Reminder
Last Day Awards Trading
Friday 13 March

K-2 Awards to Mrs Garland
Y3 - 6 Awards to Mrs Macleod Jones

If you have any questions regarding awards trading please contact the office

Dates for the Calendar

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ANZAC DAY 2015

As most of your children will be able to tell you, this year commemorates the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli Campaign and the birth of the term ANZAC. To mark this significant event we would like to prepare something special and personal for our ANZAC service.

We are planning to create a slide show which we will show during the service which will include photos of those service men and women who are relatives of the Regentville Public School Community. If you would like to contribute to this please email a photo of your serving relative stating their name and rank and where they served. Also a small snapshot of your child/children to show the connection.

These photos need to be emailed to me at kim.scott16@det.nsw.edu.au

I would like to start receiving these as soon as possible as I am expecting a good response and would like to start putting this together sooner rather than later.

Thank you
Kim Scott
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

**Friday 15 May** – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).

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EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets $1.00 each or 3 for $2.00
Tickets will be sent home Friday 13th March.

RAFFLE TICKETS AND THE MONEY ARE DUE BACK TO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 20TH MARCH.
Please hand the tickets and money to your classroom teacher.

Draw will take place on Tuesday 31st March.

More ticket books are available from Mrs Simmons in the Canteen.

DONATION OF EASTER EGGS:

MONDAY 30th MARCH.

The P & C are asking parents to donate an Easter egg (per family) to go towards the many baskets of eggs that will be used as prizes for the raffle. Please hand in the eggs to your teachers on Monday morning (the 30th). There will be a collection box in every classroom. NOTE: There is only one day to hand the eggs in as the draw is the following day.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND EGGS IN BEFORE THIS DATE.

WANTED: - CANE BASKETS AND EASTER BAGS - If you no longer require these items at home, we would love to take them off your hands. Please take them to the Canteen to assist in our raffle.

VOLUNTEERS: - required for wrapping of Easter baskets Monday 30th March (Approximately 2 hours). Please leave your name and contact details at the canteen. Meet at the Hall at 9am.

Thanks to EMU FLORIST for their continued support!!
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DIVE IN PENRITH SWIM CLUB
JOIN NOW before our winter season commences

As summer comes to an end and winter approaches, many families are under the impression that the swimming season is over as well. This, however, is not the case! You don’t have to be an Olympic Swimmer to join a swimming club! Here are a few good reasons why YOU should join your local swimming club.

Social - Meeting your friends at weekly club meets.

Team Spirit - Show your team spirit by belonging to a club and wearing club colours.

Encouragement - Awards for highest club point score to encourage PB's.

Satisfaction - Improve your swimming techniques, race times and self-discipline.

Confidence - Knowing the correct race procedures and rules of swimming increases confidence during school and external carnivals.

Competition - all levels from club to major competition are catered for.

For more information visit: www.diveinpenrith.swimming.org.au

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:30PM

122 Blaikie Road, Jamisontown
0407 491 740
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training
(for Women Returning to Work) 10089NAT in 2015

Are you looking to get back into work or to change your work direction? This course offers you a unique opportunity to review your situation, assess your skills and your options and to work out a sustainable plan to get into the job of your choice. Decide what work suits you before you commit to costly training.

Proposed Timetable
Full-time for 10 weeks – starting April
9:30 am to 2:30 pm, 4 days @
Kingswood with school holidays off.
$320 and $80 conc. if eligible

Enrol here

Contact: Liz Agars 92089416
Elizabeth.agars@refoesw.edu.au

EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY
GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL
Free Entry
10.30AM - 2.30PM

All ages will be delighted with our giant Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, animal farm and interactive games (all free!)

GO CRAY on our CARNIVAL WITH OUR UNLIMITED RIDES PASS FOR JUST $10*
Includes the giant slide, jumping castle, cup & seine boat, pirate ship, rock climbing wall, video game truck, helicopter balls, laser tag & Tumbletown playground.

* Bunyip trampoline and dodgem cars are paid per ride.

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