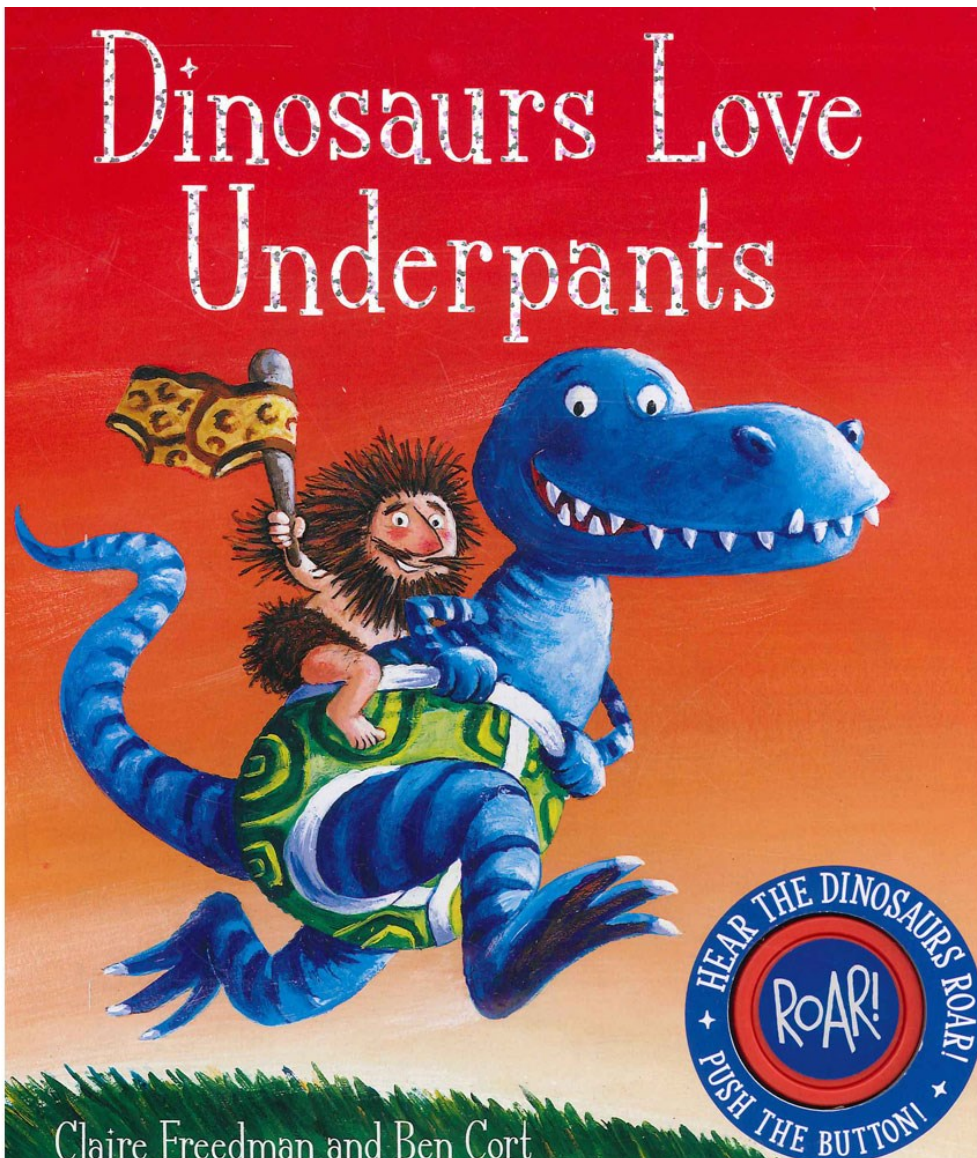
THE BOOK FAIR
WILL BE OPEN
ALL DAY FROM
9:00AM –
7:30PM.

A GOLD COIN
DONATION IS
REQUESTED FOR
ENTRY TO THE ART
SHOW (TO ASSIST
WITH CAPA
FUNDING).

THE ART SHOW
WILL ALSO BE OPEN
ON THURSDAY
3RD AUGUST FROM
9:00AM –
3:30PM.




KG- Do dinosaurs really love underpants?



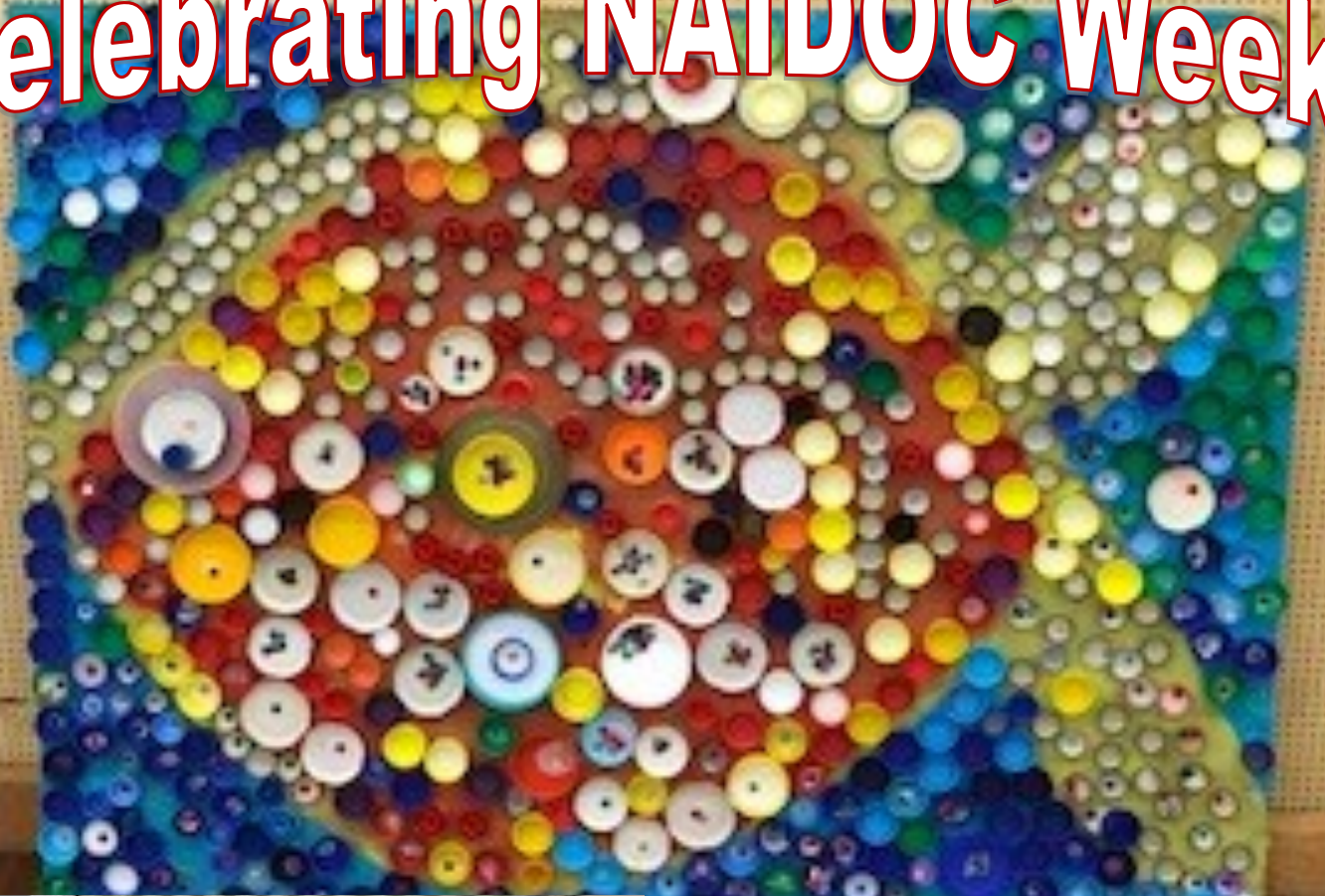
KG have been reading 'Dinosaurs Love Underpants' by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort.

They did a wonderful job at colouring in their underpants drawing and writing about what they liked most about the story. Well done KG!

Celebrating NAIDOC Week

A collage of various NAIDOC Week artworks displayed in a school hallway. The artworks include handprints, a tree with the text 'GROWING TOGETHER', a large snake, a colorful geometric pattern, and a large abstract piece with a rainbow and a sun.

Celebrating NAIDOC Week





Penrith Valley Debating Competition

Round 2

"Schools should ban junk food"



Karina, Sebastian, Paige and Analysa

RPS were not successful in winning this debate however, we would like to congratulate the whole debating for your contributions and enthusiasm towards developing effective manner and matter skills. Great effort!

Miss Jacka, Mrs Pennellum and Mrs Wood

Star Performers

Congratulations to the girls knockout netball team who were successful in their round 6 game against Pitt Town yesterday. The girls were dominant in their play winning their game 30 - 13.

School Shades are coming to Regentville Public School



\$14 a pair

Glasses will be for sale at the
Athletics Carnival on the

1st of August

Look for the blue tent.



- *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

School Shades™

Gateway Family Services

Parenting Group Program

Term 3, 2017



Program	Date & Time	Location	Registration
Circle of Security <i>Learn how to be a strong, wiser & kinder parent with your kids. Suitable for parents of 0-12 year old.</i> <i>* Childcare—Bookings essential</i>	Every Monday 31st July — 11th Sept 9:30am—11:30am <i>** NO Childcare</i>	Blackheath Community Centre—Bates Hall Cnr GWH & Gardiners Crescent, BLACKHEATH	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
	Every Friday 28th July—8th Sept 9:30am—11:30am <i>* Childcare available</i>	To be confirmed	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
123 Magic Parenting <i>Learn how to understand & manage your child's difficult behaviour. Suitable for parents with 0-12 year olds.</i> <i>*Childcare—Bookings essential</i>	Every Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th August 10:00am—12noon <i>* Childcare available</i>	Tanderra OOSH 14 Raymond Rd, Springwood (behind Neighbourhood Centre)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
	Every Tuesday 22nd, 29th Aug, & 5th Sept 10:00am—12noon <i>* Childcare available</i>	Penrith Church of Christ (Cottage) 158 Stafford St, Penrith (Onsite parking available)	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)
Bringing Up Great Kids <i>Learn your parenting style, the meaning behind children's behaviour, ways parents can take care of themselves & find support when they need it.</i> <i>*Childcare—Bookings essential</i>	Every Thursday 20th Jul—24th August 10:00am—12:00noon <i>* Childcare available</i>	Thrive Services 2 Station Street, Katoomba	Gateway— 1300 316 746 (free call)

For more information and Individual Flyers go to:

www.gatewayfamilyservices.org.au or www.facebook.com/GatewayFS

Gateway family services parent group program is funded by DSS and NSW FACS.

Gateway works collaboratively with community partners to bring parent groups to communities from St Marys to Blackheath.

Thanks to MMM for providing childcare for the Daytime groups.

Gateway encourages, supports & respects diversity in families & communities. Our Groups are open to everyone.



Gateway Family Services

(An activity of Blaxland Uniting Church)

Presents...



1-2-3 MAGIC

Emotion Coaching Parenting Group

Are you struggling with your child's behaviour? 123 Magic might be the group you have been looking for. Learn how to:

- **Manage unwanted behaviour** – *helping your children to stop doing what you don't want them to do*
- **Encourage good behaviour** – *helping your children to start doing what you want them to do*
- **Emotion coaching** – *helping children to identify and manage emotions that drive behaviour*
- **Strengthen your relationship** – *reinforcing the bond between you and your child- having fun!*



Come along to our 3 Week Parent Group!

*For parents and caregivers with children aged from
0 – 12 years old*

LOCATION: Penrith Church of Christ (Cottage)
158 Stafford Street, Penrith

WHEN: Tuesday 22nd, 29th August &
5th September, 2017

TIME: 10:00am – 12noon

COST: Gold Coin Donation

Register at Gateway: 1300 316 746

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE – MUST BE BOOKED

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Gateway Family Services

(An activity of Blaxland Uniting Church)

& Thrive Services

In Partnership presents...



Bringing Up Great Kids

Parenting Group

***Being the kind of parent
you would like to be***

Learn more about

- The origins of your parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- How to convey the important message to your children;
- The meaning behind children's behaviour;
- Ways that parents can care for themselves & find support when they need it.



**Come along to our
6 Week Parent Group!**

*For parents and caregivers with children aged from
0 – 12 years old*

LOCATION: Thrive Services

2 Station Street, Katoomba

WHEN: Thursday 20th July – 24th August, 2017

TIME: 10:00am – 12:00noon

COST: Gold Coin Donation

Register at Gateway: 1300 316 746

**CHILDCARE AVAILABLE
- MUST BE BOOKED**



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Disco

Thursday 29th of June

K-2 5:30pm to 7pm

3-6 7:15pm-8:45pm

\$3.50 entry

Payment for entry is at the door on the night only. For quicker entry, correct money is appreciated. The left hand side door will be correct change entry only.

Please drop off, and pick your children up on time at the hall.

All disco helpers will be identified by colourful badges. Parents/carers will be asked to leave the hall and wait outside for their children. Doors will be closed until the end of the disco where you will be then asked to come inside and collect your children.

Please enter from the right hand side door and exit through the other side for safety and security reasons.

If you are able to volunteer as a helper on the night, please leave your name and number with Sally at the canteen and someone will contact you regarding information. Thank you.

Disco Price List

Quench Drinks - \$2.00

Blue, Orange, Raspberry, Lemon & Lime

Chips - \$1.00

Wicked Fizz - \$0.50

Geckos - \$0.50

Glowsticks

\$0.50 each or 3 for \$1.00

\$5 will be enough money for children on the night



Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Parent Information Night



Next term, the **2017 SOLE/STEM project classes (3P, 4A, 4P, 4/5F)** will be trialing the Bring Your Own Device policy.

Parents and carers of students in **3P, 4A, 4P, and 4/5F** are welcome to come along and find out more information about the BYOD policy and what this means for their child. This meeting will be a great opportunity for parents/carers to ask any questions they may have.

Date: Term 3, Week 1 on Thursday 20 July

Location: Library **Time:** 6:00pm

SOLE Coordinator

Alisha Pulbrook

ICT Coordinator

Donna Farran-McKee





Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Background to the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All Education Ministers from Commonwealth, state and territory governments have endorsed the implementation of a nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability in all Australian schools (government, independent and Catholic).

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments because of disability in schools, and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

Authority for the collection of information for the purposes of the NCCD

The *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation) (<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016C00958>) requires the operators of all government and non-government schools that receive Australian Government funding (approved authorities) to provide information to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training (the Department) for the purposes of the NCCD.

The information that approved authorities must give to the Department is set out at section 58A of the Regulation. This includes, in relation to each student with a disability at a school operated by the approved authority:

- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's category of disability (i.e. physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional)
- the student's level of adjustment (i.e. support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive adjustment).

Other details about the information to be collected and the format in which the information is to be provided to the Department, are contained in guidelines approved by the Education Council (the committee of the Council of Australian Governments comprising the Commonwealth and state and territory Ministers responsible for

education). The NCCD guidelines are available on the Department's website at www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-students-disability-guidelines.

The information **will not explicitly identify individual students** (subsection 58A(3) of the Regulation); no information that could reasonably enable the Department to identify individual students will be provided by approved authorities to the department¹.

Collection, use and disclosure of NCCD information

The information collected by schools for the purposes of the 2017 NCCD will ultimately be provided to the Department. In some cases, this will involve the school passing the information directly to the Department, and in other cases the school will provide the information to its state or territory government agency (or other relevant body) in the first instance, depending on the school's particular arrangements. In such circumstances, that state or territory government agency, or other relevant body, will then provide the information to the Department.

The Department, on behalf of the Joint Working Group², will use NCCD information for the purposes of preparing reports for and briefing the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee³ and the Education Council in relation to the NCCD. When providing these reports or briefing material, the Department will ensure that the NCCD information remains de-identified.

In December 2016, the Education Council released the report *Improving educational outcomes: Emergent data on students with disability in Australian schools* (www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-Reports-and-Publications.aspx). The Report provides high-level data from the 2015 NCCD and was the first public release of the NCCD data.

¹ In the event that NCCD information provided by an approved authority to the Department does inadvertently and indirectly enable the Department to reasonably identify an individual, the disclosure of that information by the approved authority, and the collection of that information by the Department, are both authorised by law for the purposes of the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Nevertheless, the Department will seek to further de-identify such NCCD information.

Further information on the Department's Privacy Policy is available at www.education.gov.au/privacy.

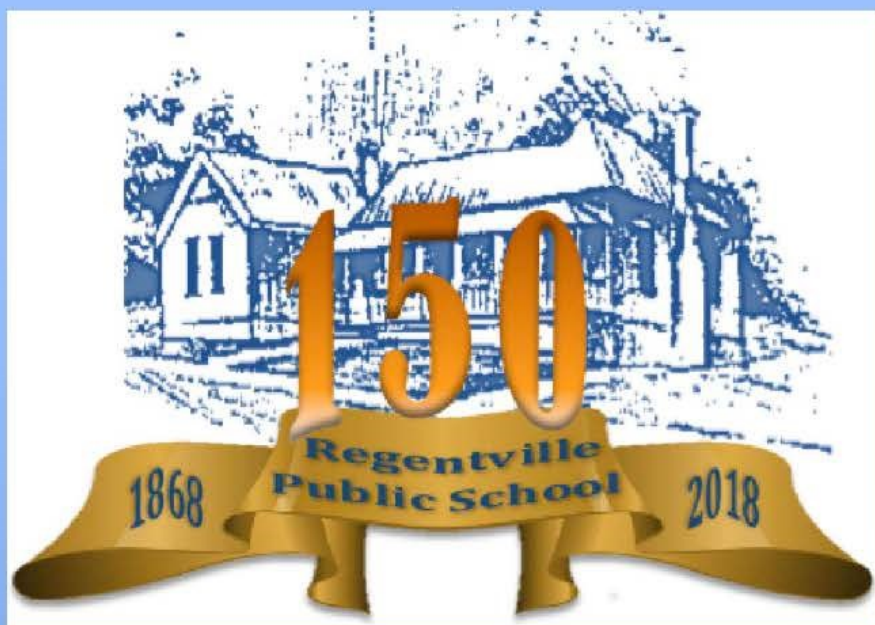
² The Joint Working Group to Provide Advice on Reform for Students with Disability is comprised of representative members from all state and territory government educational authorities, Independent Schools Council of Australia, the National Catholic Education Commission, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority, and the Australian Government.

³ The Education Council is primarily supported by a group of senior officials with responsibility for school education, early childhood and higher education who meet as the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee (AESOC). AESOC is directly responsible to Council for the execution of Education Council decisions. For more information about AESOC visit: www.educationcouncil.edu.au/EC-AESOC.aspx.

NCCD information may also be used for policy development undertaken by the Department, including informing funding considerations relating to students with disability, and other policy development as agreed by the Education Council.

Contact

For further information about the collection, use or disclosure of information for the NCCD please contact: SWDPolicyTeam@education.gov.au. Any questions parents/carers or schools have about the completion of the 2017 NCCD may be directed to the relevant education authority contact in the NCCD Guidelines and at www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au/other-pages/contact-us.



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"

KIDS WINTER *Wonderland*

Wednesday 12th July

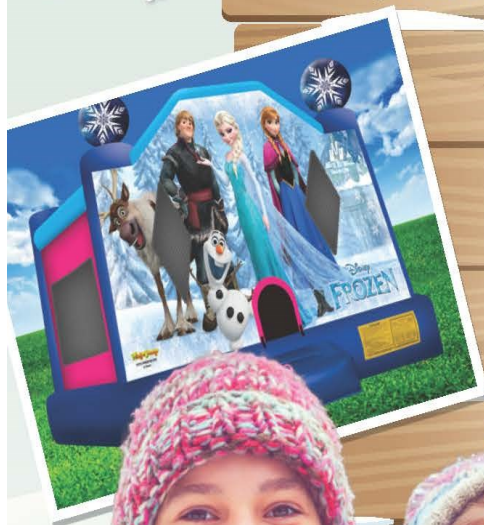
Doors open 10.30am for an 11am start

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GIANT INFLATABLE SNOW GLOBE
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MAKE YOUR
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**ONLY
\$10**



Kids flicks on the terrace

**FREE
MOVIE!**

**THURSDAY
6TH JULY**

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**THURSDAY
13TH JULY**

SING

FREE MOVIE on the outdoor terrace
+ \$13 Kids pizza meal deals + face painter

JOIN IN THE FUN FROM 5PM.

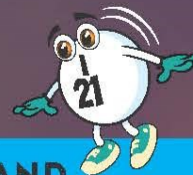
MOVIE COMMENCES AT 6PM.

The kiddies can bring a blanket and cuddle up
on the sofas under our warm roof heaters.



**IRON
BARK** 
TERRACE | PIZZERIA

KIDS BINGO



**PLUS
FUN GAMES
AND PRIZES FOR
BEST DRESSED.**

TICKETS \$8 INCLUDES CHIPS, LOLLIES AND
DRINK, BINGO TEXTA AND BINGO BOOK.
DOORS OPEN 1.30PM FOR 2PM START

WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY

Have fun & party

Terms and conditions apply.



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CNR FORRESTER AND BORONIA ROADS
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