From the Relieving Principal - Mr Bamford

21 May 2014

Staffing

Mrs Maraga is continuing to relieve as Director – Public Schools, Blue Mountains. I will continue to relieve as Principal and Mrs Robertson is relieving as Deputy Principal. Ms Geisker will be teaching 3R.

Sporting Achievements

Congratulations to all of the students who represented Regentville PS at the District Cross Country Carnival on 9 June. You may have seen on our Facebook page that the team won the carnival with several students moving on to the Sydney West Carnival being held on 11 June. Congratulations also to the Panther Trophy Rugby League team who have qualified for the final to be held on 11 June. The team won their games convincingly and did not concede a single point.

NAPLAN

The students of Years 3 and 5 completed the NAPLAN tests last week and reports from teachers say they handled the situation very well. As you are aware, NAPLAN provides parents and teachers with an indication of where the students are at with their learning. Parents are always welcome to make an appointment to discuss their child’s progress with their teacher. NAPLAN results will be available later this year.

Payment Dates

All notes that are sent home requesting payments have a clearly stated deadline for payment date. The purpose of this deadline is to ensure that final preparations and payments can be processed without the need for additional late payments. As always, if you are having difficulty meeting the payment deadlines you can contact the school to make alternative arrangements. With our school having over 700 students, there is a significant increase in the workload of the hard working office ladies. Your support with this payment procedure is appreciated.

Keep your Children Safe

We are constantly reminding students about the importance of safety, in particular, around the streets of our school. In order to promote the road safety messages it is important to remember that adults need to be modelling safe practices to not only their own children but all children. It is probably timely to also remind your children about stranger danger.

Up to date contact details

Please remember to update the office with any changes to contact details including emergency contacts.
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.

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Regentville-Public-School/148626528602310

Congratulations to the following students who have now finished their Premier’s Reading Challenge:


Mrs Healey
Librarian

National Family Reading Month – May

This month is the National Family Reading Month. It is an initiative to get more children reading with their families. Try and find some time to read with your children and also encourage your child to read daily.

Mrs Healey
Librarian
**Penrith District PSSA Swimming Champions**

Congratulations to the following children who are the Penrith District PSSA Swimming Champions:

- Jack B. 6P  
  Senior Boy Champion
- William M. 5/6R  
  11 Year Boy Champion
- Zahlie V. 5W  
  11 Year Girl Champion
- Harry B. 4O  
  Junior Boy Champion

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**Rugby League**

On Tuesday 20th May Regentville’s under 11’s Rugby League side competed in the Panther Trophy Knockout Competition at Whalan Reserve, St Marys. During the day all players played gallantly and their behaviour throughout the day was outstanding. Having won every game, they will now play in the Grand Final at the Western Weekender Stadium, St Marys, on Wednesday 11 June. I would like to wish them the very best of luck on that day. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mr. Peter Roberts for his assistance and support during the day.

Mr. Peter Buckley (Coach)