Mrs Maraga is currently relieving as Director of Public Schools - Blue Mountains.

**NAPLAN**
Next week the students of Year 3 and Year 5 will sit the NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) tests. This nation wide testing program provides schools and parents with information about students progress. The schedule for the tests is:- Language Conventions and Writing (both on Tuesday 13 May), Reading (Wednesday 14 May) and Numeracy (15 May). Friday will be used as a catch up day for students who miss the test days. The results of these tests will be available to parents later this year.

**Mothers’ Day Stall**
Thanks to all the volunteers at Monday’s Mothers’ Day Stall. I am sure that the students and their mothers appreciate your hard work. A special mention to Mrs Fiona Stevens who coordinated the event.

**DISCO**
The P&C Disco held late last term was a great success. Everyone had a great time and the P&C were able to raise around $2500 that will be used to continue to support the learning of the students at our school.

**Communication Channels**
A reminder to all that with so many events/activities happening at our school the best way to keep up to date is to look at the calendar on the school website. You could also follow our Facebook page for daily updates. https://www.facebook.com/pages/Regentville-Public-School/148626528602310

**Semester 1 Reports**
The teachers will be preparing Semester 1 reports that will be sent home on Friday 20 June. These reports will provide an overview of how your child is progressing. Please remember that you are more than welcome to make an appointment to discuss your child’s progress with their teacher at any time throughout the year.

**Before and After School**
Students who arrive at school before 8.35am need to sit together in the area near the canteen. There is no teacher on playground duty until 8.35am when the bell goes, however, in an emergency there are always teachers in the school preparing for the day.
In the afternoons, the students who are waiting for parents and/or buses, wait behind the school fences and a teacher is on supervision. Some parents find it easier to find a spot in the Kiss and Drop zone to pick up their children after the initial peak period around bell time.

Here at Regentville Public School we are encouraging all students to be safe, respectful learners.
Welcome back to Term 2.
This term is only nine weeks long but there are many activities and events happening. I would encourage you to visit the school website and look at the calendar of events or alternately follow the school Facebook page.
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Star Performers
Recently our students did Regentville proud, representing the school at the State Swimming Carnival.

Congratulations to the following students for an outstanding effort against the best swimmers in New South Wales.

Loghan (3S) - 8yrs 50m Freestyle - 29th

Zahlie (5W) - 11 yrs 50m Backstroke - 5th & 11 yrs 50m Butterfly - 15th

Joshua (5/6R) - 12 yrs 50m Breaststroke - 9th

Jack (6P) - 12 yrs 50m Freestyle - 11th, 12 yrs 50m Breaststroke - 11th, 12 yrs 50m Butterfly - 19th and All age 100m Freestyle - 15th

Jack, Joshua, Angus (5/6R), Isaac (6B) - Relay - 4 x 50m – 11th

Jack was also selected to swim in the Sydney West all age 5 x 50m Freestyle. The team came 5th.

Thank you to the many volunteers who assisted at our Mothers Day stall this week. The students were extremely pleased with their purchases and I am sure there will be many pleased and “surprised” mums on Sunday Morning.
More Star Performers

What a talented group of athletes we have at Regentville.

- Joseph (5/6R) - selected in the Sydney West Touch Football team and in the Sydney West 11s Rugby League Team
- Matilda (6S) - captained the Penrith PSSA Netball team which won the Sydney West Championship.
- Sarah (6S) and Talira (6P) represented Penrith PSSA in Soccer.
- Jessica (6P), Alyssa (5W) and Daniel (6B) represented Penrith PSSA in Softball last week. Katie (5W) and Tahlia (5W) played for Hawkesbury PSSA.
- Jack (6B), Matthew (5W) and Joseph (5/6R) are currently competing in the State Titles in Bathurst for Basketball.

GOOD LUCK FOR THE CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to the 50 Regentville athletes who will participate in the District Cross Country on Friday. Run like the wind!

BOOK CLUB REMINDER

The latest book club orders close on Wednesday 14th May.

Money and order forms should be placed in a clearly marked envelope and deposited in the money chute by 9am.

Thank you
Rhiannon and Corrinne
**Dates for the Calendar**

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**CHANGES TO MORNING BUS SERVICES:**

**MORNING ROUTE SERVICE 797**

Commencing **Monday 19th May 2014** there will be a change to the departure time of morning **Route Service 797** from Glenmore Park.

*Route Service 797* is scheduled to depart Glenmore Pkwy & Camellia Av at 8:23am (2 minutes earlier) then operates at different times for the remainder of the trip.

The service will operate as displayed below:

*Route Service 797* departs Glenmore Pkwy & Camellia Av via Glenmore Pkwy (R)Morrison St (L)William Howell Dr (R)The Lakes Dr (R)Bija Dr (R)Muru Dr (L)Glenmore Pkwy (L)Surveyors Creek Rd (R)Alston St (L)Kukundi Dr (L)Talara Av (R)The Lakes Dr (L)William Howell Dr (R)Morrison St (L)Glenmore Pkwy (R)Camellia Av (R)Bursaria Cr (L)Acacia Av (L)Floribunda Rd (R)Glenmore Pkwy (L)Kenneth Slessor Dr (L)2nd Harwood Cct (L)School House Rd to Regentville Public School.

**MORNING ROUTE SERVICE 799**

Commencing **Monday 19th May 2014** there will be a change to the departure time of morning **Route Service 799** from St Andrews Dr & Sunningdale Dr.

*Route Service 799* is scheduled to depart St Andrews Dr & Sunningdale Dr at 8:20am (6 minutes earlier) then operates as normal for the remainder of the trip.

There are **no** additional changes to the directions of the service.

The service will operate as displayed below:

*Route Service 799* departs St Andrews Dr & Sunningdale Dr at **8:20am** via St Andrews Dr (L)Glenmore Pkwy (R)Glengarry Dr (R)Ridgetop Dr (L)Shearwater Dr (L)Woodlands Dr (L)Glenmore Pkwy (R)Allison Dr (L)Luttrel St (L)Kenneth Slessor Dr (R)Harwood Cct, Jeanette St (L)School House Rd to **Regentville Public School (8:39am)**.

For further information please contact our Penrith Depot on 4721 8871 or visit our website at www.busways.com.au.

Yours sincerely,

BUSWAYS BLACKTOWN PTY LTD
Open Night
Monday
19 May 2014
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Parents considering a high school for their child are invited to experience how Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School may be the best learning environment for your child's education.

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TALENT IDENTIFICATION TRIALS

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS
YEAR 7 IN 2015

The Hills Sports High School is one of Australia’s leading specialist sports schools offering Talented Sports Program in sixteen sports in 2014 – AFL, Athletics, Baseball, Cheerleading, Cricket, Football, Golf, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Rugby 7s (Girls), Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Touch Football (Girls) and Water Polo.

Talented students with a strong interest in a sport are encouraged to apply. Local (In Area) students wanting to be part of our selective Talented Sports Program MUST also apply.

The Hills Sports High is a co-educational High School that values academic excellence and provides a progressive education in a dynamic and caring educational environment. An extremely wide junior and senior curriculum is taught by highly qualified specialist teachers to provide all students with an unrivalled opportunity to achieve their full educational and sporting potential.

The Talented Sports Program is designed to aggregate talented young sportsmen and women from Sydney’s west and north-west in the one school providing them with elite coaching, access to modern sports medicine and special academic programs to assist them in coping with absences caused by their sporting commitments. No longer does education have to be sacrificed to ensure sporting success.

The Hills Sports High again achieved outstanding results on the sporting field in 2013 taking out many NSW and Australian Championships across a wide range of sports.

- A TSP Information Night for parents and students seeking 2015 enrolment will be conducted in The Hills Sports High Assembly Hall on Monday, 12th May, 2014 at 6.30 p.m.
- Talent Identification Trials for 2014 Enrolment will be conducted between 19th May and 6th June, 2014.
- Application Forms can be downloaded from our school website (hillsport.h.school@det.nsw.edu.au)
- Closing Date for the Return of Application Forms 16th May, 2014.

Enquiries: Robert Hawkes, (Director of Sport) 0425 288 481.

Yours faithfully,

Mitchell Struyve
Principal
February, 2014

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