



REGENT — NEWS —



5th March 2009 (Week 5)

From the Principal's Desk

Dear College Community,

We have now reached the half way mark of Term1 already!

With our swimming lessons behind us and our swimming trials in progress we are now looking forward to our senior and junior carnivals next week.

Senior Carnival

The senior carnival will be held on Monday March 9 at the Canning Aquatic Centre.

Mr Tracey would very much appreciate hearing from any parents who can assist him on the day.

Please note: Students are expected to return to school with their class following the carnival.

School will conclude at the normal time of 3:00 pm.

Junior Carnival

The junior carnival will be held on Wednesday March 11 at Canning Aquatic Centre commencing at 12:30 pm. and concluding at 2:30pm.

Please note: Parents wishing to take their children straight home from the carnival can do so but must inform the classroom teacher directly of their intentions.

Our School Logo and Motto

In fourth term last year the College sought the views of the college community in relation to our school uniform, logo and motto.

Thankyou to the many people who took the time to consider what was presented and to provide their thoughts and ideas on these important aspects of our school history and culture.

Are you able to own your actions and the choices you make?

Life is a responsibility, fulfil it!

Mother Teresa

The Logo

The majority of responses were in favour of retaining our school logo as it strongly reflects the values of Regent and provides a strong link to the foundation of the College in 1982.

The four elements of our Logo are:

The Cross: representing the death and resurrection of Jesus which sealed a new covenant of salvation for mankind.

The Crown: represents the crown of righteousness, the Christians reward.

The Dove: represents the Holy Spirit who gives power and guidance.

The Book: represents the Bible which is our handbook for life and written knowledge for academic study.

The Motto

The vast majority of responses were in favour of changing the motto "Obedience in Christ" to something different. Whilst there was a wide range of suggestions the one underlying consideration that came through was that "Christ" be included in the motto. With this in mind the motto "**Life in Christ**" has been chosen as it reflects growth, learning and the Christian journey.

With the key areas of the logo and motto now in place we are able to progress slowly the changes that were put forward in regard to our uniform. Future editions of the newsletter will contain information regarding the sports shirt, girls' summer dress and boys' winter trousers.

Mike Taylor



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on

TUESDAYS only from **8.30am to 10.30am.**

Mrs Warwick

ASC ACCOUNTS

Accounts have been sent home last week and we would ask that these be settled as soon as practical. Thankyou.

Administration

PARKING WOES

Parents are reminded to please refrain from parking on private property surrounding the school when dropping off and/or picking up children from school. This includes driveways and verges, the footpath, and the Riverside Primary School's carpark in Colombo Street. We ask that you please be considerate of our neighbours.

Administration

BUSHFIRE APPEAL



There is a collection jar in the Front Office for the victims of the recent Victorian bushfires. All donations greatly received. Thankyou.

Administration

BUSH DANCE

“ FREE ENTRY!”

**THIS SATURDAY
FROM 6.30pm**

In the school quadrangle

Over 200 people have indicated that they will be attending the P&F Bush Dance this Saturday night... so come along and join in the fun!

Sausage sizzles and drinks will be on sale from 6.30pm onwards. The live band kicks off at 7pm. Get the kids dressed in their overalls, checked shirts, hats and boots to add to the atmosphere.

All families are asked to contribute a cake, slice or biscuits for the BAKE-OFF. Register on the night to win great prizes for taste and presentation. All entries will be sold as supper and will help raise funds for the Yr 6/7 camp.

P & F Committee

ICE CREAMS ON SALE ON FRIDAYS



Starting from next Friday 13th March, the Yr 6/7s will be selling ice creams each Friday at lunchtime from the canteen. Calippos \$1.50, Paddle Pops, Popsicles, Moos \$1.20, Quench fruit sticks small 25c, large 50c.

Mrs Arnell-Smith & Mrs Knight

EASTER RAFFLE



Would you like to win a 1kg Lindt Chocolate Easter Bunny? How about a 1kg Red Tulip Easter egg? Raffle tickets are \$1 each and are available after school in the quadrangle. The bunny and egg are on display in the school office. The winners will be announced during the last week of term. All funds raised will help to subsidise camp costs for our Year 6/7. The winners will be announced during the last week of term. All funds raised will help to subsidise camp costs for and Year 6/7s.

Mrs Knight

Swimming Carnivals

The **Senior Carnival** will be held on Monday March 9th at the Canning Aquatic Centre, Baldock Street Bentley.

The **Junior Carnival** will be held on Wednesday March 11th at Canning Aquatic Centre, Baldock Street Bentley commencing at 12:30pm. And concluding at 2:30pm.

Administration

Music Notes

PRACTICE...that dreaded word!

Yes, I remember my mum telling me to "Do your music practice!" despite not

Patience

Responsibility

Attitude

Consistency

Tenacity

Imagination

Concentration

Energy

really wanting to! It was too hard, too boring, or too something else. However, with a combination of all those PRACTICE attributes listed, I got through the 20 minutes or more each day and it has paid off. It is also

much easier now, though even as an adult it can still be difficult at times.

To maintain consistency and continued improvement, all students should practice regularly, even during holidays and times away from music tutors. Even the best musicians still need to practice! **It can be hard sometimes, but it is definitely worth it!**

Private Music Accounts

Just a reminder to all families involved in private lessons – accounts for term 1 should have now been paid. Term 2 invoices will be issued within the last 2 weeks of this term and must be paid by the end of week 1 of term 2.

Private Music Lessons Term 2

Those families with students taking lessons with Mr Bastian (Snr) and Mr Bastian (Jnr) please note they will be away Weeks 1, 2 & 3 and accounts will be adjusted accordingly. Accounts for

both these tutors should be paid by week 4, when lessons recommence.

Mrs Sebbage

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to the start of another year. Here is just a bit of information that you may be unaware of...



1 – all students now have their library day on Thursdays. Please help your child to remember their books each week.

2 – we do have a small but quite good 'parent library' which you are welcome to use. If you don't already have a library card, just pop up on any Wednesday or Thursday and we will gladly make one for you.

3 – I need a few extra parents who can help cover books – very easy!! I will make you up a box of books that need covering and you can take them home, to cover at your leisure. The contact that we use in the library is very easy to use, not like the horrible stuff you buy from the supermarket!!

4 – Over the past few years we have enjoyed receiving many new books through our '**Birthday Book**' initiative. This initiative encourages the children to purchase a book on their birthdays, which is then donated to the library. A 'Thankyou' note is attached to the inside cover of the book, and after the book has been on display for a week,

the child who donated the book is then able to be the first to borrow it. I will shortly have a box of new books in the library that you can even purchase your book from, making it very easy indeed. (Unless of course, your child has a particular favourite of their own!) We have found this idea has worked really well, and the children definitely enjoy seeing their chosen book in the library.

We are really enjoying reading to all classes during library time, - why don't you ask your child about the story we are sharing together. Thankyou

Mrs Cox and Mrs Klenner (Your ever friendly librarians!!)

UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITION

The Uni of NSW Comps are ON again in the following subject areas for Years 3 – 7 children:

Science	Wed 10 Jun	\$6.60
Spelling	Tues 23 Jun	\$8.80
Writing	Tues 23 Jun	\$12.10
Mathematics	Wed 19 Aug	\$6.60
English	Tues 4 Aug	\$6.60
Computer Skills	Wed 27 May	\$6.60

If your child is interested in participating, you need to place the money in an enveloped that is CLEARLY marked with your child's Name, Year and Competition they want to enter into and return it to the Administration desk by the end of Term One.



Pete: 0428 451 189

Stuart: 0410 341 404

www.fuelup.rivcc.org.au

Game Day: Saturday mornings

@ Belmont Oasis

Training: Mondays @ 3.30pm

@ Belmont City College Gym

SEASON – COST: \$5 per game

Ask about our new SBL

Redbacks Partnership

CORRECTION . . .

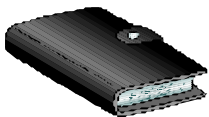
Clean UP Day

Please note that there has been a change for date for Clean UP Day which was scheduled to be held on the 14th March. It will now be held on the **Saturday 4th April** instead.



Mike Brown

DIARY DATES



TERM 1 - 2009

Mar 7 th	P&F Bush Dance
Mar 9 th	Senior Swimming Carnival 9am - 12pm
Mar 11 th	Junior Swimming Carnival 12.30pm 2.30pm
18 th Mar	Yr 2/3 Peters Ice cream Factory
Mar 20 th	Young Leaders Day
Mar 31 st	Open Night
Apr 1 st	Year 7 Immunisation
Apr 3 rd	Year 2 Scitech
Apr 4 th	Clean UP Day
Apr 10 th	Interschool Swimming Carnival



2009 TERM DATES

TERM 1:	2 nd Feb – 9 th April
TERM 2:	28 th April – 3 rd July
TERM 3:	20 th July – 25 th September
TERM 4:	12 th October – 11 th December

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8.30am 10.30am

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Miss Courtney Smith – 0403 332 584
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COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION

IMMUNISATION

Protecting your child: Understanding Childhood Immunisation brochures are available in the Front Office.

VIC PARK ROVERS Junior Football Club

We cater for boys and girls from 5 – 21 years of age with teams in every age group. Winter season April to September. We provide coaching, Sunday morning games, insurance, social events and a family-friendly club atmosphere. Please call the Registrar: 0412 763 248 or visit www.vicparkrovers.org.au

WASPS HOCKEY CLUB

Wesley South Perth Hockey Club (WASPS) have merged with South Perth Women's Club and invite you to join them for the 2009 Hockey Season! We cater for men and women, boys and girls of all ages from Pre-primary to Year 12. Go on line and register at www.wasphockey.asn.au or contact Phil on 0409 954 943.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1 large cat scratching post in good condition. Grey with black paw prints and a ladder, 2 levels. \$30.00, phone Deb on 0409 900 351.

LOST

9ct gold chain and cross belonging to Michael Dawson. If found please hand into the Front Office.

FOR SALE

Study desk, hutch with computer pullout shelf in good condition. \$50.00. Phone 0411 715 712.