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# Newsletter Week 4 Term 4 2019

## Term 4

It is that crazy time of year for us all and no more crazy than at a large, vibrant school like Regentville Public School.

The schedule is jammed tight for students and parents with lots of special assemblies, party days and the like.

I strongly encourage you all to keep referring to the school website to view our calendar to check for upcoming dates and to make sure you get those permission notes back on time so that nobody misses out.

## Year 4 Camp



I had the privilege of attending the Year 4 camp last week. It was very humbling to watch many students step out of their comfort zones and try new challenges including staying away from home, many for the first time. Activities ranged from the giant Flying Fox and giant swing to archery and rock climbing. We had many tired and smelly kids on Friday afternoon but all went home with huge smiles on their faces with many children experiencing for the first time of just how much they are capable of. These students are a credit to themselves and their families. A huge thank you to the teachers

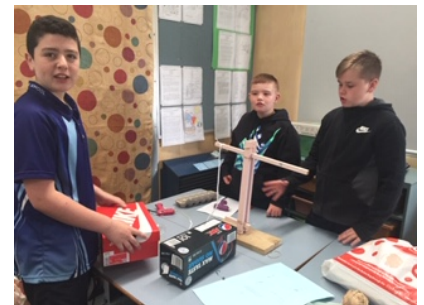
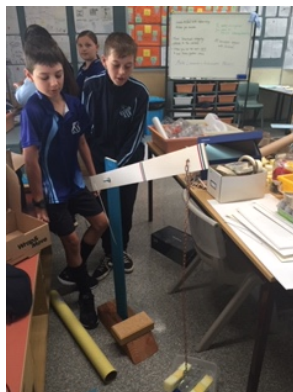
who gave up time with their own families to support the camp, there wasn't much sleep but plenty of fun moments!



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## Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Expo

On Tuesday 5 November, Regentville Public School held its first whole school K-6 STEM Expo. Over 200 parents and carers attended this successful student-centred event. Mrs Leverett, Laura J (Y4) and Mehrad (Y3) began the morning with an informative presentation to the parents/carers on STEM, emphasising the importance of engaging students in learning experiences that foster 21st Century skills. All classes K-6 then presented short class presentations on their STEM projects and were able to articulate to the community how they had been working through each phase of the Design Thinking Process. Many parents/carers enjoyed seeing the various prototypes on display, participating in hands-on STEM challenges, and listening to student led presentations. The students were so excited to share their learning with the community and cannot wait for next year's event!!!!





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A HUGE thank you to Chris our amazing engineering grandad who worked tirelessly on supporting the students of 4T in creating their amazing **Geodesic** dome. A geodesic dome is a [hemispherical thin-shell structure](#) (lattice-shell) based on a [geodesic polyhedron](#). The [triangular](#) elements of the dome are structurally rigid and distribute the structural [stress](#) throughout the structure, making geodesic domes able to withstand very heavy loads for their size. The dome has pride of place in the garden next to the canteen and will be a wonderful play space for our students. Thank you also to the P&C who supported the project through supplying the materials needed.







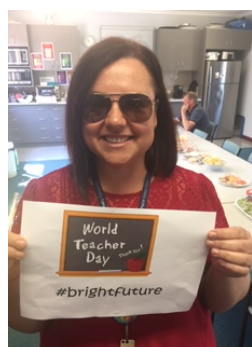
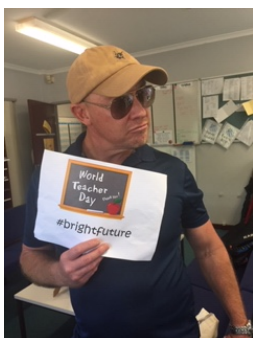
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### World Teachers Day

World Teachers' Day was celebrated in Australia on Friday 25 October. The day is a great opportunity for everyone to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in shaping the next generation.

This year, we are focusing on the #brightfuture of the profession including beginning teachers starting their career. We're also celebrating the role experienced teachers play in both the classroom and supporting beginning teachers on their teaching journey.

I'd like to take this opportunity to personally thank our amazing teachers on behalf of our school community for your tireless work and dedication in supporting the students at Regentville Public School to be the very best they can be.





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### **Monday morning Storytime**

Over the next three weeks we will be holding a reading morning every Monday morning for parents, grandparents, carers and parents of future students and their children to come along to. We can all come together to listen to storytelling and share a tea or coffee under the tree outside the library. It will allow you the opportunity to get to know not only the staff but also other parents and grandparents in the school. If grandparents or other family members will be dropping your little ones to school this would be a great opportunity for them to come to the school, make some new friends and see how our school operates in a relaxed atmosphere.

Storytime will begin at 8.30am and finish up at 9am. You are welcome to linger a little longer and chat with other parents and staff.

The stories will be read by many different members of the school community. If you have a book you'd like to read to the children we would absolutely love that. So bring along your picnic rug and join us.

When: Monday 11th November 8.30-9.30am

Monday 18th November 8.30-9.30am

Monday 25th November 8.30-9.30am

Where: Outside the school library





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# Calendar Reminders

11 November	Storytime outside the Library 8.30am – 9.30am
11-13 November	Kindergarten 2020 Interviews
11-22 November	Swim School
13 November	Kindergarten Orientation Day 1
15 November	Last Day Awards Trading
18 November	Storytime outside the Library 8.30am – 9.30am
21 November	Birthday Celebrations with Mrs Blackmore
25 November	Storytime outside the Library 8.30am – 9.30am
27 November	Kindergarten Orientation Day 2
28 November	Fun Fair
29 November	Gold & Silver Assemblies
4 December	A Very Kindy Christmas RSVP - <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WRVGKXZ">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WRVGKXZ</a>
9 December	Presentation Day Assemblies
10 December	Year 6 Graduation Assembly
11 December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
11 December	Year 6 Farewell
16 December	Reports home
17 December	Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 Party Day
18 December	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 Year 6 Party Day
18 December	Last Day Term 4 2019
29 January 2020	Students return
<b>Payment Reminders</b>	
18 November	Fun Fair \$6 (pass) + tokens (\$1=5 tokens)
29 November	Year 3 End of Year Party Day \$5.00
3 December	Stage 1 End of Year Party Day \$17.00
6 December	Year 4 End of Year Party Day \$15.00

*For a full list of the year's events please visit our website <https://regentvill-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/events>*





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## Writing Expo 2019

### Year 3 & 4

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Writing Expo and for giving their valued feedback. We will showcase each grades writing here over the next few weeks. Thank you, Mrs Robens.

#### **Athletics Carnival**

On Wednesday the seventh of August, Regentville Public School participated in the yearly Athletics Carnival. I travelled on a bus with my friends to Blair Oval in St Marys.

When I arrived at the Athletics Carnival, my friends and I were put into age groups. Then we listened to Mrs Riches and she gave us instructions in case we had any problems. My team manager was Miss Tess. She took me to all of my activities.

After that, I chose to do shot put. There were other activities like tug of war that I really enjoyed! I could have chosen many other activities but for some reason I only chose to do shot put.

It was really fun in the Athletics Carnival! My favourite part of the day was when we had lunch because I felt so hungry!

By Alyssa 3C

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When I arrived, I went to the age groups and I sat down on the grass. I listened to Mrs Riches announcements. Then I went to the 800m race, long jump, shot put, the 100m race, the 200m race and then discus.

I competed in the 800m race, 200m race, 100m race, discus, high jump and long jump. I did not compete in the 1500m race and shotput. My favourite part of the day was the two hundred meter race.

By Max 3C



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### My Weekend

By Xavier 3N

"Hurry up we're going be late," I said to my dad hoping we could get going soon.

"Ok," he replied as he grabbed his keys and we walked out to the car.

We were going to soccer. When we got down to the field we were excited to play on a dry field. Usually we have to play on the wet grass. We versed St Marys and they are always a hard team to play against. I tripped over a sweaty person then, Yuk I went off the field to have a talk to my coach. After the game I drank a whole bottle of water, I was so thirsty. The score ended up 7 to 7. It was a great match.

The next day I, mum and my sister went shopping. It is usually boring but it was the best we had to get a little owl because birds poo all over our back veranda. Next my annoying little sister got angry at me and pushed me around. This was so could have my mums phone to play with.

Eventually we went to Monkey Mania I saw my teacher's daughter called Oliva. She works there on the weekends. Next we all played soccer it was exciting. It was boys versus girls. The score was two nil. We also went down a very slippery slide. I went on the slide which was on the other side and my sister pushed me down before I was ready, but I was ok in the end.

Lastly I went home and played PlayStation with Liam M, Liam D and Will. We played Apex Legends I nearly killed a whole squad, but Liam M died. Then my sister, Stella, had a turn. She killed a whole squad! I never knew she was so good at it. I was very impressed.

### My Weekend

Presented by Amy 3N

My weekend was pretty average, I was mainly at home. This weekend I was at my Dad's house, I really love being with my dad. ©

On Saturday, a while after waking up, we all had to get ready to go to our dad's house. But before we got there we had to go to basketball for my brother Daniel. When we got to the stadium, we first got some chips. The chips were not that great as they made us all sick. Then we had to pay for Daniel to play. We watched him play for an hour. His team lost the game by 10 points. My sister and I really hate watching the game each week because it is boring but he loves it.

As some time passed, it was finally time to go to my dad's house. When we got there we were talking to him, as well as playing with his pet cat Coco. About 2 hours later, my sister and I, started playing hide, n, seek. It was kind of boring because all she wanted was to hide. So, after she hid she stopped playing, what a bad sport! Dinner was finally ready. We had sausages and chicken. I finished most of my dinner and it was delicious. Soon after I went on the computer, then my sister started disturbing me and said it was her turn, she is sobossy.

Finally Sunday! I normally wake up before my dad and Emma so I can go and play with Coco before anyone else can. When my dad woke up I had a shower because I am supposed to have 1 every day, I don't really like having showers because when I come out I'm always freezing. Then it was time for breakfast, I had some toast and watched some shows on the television. My sister went on the computer while I was outside playing with Coco. It was 2.00 when I had some lunch, I had some biscuits for lunch, my sister had some noodle and our dad had the juice of the noodles with vegetables, Yuck! We were supposed to take Coco to the vet, but since Dad was not that well we left it for the next week. I tried to get Emma to play a board game with me but she refused.

It was 6.00 and it was time to go back to our Mum's. When we got home we all said hi and she started making dinner. Emma started watching videos on the television. When dinner was ready we ate it in the living room because we don't normally use the dinner table. At 9.00 it was bed time, and I was happy to go to bed because school was the next day. :D

My boring weekend was pretty happy. I love going to my Dad's house every weekend and even though I don't like Basketball I loved that after we all get Slurpee's. © I hope my next weekend will be fun!

### The Amphibian Book

By Tyler 3B

Hi, my name is Tyler and I am 8 years old. I am going to write about frogs today. Does everyone know about frogs? Even if you do, you might still need to read this book. Every frog has a great talent, like us. Some frogs can jump higher than others, some can be more intelligent than others and so on. So, please get ready to learn more. Do you know how many stages there are in a frog's life cycle? There are five stages.

Hi again! Yesterday, I started writing about frogs. It's keep learning more about them. Thanks for reading more! During the first stage, a male frog mates with a female frog underwater. The female frog will lay hundreds of eggs at a time. Would you think that? If you didn't know that, you have just learnt something new. Some eggs get eaten but the lucky eggs survive. These lucky eggs hatch! See you next time!

Hello everyone, today it's time for tadpoles! Do you find tadpoles interesting? Yes or no? Tadpoles are interesting. They go through a period of rapid

growth and change constantly as they grow. Tadpoles are a little bit different. The tadpoles have feathery gills. The tadpoles eat water fleas and sea grass.

The next stage is... drum roll please... Froglets! Guess how long a froglet is? It is only 3cm long! The froglet will not have any gills but it will start to grow legs. Froglets stay close to the water as they are still growing and exploring their environment!

Now, the froglet continues to develop and transforms into an adult frog. By this stage, the frog's tail has completely disappeared. The adult frog will develop colour and can camouflage!

In conclusion, frogs are just interesting for people and are very good for nature. Here are some interesting facts: Frogs can't go to the toilet. Frogs can catch insects from metres away! Wow! Thank you for reading. I hope you have learnt lots from reading my informative, fact filled book about fantastic frogs!





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### Toys: Are they a waste of money?

By Caitlyn 3B

Toys are everywhere! These days most toys are so expensive and many families can't afford them. I strongly believe that toys are a waste of money and here are my main reasons why.

They don't make toys like they used to and these days many toys break easily and are thrown away. Unfortunately, toy companies' interests are in making profits instead of making children happy. They seem to cut corners when they design and make toys.

Another convincing reason for why toys are certainly a waste of money is that some toys can be very dangerous! Sadly, some young children have choked on small toys or parts of toys.

My last, but not least reason for why buying toys is like money going down the drain, is that children lose interest in toys really quickly. Advertisements and packaging for toys can be misleading. So, when children actually open their toys, they are nothing like they thought they would be. Research

tells us that a child's concentration span is about their age plus one minute. Additionally, some toys are too complicated for children to play with.

As you can see from the supporting evidence, that I have stated, it clearly states that toys are a complete waste of money. Large toy companies exploit children's young minds into thinking that toys are a valuable necessity in life! THEY ARE WRONG!



Name: Laura

### WRITE

## It IS Cruel TO Keep Animals In Cages

I strongly believe it is very cruel to keep animals in cages. Here are my reasons why.

Firstly, it is cruel to keep animals in cages because they are not able to perform their natural behaviours. For example, lions can not run kilometres and ballerinas to catch their prey. Instead they have to eat butchers meat. Also monkeys can not swing from tree to tree with ropes of greenery around them all they have is some small trees to hang out on.

Secondly, they might be angry or depressed about being in isolation. In a circus the animal might be tired and won't want to perform. You imagine if you were really sleepy and you were being woken around! forced to perform for our entertainment. How would you feel?

Finally, it is not their natural habitat. The poor animal would be living all alone separated from its family in a smushed little cage. How would you feel if you were all alone without anyone? I know how I would feel sad and miserable.

In conclusion I know it is cruel to keep animals in cages. They are not able to perform their natural behaviours, they can become depressed and it is not their natural habitat. So next time you go to the circus just remember that.



Well done! Great use of time connectives & paragraphing & elaborations  
Laura 3/4L

Name: Jada

### WRITE

## It is cruel to keep animals in cages!

I strongly believe that it is cruel to keep animals in cages. Here are my reasons why.

Firstly, animals from the wild that are in cages would have been separated from their family. Imagine how you would feel being separated from your family! Animals families are almost the same as ours.

Secondly, some animals are kept in cages for tests. Scientists use formulae on animal to make sure they are safe for us. This can sometimes make the animals sick. Sometimes it can kill the animals.

Finally, animals kept in cages can't roam free. Animals such as lions can't run their kilometres. They also can't catch their prey.

In conclusion, it is cruel to keep animals in cages! Animals would be separated from their family, could be killed from tests and won't have a lot of space!

Fantastic! Great use of time connectives & paragraphing!



Jada 3/4L



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How do dolphins survive in the ocean? Jade and Ella 4T

A dolphin is a mammal that requires multiple things in the ocean to survive. Dolphins are generally grey but some are a darker colour.

How do dolphins communicate?

Dolphins communicate by whistling, which is also known as echolocation. Echolocation means they make a noise to locate an object or predator to tell the other dolphin not to go in a specific area.


Dolphin body parts

Dolphins have 10 body parts. The flippers are the best body part which helps the dolphin swim. The dorsal fin helps them glide through the ocean, the flukes are the back fin of a dolphin that helps it swim quickly for air. The eyes help the dolphin see where they're going, the ears help them hear. A melon which is a tissue that is found in the forehead and acts as a sound lens. Next is the blowhole which helps it blow out the water that's trapped in its lungs. A beak is the mouth which helps it eat things. The toothed beak is what helps it digest food and lastly the median notch which is the piece that divides the flukes.

What do dolphins eat?

To find food they communicate to the other dolphins so they can find it too. Dolphins usually eat fish or squid. Some of the other food they eat are jellyfish and shrimp.

In conclusion, dolphins are complex animals that require multiple things in the ocean to survive.



How Does The Life cycle of a bee Work? 4T

A bee is an insect, that makes honey. But that is not the only thing they do, bees take a life cycle. That include these 4 stages, called egg, larva, pupa and bee, this process is called metamorphosis.

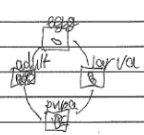
The first stage is called the egg stage, as this refers to when the bee stays in its egg. The Queen lays lots of eggs into honey comb cells. After 3 days the egg hatches into little white worms known as larva.

The next stage is called the ~~egg~~ larva stage. This is where the larva gets fed royal jelly. The larva will get fed extra royal jelly to make a new queen. After it's been fed royal jelly, the honey comb cell will get capped with bees wax.

The third stage is called the pupa stage, after the honey comb cell is covered, the larva transforms into a weird white bee/worm thing. It grows a stinger, a new body and it takes 3 to 4 weeks to complete transformation.

The final stage is called the bee stage as it refers to the bee completed metamorphosis, now the bee can work around the hive.

Now that the bee has completed transformation the cycle continues onto provide for the for the other baby bees.

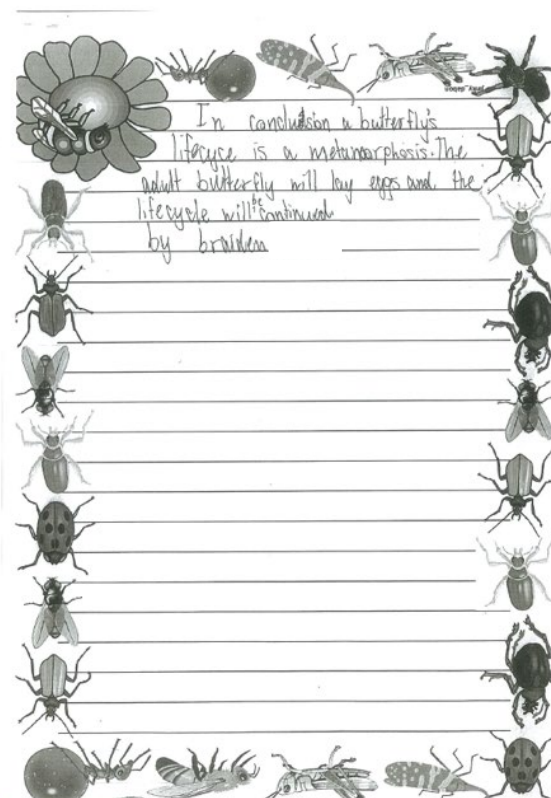
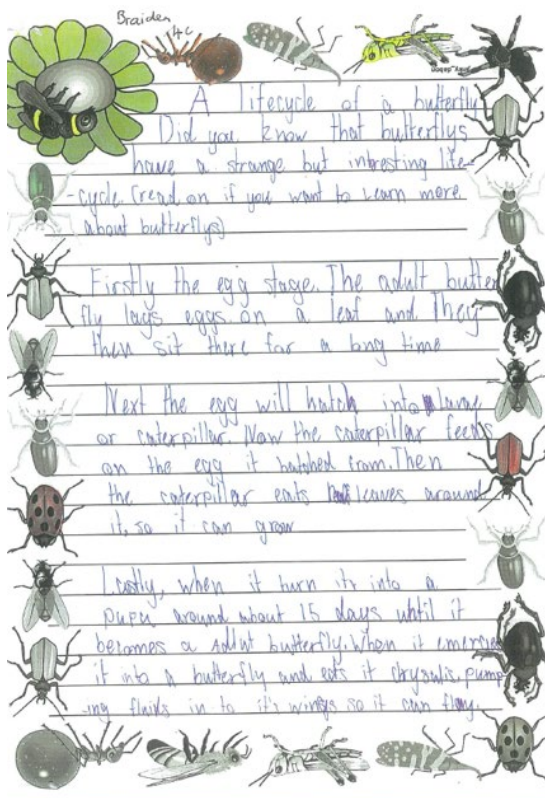
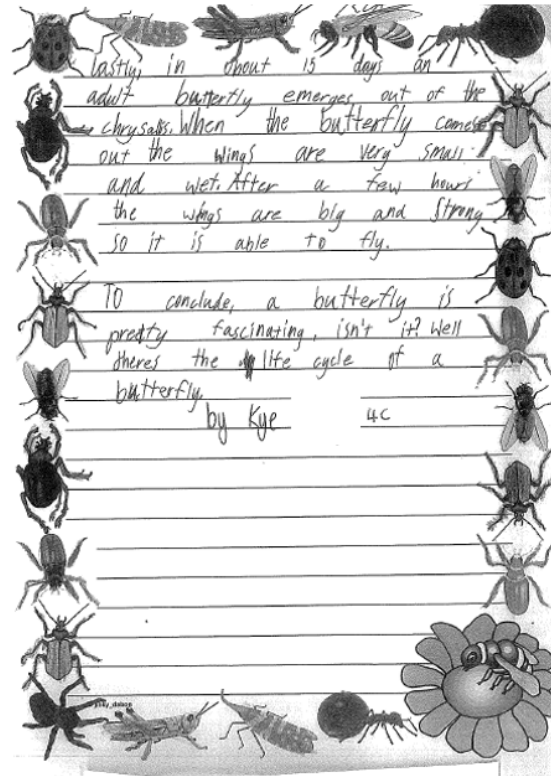
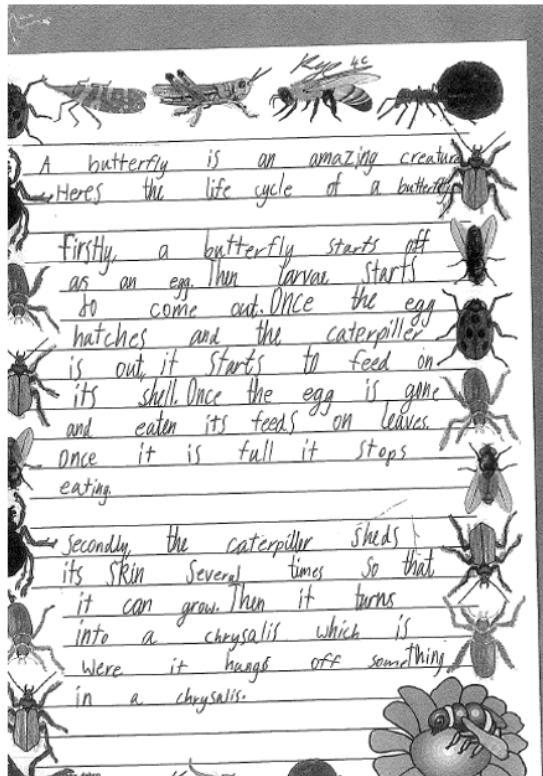


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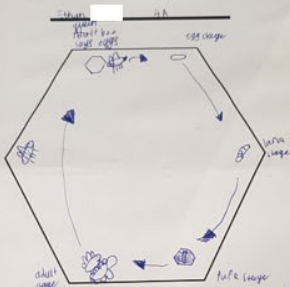






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### How do bees grow?



Bees are insects and have four wings and they are black, brown or yellow. In a bee hive there are three types of bees: workers, drone and queen. Bees live in big groups. In a bee life cycle of a bee there are four stages. In the first stage of a life of a bee is called the egg stage. First the queen bee lays eggs in honeycomb cell. There are one egg in each honeycomb cell. A honeycomb cell is shaped as a hexagon. The egg is white and smaller than a grain of rice.

The second stage is the larva stage. In two to three days the egg hatches and a small white, worm-like creature emerges out of the egg. It is now called a larva. The larvae are fed royal jelly. Then all the larvae are bee bread except the future queen (they get fed less) and getting royal jelly.

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Stage three is the pupa stage. Now the larva is a pupa. In a hexagon shaped honeycomb cell it makes a ceiling with wax. It starts to grow eyes, legs, wings. Its body will shape and grow fine hair. This

Finally, the pupa chews through the wax ceiling and now the bee is an adult. There are three types of bees in a hive all have different jobs. The worker looks after the queen and the hive. (they) They are female but they can't lay eggs. The drone mate with the queen. The drones are male and the queen is female. The queen then lays eggs and this goes on and on.

Bees go through a life cycle called metamorphosis. There are four stages in a life cycle of a bee: Egg, Larva, Pupa and Adult bee. Did you know that when the queen bee lays the eggs the queen and all the other bees go and build a new hive then all the bees hatch then they wait for the queen to hatch out of a giant hexagonal honeycomb cell. (When a group of bees are trying to find a place to build a new hive they are called a swarm.

And a group of bees are called a colony.

### It is cruel to keep animals in cages.

#### A Persuasive Text



It is disgusting to have animals trapped behind old bars. It really is traumatising, gross and terrible. You must help and put a stop to this immediately. How would you feel if you were trapped behind rusty bars with no family and no way out?

Firstly, poor business animals' sale trapped in cages that are not safe. At times it's just as if we want to hurt them. We did nothing wrong. Sadly because of this they get serious health problems. This includes mental problems, heart problems and maybe even diabetes. These animals are sometimes the best of us. They desperately need to be let back into the wild to live a happy life.

Secondly, these animals are not in their natural habitat. They are not big and they will lose important skills like hunting skills and how to protect themselves in the wild. Because of separation from their family they get sad, stressed and depressed. This really needs to stop.

Finally, we should not keep animals in cages because animals have rights too. Well, we all have rights because we're humans. We care about the welfare of animals with in this case is chimpanzees. Scientists believe all animals can communicate and actually do have feelings too. They also do test medicines and chemicals on animals but have to follow important rules to harm them as little as possible.

It is also that you can go to jail for keeping animals like rats and dogs in cages. So just remember animals have rights too, not just humans.

It is obvious that animals are being treated like this. It is hard that animals are in tiny cages, are not in their natural habitat and are being treated like they have no rights. This must be stopped immediately and that means NOW!



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Congratulations to our RPS Girls Basketball and Cricket Teams, all their hard work and dedication has definitely been rewarded in the last week. Thank you also to Mr Miskell and Mrs Weir for taking the time to coach these teams.

The girls' basketball team won the State Knockout Championship for 2019.



The girls' cricket team came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the district at T20 Regional Finals.







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## Penrith Valley Public Speaking Cluster Final

This important competition aims to:

- extend students skills in oral communication, speech writing and research
- encourage and foster proficiency in the art of public speaking
- provide an opportunity to further gifted and talented students in English
- develop a relationship with our network schools

Congratulations to all students who represented their year in the Penrith Valley Cluster Final.

Year 6	Alyssa 6R	Sabrina 6C
Year 5	Grace 5A	Dylan 5/6J
Year 4	Tyler 4A	
Year 3	Nate 3/4L	

A huge congratulations to **Dylan 5/6J** who has been selected to represent RPS in the Year 5 category at the Grand Final. We wish him all the best in this prestigious competition!







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## Kindergarten 2020

### Important dates for your calendar

**Please ensure all enrolment paperwork has been completed and handed into the school office.**

11/9/19 - Kindergarten 2020 Information Evening

End of September - Look out for your Child's invite to Kindergarten Orientation and information to help you book an online interview

1/11/19 - Kindergarten interview bookings go live

11/11/19, 12/11/19, 13/11/19 - Kindergarten interviews

13/11/19 - Orientation Day 1

27/11/19 - Orientation Day 2

4/12/19 - 'A Very Kindy Christmas' evening at RPS- BBQ, Christmas Carols, performances by Current Kindergarten Children. New families invited to come along.

Early January - Look out for your letter for Best Start interview information which will be booked online. Best Start is held 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. Kindergarten Children's first day of school will be Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020.



## 'A Very Kindy Christmas'

Please join us for an evening of singing, dancing and end of year celebrations.

**Time:** 5.30pm until 7.30pm



**When:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**Where:** RPS quiet area (behind Kindy rooms)

**Who:** 2019 and 2020 Kindergarten children, families and teachers

**Wear:** Christmas themed clothes and accessories



Bring along a rug and cushions.

There will be a BBQ and items for sale 😊

Looking forward to seeing everyone!

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



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Education

High Performing Students Team

## Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

Thinking of applying for  
a government selective  
high school for Year 7  
in 2021?

You must apply online at:

[education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](http://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)



### Key Dates

Application website opens:  
8 October 2019

Application website closes:  
10 pm, 11 November 2019  
You must apply before this deadline.

Test authority advice sent to all applicants:  
27 February 2020

Selective High School placement test:  
12 March 2020

Placement outcome information sent  
overnight on:  
4 July 2020

Please read this booklet carefully before  
applying.

Parents should check the website at  
[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](http://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc) regularly  
throughout the application and placement  
process.

Please check the website for information  
before you contact the Team.

The Selective High Schools placement process for Year 7 entry is administered by the  
High Performing Students Team\*.

#### Contact Details:

High Performing Students Team, NSW Department of Education  
Email: [ssu@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:ssu@det.nsw.edu.au)  
Telephone: 1300 880 367  
Fax: 02 9266 8435  
Postal Address: Locked Bag 53, DARLINGHURST NSW 1300  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/772251106301086/>

#### Please Note:

\* In this document, the High  
Performing Students Team is  
referred to as the Team.

'Parent' is defined under the  
Education Act, 1990, as a  
'guardian or other person  
having custody or care of a child'



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### Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on 11 November 2019**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

**Remember: the tear-off slip below is NOT an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.** This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS' WEBSITE.**  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

### Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2021 through the High Performing Students Team website between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Signature of parent/carers: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## P & C News



### P&C News

In the last newsletter we thanked all our volunteers for helping at the Regentville Rocks BBQ.

We are very sorry, but we forgot to mention Sheryl Wedge. Sheryl volunteered on the day, and we thank her for her support.



Our final disco of the year was held last term, and a total of 366 students danced the night away.

Thank you to all the parents/carers for bringing your children to this event.

Thank you to our guest DJ, DJ Mexico-o & her assistant Fairy Floss for filling in whilst our regular DJ was away.

To all our Year 6 students and departing students, we hope you had a memorable night dancing and having fun with your RPS friends & teachers.



Renee Barry, Amy Basman, Carlie Biehler, Michelle Bourke, Kerrie Catt, Jo Cockayne, Holley Collins-Woodward, Bec Felice, Patricia Formosa, Lizzy Kirk, Danielle Maclean, Liz Memory, Kristy Reeves, Emma Warren & Alison Woodgate.

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped out on disco night.

### *This is not goodbye, but see you soon.*

Healthy HQ will welcome a new Canteen Manager later this term.

Mrs Sally Simmons will be retiring from this position which she has held for the past 15 years.

We would like to thank her for her efforts over these years,  
and we wish her all the best in her retirement.

If you are at school and the canteen is open, please stop by and wish Mrs Simmons well.

Our new canteen manager will be introduced to you all soon.



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## Community Notices

### Christmas Gingerbread Extravaganza

*Come & make a Gingerbread creation & hear about the wonderful message of Christmas. Don't forget to bring extra lollies for decorating - the more the yummiier!*



#### **WOMEN'S EVENTS**

*(high school age & above)*

- Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Nov - 7pm
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - 7pm

#### **FAMILY EVENTS**

- Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - 7pm *(yr3 & above)*
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - 10am *(all ages)*
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - 2pm *(all ages)*

book & pay online by Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Nov

**[www.gpa.church/gingerbread](http://www.gpa.church/gingerbread)**

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