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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Driving in the school grounds?

We have noticed that some parents are driving into the school grounds to drop off their children. This is a safety issue for all of the students at Regents Park State School. I saw a parent drive in last week and a child was running from Arbour Way into the school grounds, a car that a parent was driving nearly hit the child. I am happy to report that no one was injured. We don't want to have any accidents that involve our wonderful children. Please do not drive onto the school grounds. Thank you.



District Athletics Carnival



Traditionally Regents Park State School places about 8th or 9th at the District Track and Field carnival. I am pleased to announce that we were placed 2nd at this year's carnival. That is an outstanding effort by our wonderful team. We are very proud of your achievements. Thank you to the

MAGNIFICENT MR VINE and all that you do to support school sport at Regents Park and beyond.

School Opinion Survey

It has come to that time of the year where we send out our school opinion survey. This survey is given to a random group of children and is sent out to random families in our community. Our staff also has the opportunity to comment on the survey. Last year we scored very well and we have been striving for perfection since. Since our last survey we have introduced our vision which "Every Child Succeeds". If you receive a card with a unique username and password on it, we would encourage you to complete the survey.



School Photos

Don't forget, school photos will be taken on the 10 and 11 of August.



Tip of the week for Language Development:

Point out some of the sounds while you are reading a book with your child. Talk about the sound that it makes, and see if you can think of other words that start with that sound.



Mr Roberts
Principal

Term 2 Dates

August	10 & 11	School Photos
	16	Prep, 1,2 and 3 Sports Day
	18	Year 2 Excursion – Science Centre
	21	Year 5 Excursion – St Helena
	28 to 30	Year 6 Camp – Currimundi
SEP	6	PNS & PDC Excursion – Toohey Forest
	7	PMC & PMH Excursion – Toohey Forest
	8	PRF & PAC Excursion – Toohey Forest
OCT	23 to 25	Year 4 Camp - Tallebudgera

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Life Education Van Visit

The Life Education van will be here from August 17-30. Life Education runs programs that support our teaching of H.P.E by empowering children and young people to make safer and healthier choices through education. Any parents wishing to visit the mobile classroom can attend a special PARENTS & VISITORS PROGRAM Thursday 17 August, at 2:00pm.

Upcoming events for this Term

- Logan West Maths Team Challenge August 9
- School photo's August 10 and 11
- Ekka public holiday August 14
- Junior Sports day Prep-3 August 16
- Life Education Van August 17 -30
- RPSS Book Fair August 29 – September 8
- RPSS celebrates book week September 4 - 8

NAIDOC WEEK

Last week the students and staff of RPSS celebrated NAIDOC week. Students participated in a number of cultural activities, a big thank you to Mrs Allana Tilley for the wonderful NAIDOC display in the library as well as the organisation of activities and resources. The students and staff had the pleasure of listening to Jason aka Didge Dude who brought a selection of digeridoos, artefacts and wealth of knowledge to share with us.



Earn and Learn Reminder

A reminder that from now until September 19, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box. We are grateful for your support. If you have any questions, please ask at school.

Emma Cairns, Deputy Principal

BOOK SWAP

Thank you to everyone who has donated books for the Book Swap Shop. Unfortunately, the RPSS families love their reading so much there haven't been as many books donated as needed to hold a successful Book Swap Shop. With this in mind, it has been decided that the Book Swap Shop will



be POSTPONED until Term 4. Miss Leighton and Mrs Cartner will still be accepting books in the library until then.

YEAR 3 NEWS

On Thursday 27 July, Year 3 students went on an excursion to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary! We had lots of fun learning about living and non-living things. We were able to see some amazing animals such as emus, kangaroos, wombats, wedge-tailed eagles, crocodiles... and some of us even made the brave decision to



touch a snake! We all had an amazing day. Thank you to all parent helpers and teacher aides who joined us for the fun!



Year 3 Teaching Team – Miss Fredericks, Mrs Naidoo, Miss Brown and Miss Wallace

MASTER TEACHER NEWS

Jedi Readers: Before School Reading with a Yr 5/6 Buddy Program

Another way for our Regents Park students to show their love of books and reading is about to happen. Every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning, the library will be open from 8:30am to 8:50am for Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 students in the Junior School and their parents/carers.



Our Year 5 and 6 volunteers will be on hand to read with the students. They will read take home readers and play sight words games with the students as another opportunity to practise these basic skills. Watch this space for the starting dates. There will be an official launch during Book Week and further information to follow.

Sue Cartner, Master Teacher

BUSINESS MANAGER NEWS

Now that Term 3 is here all Student Resource Scheme payments are now due. If you haven't already done so please call in to Administration and make your payment to finalise your Student Resource Scheme for 2017. If the Student Resource Scheme isn't paid your student/s will be unable to attend school excursions as the Scheme is a priority.

Natasha Dunne, Business Manager

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Greenbank District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all of our students who participated at the Greenbank District Athletics Carnival. This year was the 20th and final GDS Athletics Carnival at Regents Park have left the best for last finishing in a school-record second place overall.

Placings are listed below:

10 Years Girls

Emjay L - Shot Put (1st Place), 100m (1st), Discus (1st), 200m (2nd), Tetrathlon (1st)

Kaleeya C - High Jump (1st), Shot Put (2nd), 100m (2nd)

Te Rina P - Long Jump (1st), Discus (2nd),

100m (3rd) Tetrathlon (3rd)

Emjay, Kaleeya, Te Rina and Rachael W – 4 x 100m (1st)

10 Years Boys

Duquan T – 100m ((3rd)

Jye K – 200m (3rd)

Kayzon K – 800m (2nd)

Levi S - (3rd)

11 Years Boys

Kyle A, Keagan Y, Luke W & Torri F - 4 x 100m (3rd)

12 Years Girls

Daisha, Kaitlain P, Sonnae L & Rina E - 4 x 100m (2nd)

12 Years Boys

Ethan T, - High Jump (1st), 200m (2nd), Tetrathlon (3rd)

12 Years Boys

Daisha Kennar - 100m (2nd), 100m (2nd)

Final Standings

1st Greenbank SS - 229 Points

Second Regents Park SS – 206

3rd Park Ridge SS – 190

4th Yugumbir SS – 180

5th St. Bernadine's – 138

6th Parklands – 93

6th Boronia Heights SS – 93

8th Browns Plains SS – 81

9th St. Philomena - 53 **Billy Vine, P.E. Teacher**

HUB NEWS

Hub Angels Crew



If you have some spare time on a Thursday morning and would like to make some new friends and have a laugh, come over to the Hub (M block) for coffee, cake and conversation!

Everyone is welcome to this parent driven group that's all about getting to know each other better in a safe, friendly environment. Preschool aged kids are welcome and it's free to attend, so what's stopping you!

Every Thursday during Term from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Pantry Donations

It's been great to be able to support some of our school families with groceries from our Hub Pantry, however this means that supplies are running low! So once again we'd like to ask you to pop a few extra canned or packet items in your trolley and



drop them off to the office or a Donation Station in the wet area of your child's classroom - all donations are greatly appreciated!

24 Fit Club

Want to shape up for summer in a supportive, friendly environment? Join other parents every Monday during Term from 9:30am to 11:00am in the MPA for a workout suited to your fitness level - mums & bubs also welcome!



Cost \$5.00pp - includes a post workout shake.

First 5 Forever

Bring your baby, toddler or pre-schooler to this fun program which includes, story time, arts and crafts and music all for free with Logan City Council Library right here at the Hub (M block) every Monday during Term from 9:00am to 10:45am.



If you have any queries about these programs or have an idea for an activity we could run for parents and carers at the Hub, please contact me for a chat on 3802 4333 or at marlob@chappy.org.au.

Marlo Bronzi

Chaplain & Community Hub Coordinator

P&C NEWS

Win Tickets to the Ekka

The P&C is holding a raffle to win a Family Pass to this year's Brisbane Exhibition. Tickets are \$2.00 each and can be purchased from Administration. The raffle is drawn on 10 August, 2017.



All money raised goes towards the improvement of Regents Park State School.

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