



# Regentville Public School

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*"Learn Wisely, Live Proudly"*

## From the Principal - Mrs Maraga

9 August 2017

### Celebrating Education Week at Regentville PS

Last week we welcomed many visitors to our Education Week celebrations. Highlights throughout the day included our P&C breakfast BBQ and Art Show, which was even bigger and better than last year! Students and teachers were also delighted to welcome parents, grandparents and friends into the classroom to share some of their book work and achievements. Many families also took the opportunity to visit the Book Fair in the Library.

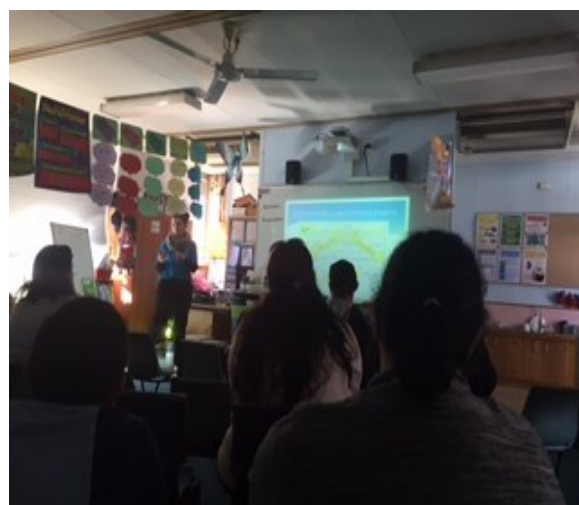


### Athletics Carnival another wonderful day

Congratulations to all our students who participated in our Athletics Carnival last week. Thank you to Mrs Hand for her wonderful organization of the day and also to our many wonderful parent volunteers who worked throughout the day in an official capacity. We had lots of successful students who proudly showed off their ribbons. A number of successful students will now represent Regentville PS at the upcoming District Athletics Carnival.

### 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. The parent forum for PBL held last week discussed some of our exciting initiatives. This Thursday we will be holding a 'Reggie Day' to consolidate our learning. Our school PBL team meet fortnightly, we would love some parents to join the PBL Team. If you are interested please contact Mrs Garde.



### Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival

Next Monday our talented dancers, choir and band members will be entertaining the audience as part of the Penrith Valley Performing Arts Festival at the Joan Sutherland Centre. We wish them all the very best of luck.

### Regentville Students acknowledged for their positive sportsmanship

Last week I received a lovely email from an Assistant Principal of another school congratulating the PSSA soccer teams coached by Mr Scott. The children were defeated on the day but the email read:

*'regardless of the score, the positive encouragement and determination that was being exchanged between every single member of that team was the most impressive example of team work I've seen in my 7 years of PSSA. Not one single negative comment was directed, no frustration or put downs at any point! They were encouraging team mates when they made a mistake, they were sharing throw ins and constantly calling out positive messages to everyone so the entire game was pure fun and enjoyment (what soccer should be). The team was a mix of boys and girls and the interactions between them and how clearly they saw each other as equally valuable team mates was fantastic when you think these young people will one day be our future leaders.'*

Well done girls and boys we are very proud of the way you represented yourselves and our school!

## Dates for the Calendar

14 August	PVPAF Rehearsal- Joan Sutherland Centre & Evening Performance
15 August	ICAS Maths
16 August	PVPAF Band Performance—Evening
21 August	Featherdale Wildlife Park Year 1/2
23 August	District Athletics Carnival
29 August	Blue Mountains Nepean Dance Festival Rehearsal
30 August	Fathers Day Stall
31 August	Milo Blast Cricket-Junior & Senior
1 September	Last day Awards Trading

## Payments Due

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
	Winter PSSA \$7.00 each week (Thurs)
	Voluntary School Contribution can be paid at any time \$45/\$90

## Making Payments at Regentville Public School

As part of the current PCI (Payment Card Industry) regulations, schools have been asked not to ask for, or accept, written credit and debit card information.

An alternative to EFTPOS, is the Parent Online Payment (POP) system, which is PCI compliant in the collection of credit/debit card information. You can access the POP system from our school website and Facebook page.

Effective Monday 7 August payments made to Regentville Public School can only be made by the following methods:

- ⇒ Parent Online Payment (POP)
- ⇒ Cash/Cheque (exact money required, no change given)
- ⇒ EFTPOS/Paypass (8.30am to 10am at front office)



# Wellbeing News

## Share the Journey – 2017 Mental Health Month Theme

June 6, 2017 By **Mental Health Month**



Connecting with others is important for our health and survival. Research tells us that feeling connected, valued and loved by others gives us a sense of security, support, purpose and happiness. Close connections and good relationships with others allows us to enjoy the good times in our lives and helps us deal with the hard experiences we face. This is important for all of us! Unfortunately in today's society, we have many demands on our attention and time, and more people experience loneliness in Australia than ever before. For those experiencing or living with mental illness, loneliness can be far worse as individuals can face social exclusion, stigma and discrimination. As social beings, this can affect all aspects of our wellbeing.

A screenshot of the Smiling Mind website. The header includes the Smiling Mind logo, navigation links (Home, About, Our Programs, Smiling Mind App, Blog, Donate), and a 'Log in/sign up' link. The main content area is titled 'Our Guided Mindfulness Programs' and describes the program's goal: 'Smiling Mind aims to build happier, healthier and more compassionate people. Our mindfulness meditation programs are designed to assist people in dealing with the pressure, stress and challenges of daily life.' Below this, it says 'Download the app for free' with buttons for the App Store and Google Play. On the left, there is a smartphone displaying the app's interface, which shows three program options: '07 - 09 Years', '10 - 12 Years', and '13 - 15 Years', each with a brief description and a 'Set A-Z' button.



A banner for Kids Helpline. It features the Kids Helpline logo (a stylized face with a speech bubble) and the text 'Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800'. Below this, it says 'Tips, info and support for you. Any time. Any reason.' The background is a blurred image of a person's legs and feet.

# 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



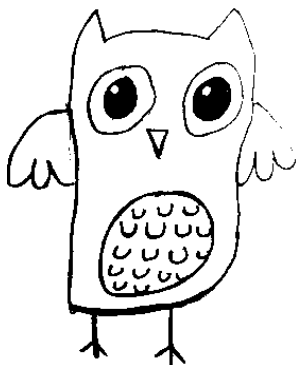
## Wellbeing Survey for Families

Please spare us 2-3 minutes of your time and help guide the next steps in Wellbeing at RPS.



Click the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/V8NKB9X>



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

	<b>K-2</b>	<b>3-6</b>
<b>Safe</b>	Lachlan – 2T	Preston - 4A
<b>Respectful</b>	Angela - KB	Brodie - 3/4T
<b>Learner</b>	Amy – 1P	Skylah – 3/4T
<b>Green</b>	Jacob – 3C	

**WHEN:** Thursday 17 August  
5:30pm

**WHERE:** Regentville  
Public School  
Library



# RPS STAGE 2 PARENT WORKSHOP



**WHAT:**  
Hands-on Maths  
activities &  
Ideas to help your child  
with reading at home  
and more!!

**WHAT:**  
Growth mindset- what  
is it and why does it  
matter?  
Formative assessment  
in the classroom  
and more!!

We hope to see you  
there...

# FLIPOUT FUNRAISING

## WE PUT THE FUN IN FUNDRAISING!

FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017 6PM-8PM  
\$20 FOR 2 HRS



**FLIP OUT PENRITH 62-72 BATT STREET PENRITH**

COME FLIP OUT FOR MAMA LANA'S . MENTION MAMA LANA'S AT PAYMENT POINT AND 50%  
OF ENTRY REVENUE IS DONATED BACK TO MAMA LANA'S COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.  
ENQUIRIES Kiley.mamalanas@gmail.com

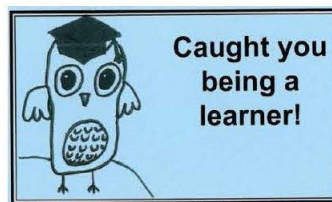
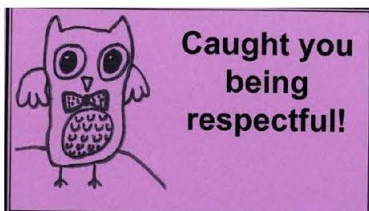
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# REGGIE Mufti Day

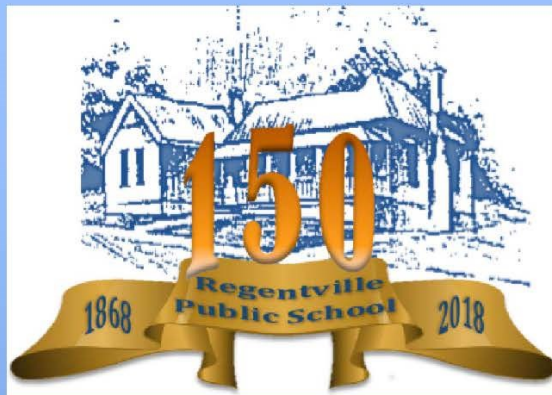
When: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August, 2017

Who: Whole School K-6

What do I do????? Come dressed in our Reggie colours- Blue, orange or Purple OR come as somebody who keeps you safe eg doctor, police officer OR someone you respect eg mum, dad, nan, pop.



*Whats the Hoot - Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be a Learner*



## **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](mailto:regentvilleps150@gmail.com)

We look forward to your contributions.

Cath Simpson  
For the "Party Planners"



## What is PBL?

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

- School – wide behaviour initiative.
- Addresses challenging behaviours and student wellbeing.
- Aims to improve self-awareness and motivation to learn.
- Adapted from the U.S.
- Initiated by NSW DET in 2005 (Lindsay Wasson).

## Look what's happening at RPS



### PBL Goals

- Build effective environments where positive behaviour is more effective than problem behaviour
- Build systems that support teaching, learning and leading
- Create learning environments that encourage pro-social behaviour
- Teach all students what is expected of them
- Provide a continuum of learning and wellbeing support for students who need more support

***“Teaching behaviour as relentlessly as we teach reading or other academic content is the ultimate act of prevention, promise and power underlying Positive Behaviour Support and other preventive interventions in schools”***

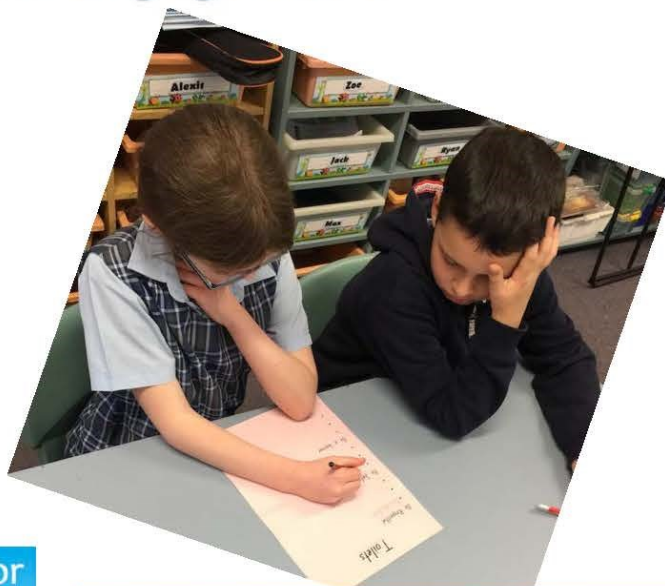


# PBL Parent Forum



*'There is a mutually reinforcing relationship between engagement, wellbeing and outcomes. Engaged students do better and doing better increases engagement.'*

## PBL lessons K-6



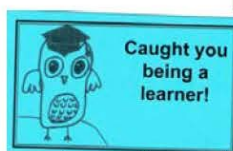
We can't make students learn or behave... but....

School wide expectations matrix

OUR CHALLENGE

**We can enable environments to increase the likelihood students develop social competence and academic success.**

Teaching Matrix	SETTING						
	All Settings	Hallway	Playgrounds	Classroom	Literacy/Classroom	Assembly	Bus
Respect Ourselves	No on task. Give your best effort. Be prepared.			For all your food. Social healthy foods.	Share equipment.	Watch for your step.	
Respect Others	Use normal voice volume. Work to right.	Use normal voice volume. Work to right.	Play safe. Include others. Share equipment.	Practice good table manners.	Whisper. Return books.	Literacy/watch. Use appropriate equipment.	Use your seat. Sit appropriately.
Respect Property	Recycle. Clean up after self.	Pick up litter. Maintain personal space.	Use equipment properly. Put things away.	Respect others' property.	Pick up. Treat others' equipment.	Watch your feet. Sit appropriately.	



1. Value and skill  
2. School setting  
3. Behaviour Examples

# Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of August

All gifts are \$5 each.

Correct money is appreciated. No change can be given from the canteen before school.

Every child will be given the chance to choose 1 gift during their class shopping time. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> gifts can be purchased from the hall at recess only.

If students 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.

If you are able to volunteer in the morning to help our little shoppers, please provide a Working With Children Check Number, or provide 100 points of ID to the ladies in the office, **before** the day of the stall, if you have not already done so. Due to new regulations by the Dept of Education, if you have not got either a WWCC number or 100 point ID check completed, you will be unable to volunteer on the day.

Please meet in the hall at 8:45am if you are able to assist. Please bring any spare plastic bags that you may have at home that we could use. Thank you.

This year we have a small selection of Grandfather gifts to choose from. They will be sold on a first come, first serve basis and cannot be pre ordered.



We have worked very hard to select some gifts that do not have Dad printed on them, although some of the packaging may.

# 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**

**School Shades™**