



# REGENT — NEWS —



19<sup>th</sup> February 2009 (Week 3)

*Dear College Community,*

## **Bushfire Appeal**

Thankyou Regent Community for your generous support of the bushfire appeal.

The appeal organised and run by Mr Tracey's Year 6/7 class raised **\$814**.

The money is being forwarded to Northside Christian School who are assisting families and schools in their area of Plenty Valley. It is believed that Plenty Valley Christian School has suffered a heavy loss.

Please continue to pray for the fire affected communities as they try to come to terms with what has happened and endeavour to rebuild their lives.



*Students with their donations  
for the Bushfire Appeal*

LOVE . . .

As I have loved you,  
so must you love one another

John 13:34

## **Closer to Home.**

One of our wonderful Pre – primary children, Jarvis Brett, was diagnosed with neuroblastoma in September 2008. He is fighting bravely and has already had several rounds of chemotherapy. This Thursday he will have a major operation to remove a tumor . Please pray for Jarvis, his mum Rochelle, his dad Hayden and sister, Eliza, as they face this next challenge.

Jarvis' 2008 Kindy group have continued to provide great support. If you feel you can help the Brett family in any way can you please contact Deb Barnes our P & F class representatives' coordinator. Hayden recently severed a tendon in his hand whilst at work. As a consequence his hand will be in a cast for at least six weeks preventing him from working in his trade as an electrician. Clearly there are now some additional challenges for the Brett family at this time. If you are able to assist in any way please contact Deb and she will provide some advice as to what some of the current priorities are. Thankyou in anticipation.

## **Parent Handbook 2009**

A copy of the 2009 Parent Handbook is being sent home with this week's newsletter. The Handbook refers to a range of matters associated with life at Regent College. These include items related to administration, communications, student matters and financial matters.



*Parent volunteer helping our children develop critical reading skills*

## **Reading and Learning**

Reading is an important skill that needs to be developed in children. It is foundational to all learning areas. Whether children are reading for pleasure or to learn new information solid reading skills are essential.

Futurists were once predicting the end of the printed word but, ironically, the internet has made reading more and more a part of people's lives.

*Learning to read by reading* is a saying that was brought to my attention early in my career as an educator. The more children read, the better they become at reading. Reading should be viewed as a pleasurable activity – a source of entertaining tales that fire up the imagination; a source of useful and factual information.

Please encourage your children to read at home and take the time to talk to your children about what they are reading. Time spent reading is time well spent.



*Mike Taylor*

## FORMS, FORMS AND MORE FORMS

Thankyou to those families who have returned completed forms to the Front Office. To those who haven't done so already could we ask that you give this your attention please.

Here is a quick checklist:

- Excursion Permission Form
- Medical Details Form
- Privacy Policy Form

*Administration*



## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on

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

*Mrs Warwick*

## SPORT CLASSES

Please ensure that children come to their sport classes dressed in the school sports uniform and with a DRINK BOTTLE.

Years 1, 2 and 2/3 have sport on Mondays. Years 3/4, 4/5 and 6/7 have sports on Tuesdays. Thanks you.

*Mr Tracy and Mrs Knight*

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to Donna, Lenny and Azra (Year 6/7) on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter and sister named Milli Darcy. We wish you huge blessings together with immeasurable happiness.

*Administration*

## PARKING WOES

Parents are reminded to please refrain from parking on private property e.g., in driveways and on front verges when dropping off and/or picking up your children from school on any given day. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thankyou.

*Administration*

## BUSH DANCE

**“ FREE ENTRY!”**

All Regent College families and friends are encouraged to attend the **P&F BUSH DANCE** in the quadrangle on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March** from **6.30pm** onwards.

Sausage sizzles, drinks, supper and ice-creams will be on sale. Children are encouraged to come dressed in bush dance attire (overalls, checked shirts, hats and boots!). All families are encouraged to join in the **BAKE-OFF**, by baking a cake, slice or biscuits and entering them into our competition. Mr Taylor and Mr Tracy will be the official

judges and prizes will be awarded!  
Come along and join the fun!

## HEALTH NEWS

Welcome back to school from **Joan Tait your Community and School Health Nurse, phone number 9313 1150**. My main role in the school is intervention, health promotion and health expertise .I will be spending a good part of the year in Kindy and Pre-primary, assessing vision, hearing and general development of the children, such as speech and language development. Assessment forms for Kindy are being given out at present and parents are asked to complete and return them to school as soon as possible.

It is a requirement that schools have a current record of all students' immunisations. The 4 year old recommendation is DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertusis), Polio and the second MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella). Many parents need to provide a record or update records. Vaccinations can be given at your local community health centre via an appointment and parents then providing the current form to the school.

If your child has a medical condition requiring a health care plan, e.g. severe allergies requiring an epipen, or severe asthma, please contact the school to discuss this. If you require any assistance please feel free to contact me.

Don't forget to SLIP on a t-shirt, SLAP on a hat, SLOP on some sunscreen,

WRAP on some sunnies and SEEK some shade.

## DIARY DATES

### 1<sup>st</sup> TERM 2009

Feb 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1, 2 & 2/3 Swimming Lessons
Feb 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4, 4/5, & 6/7 Swimming Lessons
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	P&F Bush Dance
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Swimming Carnival 9am- 12pm
Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Swimming Carnival 12.30pm 2.30pm
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Clean UP day
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr 2/3 Peters Ice cream Factory
Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Young Leaders Day
Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>	Open Night
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 7 Immunisation

## 2009 TERM DATES

TERM 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb – 9<sup>th</sup> April

TERM 2: 28<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

TERM 3: 20<sup>th</sup> July – 25<sup>th</sup> September

TERM 4: 12<sup>th</sup> October – 11<sup>th</sup> December

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## **BUS DRIVERS**

Northern Bus Run  
0437 287 014 - Tony Scacchi

Southern Bus Run  
0402 831 432 - John Ottaway

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Mrs Kay Warwick – 9470 4569  
Opening hours Term 1:  
8.30am - 10.30am

## **AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Miss Courtney Smith – 0403 332 584  
(Weekdays between 3pm - 6pm)

## **ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT**

Leena Sumukhan – 9470 4569  
(Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

## **MT HENRY DENTAL CLINIC**

Phone – 9313 0552

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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. Registrations: **Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at Raphael Park Clubroom, Gloucester Street, Victoria Park.** Registrar: 0412 763 248 or visit [www.vicparkrovers.org.au](http://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 visit [www.wasphockey.asn.au](http://www.wasphockey.asn.au) or contact Phil on 0409 954 943.

Registration Day: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February between 11.00am – 2.00pm in Joseph Green Centre Foyer at Wesley College in South Perth. Parking available on Mill Point Road side NOT Coode Street entrance.

## 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.

**STARTS  
14TH FEB**

**SIGN UP  
NOW**

**FUEL UP**  
FOR LIFE  
**Basketball**

**Unleashing Potential**

Through

**Junior Basketball**

**5-16yrs**

**Pete 0428 451 189**

**Stuart 0410 341 404**

**[www.fuelup.rivcc.org.au](http://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**