Parent Teacher Interviews
Parents are encouraged to book an interview time with their child's class teacher for Parent/Teacher interviews being held in Week 8. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher early in the year and allow you to discuss your child's learning goals for the year. Details of how to make a booking online are included in this newsletter and were also sent out in a detailed note yesterday.

Parent Forum
Our first Parent Forum for this year was held on Tuesday. Simon Astley, Speech Pathologist, spoke to the large group of parents about the speech program being implemented at Regentville PS this year. He also provided ideas and suggestions as to how parents can assist their child's speech development at home. The next Parent Forum will be held on Tuesday 2 April at 2pm. The topic of the forum will be NAPLAN.

Interactive Whiteboards
Every classroom at Regentville PS now has an Interactive Whiteboard (IWB). The final three classes had this exciting resource installed in the past few weeks. Our school is indeed very privileged to have such great access to resources that promote varied learning opportunities for our students. The installation of these IWB’s would not have been possible without the very generous support of the P&C.

Reading with your child at home
When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Removing head lice and nits
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Good number sense
Maths is a numbers game but for some students - and parents - the figures don't add up. Here are some strategies to help kids to work out sums in their heads in a way that makes sense to them.
Well done to the 45 swimmers who qualified for the District Swimming Carnival held today.

More information next newsletter.

---

**Dates for the Calendar**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>8 Mar</td>
<td>Easter Raffle tickets distributed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 Mar</td>
<td>Easter Raffle tickets returned</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18 Mar</td>
<td>Parent Teacher Interviews this week</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19 Mar</td>
<td>Sydney West Swimming</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 Mar</td>
<td>Last Day Awards Trading</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Apr</td>
<td>Parent Forum</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Apr</td>
<td>Gold and Silver Assembly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 Apr</td>
<td>Disco</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 Apr</td>
<td>Term 1 ends</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Payments Due**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>11 Mar</td>
<td>Text Book Payments (Y3-6) $34/$23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11 Mar</td>
<td>Year 6 Polo Shirt Order $29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20 Mar</td>
<td>Brewongle Environment Centre (Year 4) $25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21 Mar</td>
<td>Brewongle Environment Centre (Year 3) $25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28 Mar</td>
<td>Illawarra Fly Tree Top Adventure (Yr 5 &amp; 6) $27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28 Mar</td>
<td>ICAS Competitions (Yrs 3 – 6) $various</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 Apr</td>
<td>General School Contribution $40/$80</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(Instalments can be paid at any time)

---

**Last Day Awards Trading**

**Friday 22 March**

K-2 Awards to Mrs Garland

Y3 - 6 Awards to Mrs Macleod Jones

---

**Parent/Teacher Interviews**

A note was sent home on Tuesday, informing parents of how to book interviews online.

**Step 1** - Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

**Step 2** - Use the event code TP797

**Step 3** - Fill in your name, email and child’s name

**Step 4** - Select the teacher and an available time from the list

**Step 5** - Finish and check email for confirmation.

If you do not have access to the internet, contact your child’s teacher who will book you in for a time. Please contact Mr Bamford if you have any concerns.

---

**School Carparks**

We understand that parking around our school is difficult but remind you that the carparks at the front and rear of the school are not for dropping off or picking up students.

As you can appreciate, this is a major safety issue with 664 students and their families trying to enter and leave the school each day.

**Reminder**

Signs around our school clearly label the type of parking/stopping permitted. Highway Patrol officers and Parking Rangers will issue fines to those motorists who park illegally.
SRC Members - 2013

Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their classes as SRC member for 2013:

KG – Joshua Ives                        KA – Charlie Hale
KM – Jack Jones                          KB – Jaxon Dunn
KC – Zoe Jackson                        1W – Samuel Carter
1L – Rebecca Trewin                      1H – Paige McGee
1C – Connor Voorn                        1/2L – Elina Suaalii
2R – Brandon Kopp                        2W – Luke Dollin
2S – Owen Kennedy                        2D – Talia Carlow
3O – Aydan Crowe                          3H – Harrison Bolton
3P – Levi Smith Mariri                   4G – Rhianon Paget
4R – Matthew Kirkwood                    4B – Angela Schneider
5S – Tahlia Faint                          4/5M – Amy Richardson
5P – Angus Bolton                          6S – Claudia Hamilton
5/6B – Wellington Dulay                6R – Natalina Suaali

Library News

The children are really enjoying our refurbished library. Thank you to the P & C who have kindly decided to buy some new matching counters as well. We are looking forward to their arrival.

Premier’s Reading Challenge: The Premier’s Reading Challenge has started. It is not too late to start the Premier’s Reading Challenge, so you can still send in the yellow note to let me know that your child is participating. You can log into the website now and start to record books on the student’s reading record. You must use their det. user name and password (ie., their school one) to log in. I have sent home the K-2 user names and passwords. If your child did not receive one, please contact me.

Mrs Healey

Digital Newsletter

As many of you are aware, the newsletter has always been available from the school website. Due to the increasing cost of producing almost 500 newsletters, from the beginning of next term we will not be sending home a paper version of the newsletter. There will be a limited number of paper versions available from the notes display case in the front office.

If you are not able to access the internet at home to view the online version of the school newsletter, please return the attached slip to Mr Bamford so that a paper copy can be arranged.

If you would like to discuss this matter further please feel free to contact Mrs Maraga or Mr Bamford.

I am unable to access the internet to view the school newsletter online. Please send me a paper copy with my child ____________________________ of class ____________.

Parent Name:- ____________________________
Easter Raffle
The P & C will be running their annual Easter Raffle and are asking parents to donate an Easter Egg (per family) to go towards the prizes. The collection date for the Easter Eggs is MONDAY 25th March.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR WRAPPING OF BASKETS ON MONDAY 25th March – please leave your name and contact details at the canteen.

We are also requesting any unwanted cane baskets or Easter bags that can be used in the raffle. These can be taken to the canteen at any time.

Raffle tickets will be sent home on FRIDAY 8th MARCH and tickets are $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00 (1 book per family). Please include the person’s name and contact number as well as the student’s name and class (for delivery purposes) on every ticket. The money will be due back to teachers by FRIDAY 15th MARCH.

The raffle will be drawn on TUESDAY 26th March.
Please help to support the P & C Association as well as our children.

Canteen News
At the December 2012 P&C Meeting, a motion was passed to provide a limited service for late orders and phone orders. This was necessary because the Canteen was having to cover the costs of unpaid orders.
The service provided for all late/phone orders is :-
   a choice of one item for recess and a sandwich for lunch

Mrs Sally Simmons (Canteen Manager) is employed by the P&C and is therefore following instructions given to her.
Any issues regarding this matter or any other P&C matter, can be discussed with members of the P&C executive.
All parents are invited to attend P&C Meetings held each month and by becoming a financial member can be part of the decision making process of the school’s P&C.

Fiona Stevens
P&C President 2012

P & C FUNDRAISER
Dear Parents
Regentville Public School is holding a fundraiser for the school. As part of this fundraiser, you can purchase a six (6) pack of Hot Cross Buns – either with Fruit or No Fruit.
The Hot Cross Buns come in plastic bags with only quality ingredients being used and will be delivered to your child’s class - ALL THIS FOR ONLY $6.00 PER BAG.

Please complete the order form below and return it with your payment to the school canteen, no later than Friday 22 March 2013. The buns will be distributed on Wednesday 27 March 2013 in time for Easter.

Return to Canteen

HOT CROSS BUNS ORDER FORM
My child .................................................................................. of class ....................... would like to order

........ Bag/s of Fruit
OR .......... Bag/s of No Fruit – Hot Cross Buns at a cost of $6.00 each bag.

Enclosed is total $.................. for payment
Parent/Carer’s Name............................................. Signature .................................