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"Learn Wisely, Live Proudly"

From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

26 July 2017

Welcome Back for Semester 2

All students have returned to school ready to learn. Classrooms are buzzing as students prepare for some exciting celebrations coming up very soon. Teachers commenced the term by engaging in professional learning held on our Staff Development Day, with a strong focus around ensuring positive learning environments in all school settings through the implementation of Positive Behaviour For Learning (PBL).

Education Week, Book Fair, Art Show, PBL Forum and Open Day

Excitement is in the air as students and teachers prepare for Education Week. The theme for 2017, 'I Learn, We Learn' will be visible through the work of students which will be shared with our school community on Wednesday 2 August through open classrooms, the Art Show and the PBL parent forum. The Book Fair, always an exciting opportunity for our students, will also be held at this time. The Art Show and the Book Fair will be open throughout the day, until 7:30pm. The Art Show will also be open for viewing throughout the school day on Thursday 3 August. We look forward to sharing this day with our parents, carers and families. Delicious food will be available from 7:45am with egg and bacon rolls being made fresh, and on sale for \$2.00 each. Thank you to the P and C who have organised the sale of various food items and tea and coffee throughout the day.

Positive Behaviour For Learning

At RPS Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is supported by three school-wide expectations; Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be a Learner. PBL is going through some exciting developments and we would like to share these with our school community. A PBL parent forum will be held at 10:15am on our Open Day, Wednesday 2 August, and we invite all parents and carers to come along and learn about PBL at RPS. Our SRC students will be on hand to help parents and carers find their way to the forum.

Greg Alexander Shield

Congratulations to the students who represented RPS in the Greg Alexander Shield yesterday and won, defeating Samuel Terry in the final, 18-12!! The team represented our school with pride and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship at all times throughout the day. The team will now represent Penrith at the Legend's Cup held at Macquarie Park in late August.

Athletics Carnival

The 3-6 Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 1 August at Blair Oval. The day is always an exciting and busy one with students participating in multiple events throughout the day. We welcome families and friends to come along and support the students in their athletic endeavours on the day.

Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival

Tickets go on sale on Monday 31 July through the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre. Further information can be obtained through the Joan Sutherland Performing Arts Centre at www.jspac.com.au, by phone on 47237600 or at the box office.

Dates for the Calendar

26 July	Mass Combined Choir Rehearsal– Penrith South PS
26 July	Penrith Valley Debating Competition- Glenmore Park PS
31 July	NSW- All Schools Rugby League Championships
1 August	School Athletics Carnival
2 August	OpenDay/Book Fair/Art Show/PBL Parent Forum
14 August	PVPAF Rehearsal- Joan Sutherland Centre
21 August	Featherdale Wildlife Park Year 1/2
29 August	Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival Rehearsal
31 August	Milo Blast Cricket-Junior & Senior
31 August	The NED Show K-6

Payments Due

27 July	Second Instalment Year 4 Camp \$50
27 July	Second Instalment Year 6 Camp \$100
7 August	PVPAF Rehearsal- \$7.00
14 August	Featherdale Wildlife Park Yrs 1 & 2- \$30.00
14 August	Junior Dance Costume \$12.00
22 August	Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival Rehearsal- \$8.00
28 August	Kindergarten Regentville Rocks Costume \$25.00
28 August	The NED show merchandise- \$ Various
	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

BBQ BREAKFAST

Outside the Hall
7:45AM – 8:45AM

BAND PERFORMANCE

Outside the Hall
9:00AM – 9:15AM

BOOK FAIR

In the Library
8:30AM – 7:30PM

OPEN CLASSROOMS

K-2
9:15AM – 9:45AM

ART SHOW

In the Hall
9:00AM – 7:30PM

OPEN CLASSROOMS

3-6
9:45AM – 10:15AM

PBL PARENT FORUM

(POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING)

In the demountable closest
to the Library

10:15AM – 11:00AM

Positive Behaviour
for Learning is an
evidence-based
whole school process
to improve learning
outcomes for all
students.

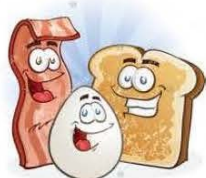
We can enable
environments to
increase the
likelihood of students
developing social
competence and
academic success.

TEA, COFFEE AND CAKES

Outside the Hall
ALL DAY OR
UNTIL SOLD
OUT



Come & Support Regentville Public School at our



Open Day BBQ & Food Stall



Come and see some of our Teachers cooking up a storm

We will have plenty of food and drinks available to choose from.



Bacon & Egg Rolls \$2 each

(Available in the morning until Sold Out, with only 500 available)



Coffee/Tea \$2 a cup

Assorted cakes & slices \$1 each

Cups of Apple or Orange Juice 50c each



Muffins \$2 each

Choc chip cookies 50c each

Drinks \$2 each



Thank you to these businesses for their kind donation to our Open Day BBQ & Food Stall



1 Kippist Ave

Michinbury NSW 2770



Liz's Cakes & Cafe

2, 92-112 Henry St, Penrith NSW 2750



Shop 4, Glenmore Park Town Centre,

Glenmore Park NSW 2745

ART SHOW EXPECTATIONS

This is an exhibition.

Be Respectful, Be Safe, Be a Learner...

- Walk quietly around the hall.
- Look with your eyes only. 🙄🙄
- Please keep moving in one direction.
- Be respectful of other guests who are visiting the art show.
- Walk carefully around art displays.



ART SHOW GOLD COIN DONATION



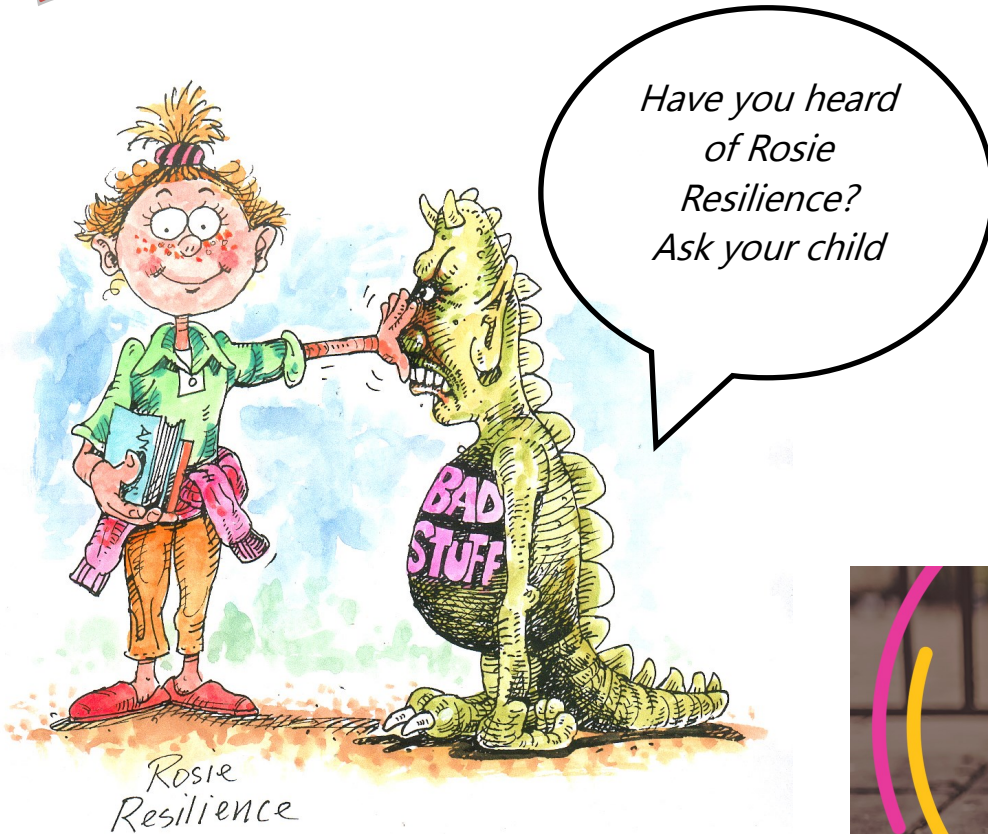
Entry into the Art Show is a gold coin donation.

All money raised will go towards the Creative and Practical Arts program at Regentville Public School.

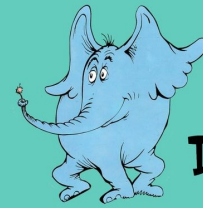
Thank you in advance for your kind donation!



Wellbeing News



A person's a
person, no matter
how small



Dr. Seuss



RPS students are learning about meditation mindfulness. This app may be helpful at home too?



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



Library News

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge

Students from K-2 will have their entries done by me. Some students in Y3 and Y4 have completed the Reading Challenge during their library time. Students in Y5 and Y6 were expected to complete the Reading Challenge during their own time. Please note all entries need to be completed by 25 August 2017.

Happy reading!!!
Libby Healey
Teacher Librarian



BOOK FAIR

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held in the library on Open Day, **Wednesday 2 August 8.30am - 7.30pm**. Please come and visit with your child. If anyone has spare plastic bags could you please drop them into the library. Thank you.

Libby Healey
Teacher Librarian

Sport News

Parent Helpers required.



If you can help out at the athletics
carnival please return the slip to Mrs
Hand

Return to Mrs Hand

Athletics Carnival Assistance

Name _____ Child's Name _____
Class _____

I am able to help with the Athletics Carnival on Tuesday, 1 August 2017 at Blair Oval, St Marys.

I can assist with the following:

Timekeeping

Long Jump

High Jump

Discus

Shot Put

Teachers are Learners Too.....

At a recent P & C meeting, I shared some interesting research with our parents who attended. There was a request for some further information to be shared. Education today, is very different from that of the past. Education is constantly in a state of change, and you may have noticed that one of the significant changes is the amount of professional learning our teachers take part in.

Today, teachers are required, upon entrance into the profession, to become accredited. Accreditation is in line with the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers. Teachers exit university at the Graduate level of Accreditation and in their first years of teaching are expected to present a body of evidence to support their accreditation at the level of Proficient. Currently, teachers then have the option to advance from there by seeking accreditation at the level of Highly Accomplished, and Lead.

Below I have placed a section from Standard 6: Engage in Professional Learning, which gives some insight into the responsibilities of teachers to maintain and update their professional knowledge. The first section looks at the Graduate, and moves through to the Lead teacher.

Engage in professional learning and improve practice	6.2.1 Understand the relevant and appropriate sources of professional learning for teachers.	6.2.2 Participate in learning to update knowledge and practice targeted to professional needs and school and/or system priorities.	6.2.3 Plan for professional learning by accessing and critiquing relevant research, engage in high-quality targeted opportunities to improve practice, and offer quality placements for pre-service teachers where applicable.	6.2.4 Initiate collaborative relationships to expand professional learning opportunities, engage in research, and provide quality opportunities and placements for pre-service teachers.
Engage with colleagues and improve practice	6.3.1 Seek and apply constructive feedback from supervisors and teachers to improve teaching practices.	6.3.2 Contribute to collegial discussions and apply constructive feedback from colleagues to improve professional knowledge and practice.	6.3.3 Initiate and engage in professional discussions with colleagues in a range of forums to evaluate practice directed at improving professional knowledge and practice, and the educational outcomes of students.	6.3.4 Implement professional dialogue within the school or professional learning network(s) that is informed by feedback, analysis of current research and practice to improve the educational outcomes of students.



Current research tells us that the ***biggest in-school influence on student learning is the teacher***. This is significant. Research also tells us that to ensure our teachers can maintain that strong influence on student learning, teachers must engage in professional learning, work and plan collaboratively and share expertise. It is interesting to note that in some parts of the world, such as Shanghai, teachers spend more time out of the classroom collaboratively planning and observing the teaching practice of others than they do teaching. Such is the value placed on professional learning in Shanghai.

Here at RPS, we too place significant value on the professional learning of our teachers, in a way which we believe provides a nice balance between time in the classroom and out of the classroom. Currently all teaching staff observe the practice of others, plan collaboratively, engage in formal professional learning, and have opportunities to extend their capabilities. The majority of professional learning for our teachers takes place in the school, which will often explain why your child's teacher is at school, but not in the classroom on that particular day, or for a portion of the day. At RPS, we allow the research to guide our thinking, and we know that when we invest time into the professional learning of our teachers, the greatest in-school influence on our students' learning, we invest in the learning of every single Regentville student.

Jodi Bennett

Deputy Principal

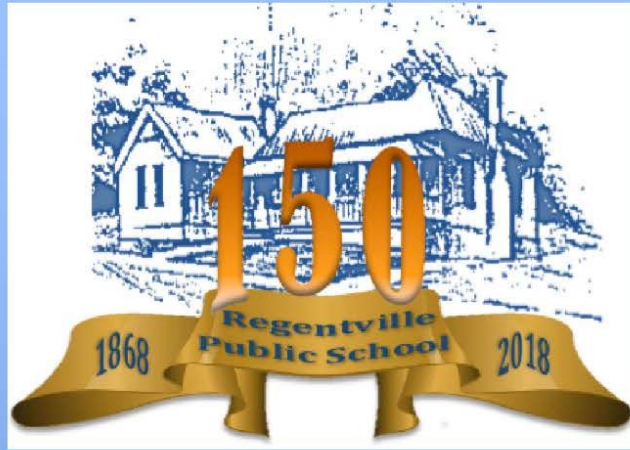
Teachers are learners Too.....



On Staff Development Day
RPS staff went on a
'Mindfulness Walk' together.
It was a refreshing and revitalising
way to start the term.

We are happy to report all staff
made it back to school safely!





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?

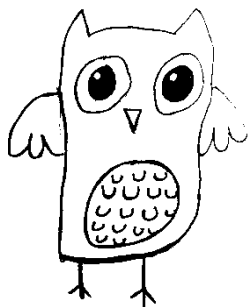
And we're also gathering stories, anecdotes and photographs. Do you have family, friends or neighbours who attended Regentville. Do you have any memories or funny stories to share? Any photos from the school's exciting past?

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"



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

	K-2	3-6
Safe	Ryan	Charlie – 4P
Respectful	Isabelle – 2H	Lorelei – 4O
Learner	Ethan – 2A	Seth – 4/5F
Green	Keira – 2H	

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)

& 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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Gateway Family Services

(An activity of Blaxland Uniting Church)

& Blackheath Area Neighbourhood Centre

In Partnership presents...



Circle of Security

Parenting Group

Relationships make the world go around

The relationship between children and their parents/ caregivers plays a key role in promoting growth and development across all stages of their lives.

Circle of Security assists parents to look beyond their child's behaviour & focuses on relationships that support children to feel secure in the world. Children who are secure have: ***Increase Empathy, Increased Self Esteem, Build Better Relationships, and Enhanced School Readiness.***



Come along to our 7 Week Parent Group!

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

LOCATION: Blackheath Community Centre
- Bates Hall
Cnr GWH & Gardiners Cres,
Blackheath

WHEN: Monday 31st July – 11th September, 2017

TIME: 9:30am – 11:30am

COST: Gold Coin Donation

Register at Gateway: 1300 316 746

NO CHILDCARE AVAILABLE

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