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"Learn Wisely, Live Proudly"

From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

14 June 2017

Education Week, Open Day and Art Show

Our fabulous Art Show will be held in Education Week. This year we are planning to have the Art Show open on Wednesday 2 August from 9am to 7:30 pm. During the morning all classrooms will be open to parents and visitors to visit and see the great work happening in each room. The Book Fair will be open all day in the Library and our school band will be entertaining our visitors. This year we are also opening the Art Show on Thursday 3 August for visitors who are unable to attend on the Wednesday. It is a great opportunity for parents to celebrate the wonderful work of our student and teachers at Regentville PS.

Parent Forums tonight for Kindergarten Year 1 and Year 2

Tonight we will host another of our popular Parent Workshops in the Library. Kindergarten parents are invited to attend workshops on a variety of topics including Reading, Writing, Wellbeing, Numbers and Fundamental Movement Skills. The session begins at 4:30 and concludes at 5:30 where parents are then invited to join the teachers for nibbles prior to the Year 1 and 2 workshops commencing at 5:30. Topics for discussion at the Stage 1 Parent Workshops include Reading at home, Technology, Literacy Games, Reading Comprehension and Phonics.

Good luck to our athletes competing today

Today we wish our runners at the Regional Cross Country Carnival and our footballers competing at the Panther Trophy final good luck. To reach such a high level is something to be celebrated.

Year 5 Campers had a fabulous time at Deer Park

Last week our Year 5 students and teachers visited Deer Park in the National Park for a three day camp. The children had opportunities to participate in a variety of exciting activities despite the inclement weather. Camps provide children a real opportunity to develop independence and interact with their friends and peers in a very different context to the normal school setting.

Semester 1 Reports go home Monday 26 June

This semester's written report provides parents with an overview of their child's progress and application in each Key Learning Area. The report also details an assessment of their child's social development and work habits. I would encourage you to discuss your child's report with them. In particular the effort that each child puts into their work is of importance. We would want children to be trying their best to succeed each day. If you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's report with their class teacher please contact the office to make an appointment.

Gold and Silver Assembly

The Gold and Silver assembly for this term will be held on Friday 23 June. At this assembly we celebrate the achievement of students who have displayed very good behaviour, consistent effort, positive attitude and are good school citizens. These assemblies are a highlight for the term. It is always a pleasure to congratulate the children and award their certificates in front of their peers and family.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2018

We are currently taking enrolments for children to commence school in Kindergarten in 2018. Enrolment forms may be collected at the front office. If you would like to discuss your child's readiness for school please contact the front office to make an appointment to speak to myself, Miss Bennett or Mr Bamford.

Dates for the Calendar

15 June- approx. 8-10 weeks	Inspire Dance Years 3 & 4
21 June	Cake Stall
23 June	PSSA Ends
23 June	Gold/Silver Assembly
26 June	NAIDOC Day
29 June	Disco
30 June	Last day of Term 2
17 July	First day of Term 3– Staff and Students
21 July	Calmsley Hill Farm Kindergarten

Payments Due

19 June	NAIDOC Day \$4
14 July	Calmsley Hill Farm \$35
27 July	Second Instalment Year 4 Camp \$50
29 June	Inspire Dance Years 3 & 4
	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.





**Year 5 had a great
time at camp.
Thanks to all staff
& students for making
it a wonderful trip!**





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.

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





See you tonight!

LITERACY WORKSHOP

for Stage 1 parents

Reading at Home

Technology

Literacy Games

Phonics

**Reading
Comprehension**

RPS Library | 5:30 pm | Wed 14 June

RSVP by Tues 13th June

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

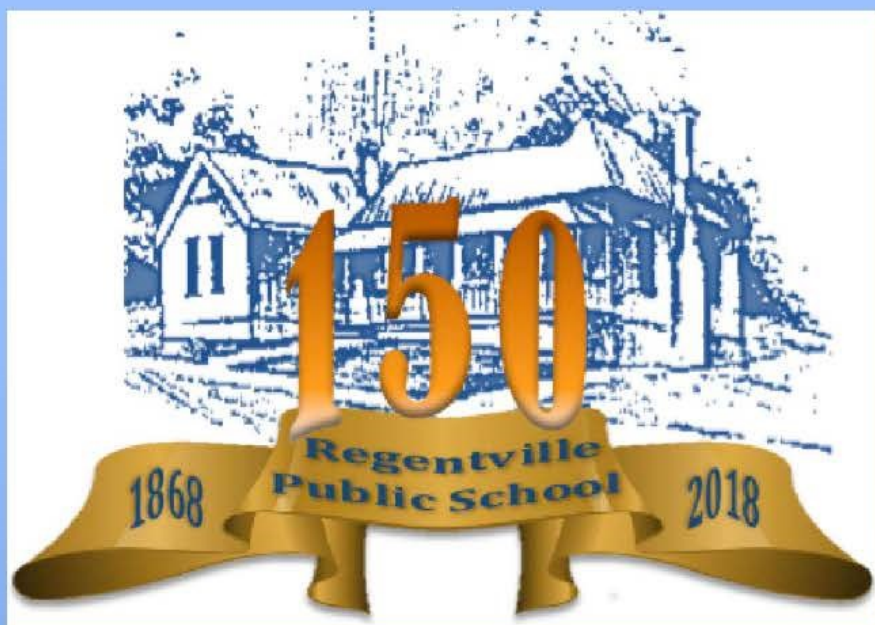
SOLE Coordinator

Alisha Pulbrook

ICT Coordinator

Donna Farran-McKee





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"



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PENRITH DOLLS, BEARS, CRAFT & COLLECTABLES SHOW

ONE DAY SHOW
SUNDAY 18TH JUNE 2017
10AM – 4PM

Sponsored by
PANTHERS WORLD OF ENTERTAINMENT
Convention Centre – Mulgoa Road, Penrith



Doll & Bear Competition
Refreshments available
Porcelain Dolls, Doll repairs,
Dolls Furniture and Accessories
Lace, Ribbons and Beads
Teddy Bears
Scrapbooking Supplies
Doll Houses and Miniatures
Card making
Hand Weavers and Spinners from Sydney and Blue Mountains

Trading Tables
Candles and Soaps
Lucky Door Prizes
Jewellery
Wigs and Millinery
Arts and Craft Supplies
Handmade gifts
Miniature Display
Identifications & Valuations

Ample parking for cars & coaches
Adults \$6:00 Children \$2:00

TRADER ENQUIRIES

gaillad@optusnet.com.au
Gail Ladner 9am-7pm M. 0407498021

DOLL COMPETITION ENQUIRIES

Val Newman (including bear competition)
(02) 9602 2242 (Trader Enquiries: after 5.00pm)

Daytime Enquiries Lily Cowen 0247 395696 Jan Hartley 0247 352515



Coffee Connect

Parents and teachers, come and
connect with the people in our
school community and enjoy a
coffee.

Served fresh by 'Café Au Go Go'
Monday mornings
next to the library.
CASH ONLY

