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STAGE 3 CAKE STALL WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL, 2018.

Stage 3 students
will be holding a cake stall on
Wednesday 4th April.

What a way to celebrate Term 1!

All students are asked to bring in some money for a great treat!

Cakes and treats will be sold at re-
cess and will range in price between
20c and \$1.00

Money raised will go towards the
Year 6 Farewell and a gift
to the school for all to enjoy!

Stage 3 thanks you in advance for



Dates for the Calendar

28 March	Stage 3 – World of Maths Incursion
29 March	Easter Hat Parade
30 March	Good Friday – No school today
2 April	Easter Monday – No school today
4 April	Stage 3 Cake Stall
5 April	School Cross Country Carnival
6 April	PSSA finishes
9 April	Harmony Day
9 April	Jollybop Science Show
12 April	School Photo Day
12 April	School Disco
13 April	School ANZAC Service

Payments Due

4 April	Jollybop science show \$5.00
Anytime throughout the year	Voluntary School Contribution can be paid at any time \$45/\$90 Online payments can be made via the school website and clicking the “make a payment” button.



NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge has now started. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading.

Children in K-2 will all be completing the Reading Challenge at school. I will log their reading records.

Children in Y3-4 will be encouraged to record what they read on a sheet which will be kept in the library. These students will be given some time during their library lessons once or twice a term to transfer their student reading records to the website.

Students in Years 5 and 6 will be responsible for recording what they have read online.

More information about the Challenge can be found on the website:

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

To login students use their Department of Education username and password.

Those students who complete the Premier's Reading Challenge will receive a certificate in December.

Thank you and happy reading.

Mrs Healey
Teacher Librarian



**Regentville Public School celebrates
150 years in 2018
and we're starting to plan now.**



Photo courtesy of Ron Vaughn

**Do you know any of the people in this photo?
Please contact us if you or someone you know was
part of this important moment in our
school's history.**

Do you have any other early photos you can share?
regentvilleps150@gmail.com

**REGENTVILLE
K-2**

EASTER HAT PARADE

**THURSDAY 29TH
MARCH, 2018**

**Have a crafty time at home
making an Easter- inspired hat
with your child!**

**Come and watch the parade
from 9:30AM in front of the hall.**

**EASTER RAFFLE will be drawn
after the parade.**

**Tea, coffee and cake available
to purchase on the day.**



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Cross Country



Our school Cross Country is to be held on THURSDAY 5th April. The 8/9 years race will commence at 11.35am. I would love some parent helpers to assist on the day. If you are able to help, please return the note below.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Mrs Sandra Riches

Cross Country coordinator (Year 6)

Please return to Mrs Riches by Tuesday 3rd April

☐ I am able to assist with the school cross country on THURSDAY 5th April. I understand the first race will begin at 11.30 am. I will meet Mrs Riches on the oval at 11.15am.

Name _____

Child's Name and Class _____

P&C News

Dollarmite program update from the P&C

Last year the P&C asked our school community if the Dollarmite program was something they wanted to see at our school, and also asked the school community for volunteers to run the program.

The feedback we received was that many families wanted their children to participate in the Dollarmite program, but less than 5 people were available to volunteer their time to the running of the program.

The Commonwealth Bank have designed the program on it being running weekly, on the same day each week, by a pool of volunteers who count the money and record the deposits on the Commonwealth Bank system.

For a school of our size, the program requires 8-10 volunteers, all available on the same day and time each week.

Next steps: The P&C has worked with the school to complete a risk assessment of how we manage the money at school, and our next step is sourcing a committed pool of volunteers who can be rostered to run the Dollarmite program at our school.

Unfortunately the program simply cannot operate without sufficient committed volunteers. Therefore, any members of our school community who wish to volunteer and would be available to volunteer for the program from 8.30am to 9am or 9am to 11.30am (or both) please email the P&C your contact details, and which mornings and timeslots you would be available to volunteer.

The P&C email address is: regentvillepandc@gmail.com

If we are able to gather enough volunteers for the same day, we would love to implement this program for our children at Regentville PS in Term 2.

We are hoping to make this program a success for our children at Regentville and will keep you updated on the results of our call for volunteers.

The Regentville PS P&C



Thursday 12th of April

Entry \$4.00

K-2: 5.30-7.00pm

3-6: 7.15pm-8.45pm

Payment for entry is at the door on the night only.

For quicker entry, correct money is appreciated.

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

All disco helpers will be identified by volunteer 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 through 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 email your details to

regentvillepandc@gmail.com

and someone will contact you regarding information. Thank you.

DISCO PRICE LIST

Chips - \$1.00

Drinks - \$2.00 each

Wicked fizz / gecko lollies - \$0.50 each

Glowsticks - \$0.50 each or 3 for \$1.00

\$5 will be plenty of spending money for children on the night.

Doors will close 15 minutes after start time and not open until the end of the disco for safety reasons.

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



	K-2	3-6
Safe	Michael – 1B	Laura – 3N
Respectful	Aiden – 2O	Lachlan – 3C
Learner	Erica - KS	Skylah – 5G
Green	Chris – 3C	



Easter

Family FUN Day

GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH

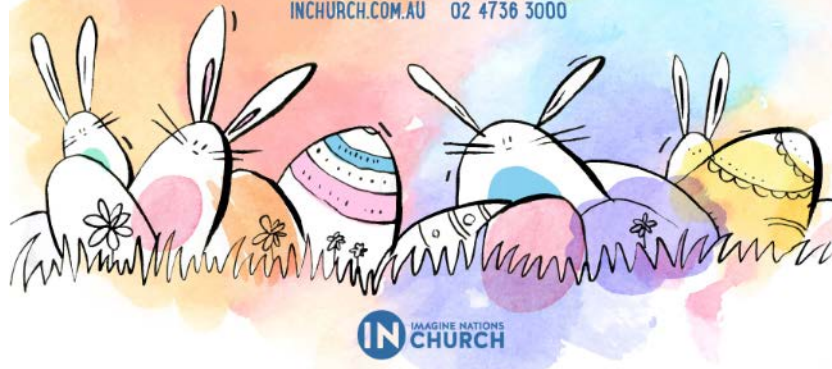
FREE ENTRY 10.30AM – 2.30PM

All ages will be delighted with our free Giant Easter Egg Hunt, Face Painting, Animal Farm and Interactive Games!

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Head lice in schools

Head Lice infestation is a common problem throughout the world in all socioeconomic groups. Considerable myth and misinformation surrounds head lice and their management. Studies have shown that around one in four primary school aged children in Australia have head lice.

NSW Health does not recommend excluding children with head lice from school due to the following reasons:

- Head lice are not known to transmit diseases.
- Exclusion from school or childcare is not an effective way of breaking the cycle of head lice infestations.
- Head lice eradication is most effective if the whole school community works together to treat the infestation, for example running the Nitbuster program.

For further information on how to best tackle head lice in schools, please see [Nitbusters](#).

Treatment

Head lice are only found on the human head or hair. Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding, carpet or anywhere else in the environment. Treating anything other than the human head does not eradicate head lice.

There are two main treatment options to remove head lice:

- [Mechanical removal](#)
- [Chemical removal](#)

Mechanical removal or 'comb and conditioner' method

What you need for this method:

- Normal comb to detangle hair prior to using metal lice comb
- Fine toothed metal lice comb (available from your local chemist or online)
- Conditioner - buy a cheap brand as you will be needing a lot of it, and preferably one that is white to make spotting the lice easier
- White paper towel

Mechanical removal involves applying conditioner to dry hair. Cover all of the hair with conditioner, detangle hair with normal comb and separate into sections. Then, using a fine long toothed metal lice comb, comb through the hair in sections. The conditioner does not kill lice but stuns them for about 20 minutes enabling easier removal. The long toothed metal comb will remove nits and the stunned head lice. Wipe the comb on a white tissue and check for any lice or nits. Keep combing until no more appear on the tissue. This method should be done every second or third day until no nits and lice remain, usually about 7 to 10 days. Please see the explanation below for more detailed guidance.

This method is the preferred way to detect and treat head lice because it is effective, does not contribute to insecticide resistance in head lice and also presents a low risk of skin irritation. This method also helps manage head lice before they become established on the head. Simply keep a good head lice comb in the shower and every time your family washes their hair use the fine comb through the hair.

This will ensure lice are "caught" before they lay too many eggs. If your children are old enough to wash their own hair encourage them to use the comb themselves. Or keep a comb handy to where you wash your children's hair and use it every shampoo.

Chemical Removal

What you need for this method:

- Normal comb to detangle hair prior to using metal lice comb
- Chemical treatment containing synthetic or natural insecticides that kill head lice (talk to your local pharmacist to identify the treatments containing insecticides)
- Fine toothed metal lice comb (available from your local chemist or online)
- White paper towel

If you choose to use a chemical treatment, remember to follow the instructions carefully. You will also need to comb through the hair to ensure the treatment is working. If you find dead lice it means the product has worked. If you find live lice, the treatment has not worked. Don't be tempted to re-apply or over-apply the same chemical if it doesn't appear to be working. Instead switch to another treatment that uses a different chemical compound or use the 'comb and conditioner method' as described under the mechanical removal. It is very important that you repeat the chemical treatment in seven days to kill any newly hatched eggs as most chemical treatments will not kill the eggs (nits).

Once your child is free of lice and nits, remember to regularly check with a fine toothed head lice comb and conditioner as described above. Early detection and treatment will prevent re-infestation of other family members and classmates.

What to do with bedding and clothing

Research suggests that bed linen, hats, clothing and furniture do not harbour or transmit lice or nits and that there is no benefit in washing them as a treatment option. Nits and lice only live on the human head. They quickly dehydrate and die if removed from the head.

Choosing the right treatment for you or your child

Before you choose a treatment for head lice, consider the following:

- Mechanical removal is the preferred way to detect and treat head lice because it is effective, does not contribute to insecticide resistance in head lice and also presents a low risk of skin irritation.
- If you prefer to use chemical treatment, make sure that the heads you treat are infested with head lice.
- Registered chemical treatments that contain insecticides to kill lice are usually safe, but excessive use of other substances, such as home remedies and other insecticides, can cause irritation. Speak to your local pharmacist to identify the registered treatments that are safe for you and your child.
- Always read the product label before applying and use as directed.
- Natural products like tea tree oil are not recommended. If you don't want to use chemical treatment, use the mechanical removal described above.
- Do not use methylated spirits or kerosene on your child's head.
- Avoid treating babies with chemical treatment.
- Avoid chemical treatment on any scalp that is irritated or inflamed.
- Protect children's eyes when treating with any product.
- There is no preventative treatment available for head lice. Treating the whole family with chemical treatment as a precaution contributes to head lice becoming resistant to the products used.

Remember that you can help to reduce transmission of head lice by tying hair back or braiding and by checking your children's hair regularly.

Some tips for treating long hair

Depending on the hair length and type, it is often easier to neatly section long and thick hair before applying conditioner to avoid getting the hair into a terrible tangle. Some ideas on how to do this are described here:

1. Part long hair once from forehead to scalp, and use hair clips to keep the part in place.
2. Apply conditioner along the part line. This is to stop lice from crossing from one side of the head to the other.
3. Part the hair in a straight line from the ear around the scalp to the centre part and clip or pin the top section to the crown of the scalp. Do this also on the other side until you have four sections. You can part the hair into more sections if needed.
4. Apply conditioner to all the parts and massage in.
5. Work through the sections one by one, starting from the nape. Apply conditioner to each section and comb out several times as described above.



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