



# REGENT — NEWS —



5<sup>th</sup> February 2009 (Week 1)

*Dear Regent Community*

Welcome to the 2009 school year.

It was certainly a rather warm beginning but in spite of this the classes have settled into their routines very quickly. I am very appreciative of the work our teaching and support staff have done in their preparation prior to the commencement of the school.

The children are to be commended for their application from day one in spite of struggling air conditioners.

These are interesting times and I am sure that there will be some challenges ahead. However, I am

reminded daily of the scripture from Proverbs 3:5-6 that says "Trust in the Lord with all of your heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and he shall direct thy paths."

Guidance and wise decisions are keys to a rewarding and fulfilling life. Our aim at Regent is not only develop the highest levels of numeracy and literacy skills but to focus on the importance of developing good character. The development of sound character, I am sure, is integral to wise decision making.

This term we are looking at **Self Control** (doing what is right and putting aside my own desires) and **Responsibility** (knowing and doing what is expected of me). I hope that these character traits will be discussed not only here at school but at home as well.

As with previous years I encourage all of our students to aim for their 'personal best' and to make the most of their time, talents and opportunities in order to achieve to their individual potential.

For the grace of God. . . teach us. . . to live self-controlled, upright and Godly lives.

Titus 2:11-12

pm Thursday , February 11. This form can be submitted at the Front Office of the school if necessary.

## Our New Students

A very special welcome to the following students who have joined us here at Regent:

**Pre Primary:** Jed Bruce

**Year 1:** David Bailey, Charlie Conchie, Asher Dalwood, Joan Kirimi, Naomi Rowsell and Lachlan Ballantine.

**Year 2:** Zachary Chan

**Year 3:** Samuel Bailey

**Year 4:** Laveda Chan

**Year 6:** Oscar Kirimi

.....and of course all of our wonderful new Kindy children.

## Our New Staff

A very warm welcome Ms Colleen Koh who this year has taken over from Mrs Evans in the PP/ 1 classroom.

A very big welcome also to Ms Kristy Filipich who is an interpreter for the deaf. Kristy will be working in our Kindy classroom one day per week.

## Parent Information Evening and P & F AGM

A combined parent information evening and a brief P& F meeting will be held at Regent on Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February commencing at 7:00 p.m.

An agenda for the evening plus a nomination form for the management team will be sent home with this newsletter.

Parents and friends who wish to nominate for the P& F management team are requested to complete the nomination form and forward it to the P & F secretary by no later than 5:00

## Some Important Reminders and Considerations



### School Start and Finish Times.

School commences at 8:30 a.m. each day and concludes at 3:00 p.m.

**Please note:** There will be no teacher on duty before 8:15 a.m.

As a consequence parents are requested to avoid dropping their children at the school before this time.

### Children Leaving the School During School Hours

Please inform your child's teacher of any appointments that your child may be involved in during school hours. Please sign your child out at the front office when you have collected them.

### Absentee Notification

Parents are requested to notify the College no later than 9:00 a.m. if your child is not going to be attending school. Please leave details on message bank, if phone is not answered.

All absences must be followed up with a written note or email.

### Anaphylaxis at Regent College

Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen such as food, an insect bite or medication. Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and requires an emergency response. Fortunately anaphylactic

reactions are uncommon and usually preventable.

At Regent College we do have six young children who are at risk and therefore we need to aim at providing an environment that reduces the risk anaphylaxis occurring.

Risk minimization with regard to particular foods, in this instance cashew nuts, peanuts and ALL other nuts, is vital. Please consider the health and well being of these young people when you are packing your child's lunch box.

### **Parking**

Parents are reminded of the following important considerations when parking in the streets bordering the school:

1. Please do not park in designated bus bays.
2. Please do not park on the grass verge on the corner of Colombo and Horden Streets. This will obstruct the view of traffic endeavoring to cross the intersection.
3. Please do not park in the grounds or driveway of the Seventh day Adventist school.
4. Please do not park across the footpath in Colombo Street so as to obstruct pedestrians on the path.

It is appreciated that at peak periods parking can be at a premium. However, it is better to park safely and legally rather than contribute to a potential problem.

*Mr Taylor*

## **FORMS, FORMS AND MORE FORMS**

This week every family would have received 4 forms that went home on Monday. Please fill out all details and **return to the office no later than Monday.**

Here is a quick checklist:

- Swimming Form
- Excursion Permission Form
- Medical Details Form
- Bus Detail Form (if applicable)

*Administration*

### **CANTEEN NEWS**

Sadly, Mrs Nettie Pettit is no longer our Canteen Manager. She has done such an amazing job so faithfully for the past year and the Regent Community wishes her every blessing for the future.



*Administration*



### **UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop is open on

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

*Mrs Warwick*

## JUST A FEW NOTES ????

**CHOIR:** is for students from Yrs 2-7

**ORCHESTRA:** is for students from Yrs 2 – 7 who are able to demonstrate skills required for this group.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Applications for the Instrumental programme will be available later this Term .

**COMMENCEMENT:** Instrumental Music lessons, Choir & Orchestra can only commence once the application/consent forms signed and fees have been paid in advance. Fees for Choir and Orchestra will be debited to family accounts.

**Lessons have commenced so please return music application forms for all private lessons, choir and orchestra as soon as possible. Extra forms available form Mrs. Sebbage or from the Front Office.**

*Jacquie Sebbage*  
*Music Director*

## PRINCIPLED PARENTING

Have you ever found yourself asking these questions;

- Why on earth did we ever have children?
- What is wrong with me as a parent?
- What is wrong with this child? Why does he/she want to do things so differently from me?

Have you ever heard yourself speaking like your mum or dad use to speak to you as a child, and was horrified at the sound?

Do you want to be friends with your children for the rest of your life?

Do you sometimes feel inadequate in knowing how to instil appropriate life skills in your children?

Would you like to have a home where fun, security and enjoyment of each member of the household is the norm?

Or maybe your parenting is going really well but you'd just like a check-up.

Principled Parenting is designed to equip you with ideas and skills that will help to answer of these questions.

The 6 weeks will cover the following topics:

- Session 1 - God's foundation for parenting
- Session 2 - Goals for my parenting
- Session 3 - Personalities and parenting
- Session 4 - Changing seasons - from dictator to friend
- Session 5 - Boundaries - why
- Session 6 - Boundaries - what and how
- Session 7 - Boundaries - what and how
- Session 8 - When boundaries are crossed

- Session 9 - When boundaries are crossed
- Session 10 - Protecting innocence
- Session 11 - Communication
- Session 12 - Family lifestyle

The course is on every Wednesday night at our Burswood Campus from February 11 to March 25 and July 29 to September 2 at a cost of \$60 per family.

To register contact Graham or Gai Irvine at the church on 9416 0000

Graham Irvine, Family Pastor,  
Riverview Church

## DIARY DATES

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



Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Information Night P & F AGM
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
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	Young Leaders Day
Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Public Holiday – Labour Day
Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	Senior Swimming Carnival 9am- 12pm
Mar 11 <sup>th</sup>	Junior Swimming Carnival 12.30pm 2.30pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Yr 2/3 Peters Ice cream Factory
31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	Open Night
Apr 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 7 Immunisation

## 2009 P&F CONTACTS

### P& F PRESIDENT

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## 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

## **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  
Between 3-6pm 0403 332 584

## **ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT**

Leena Sumukhan – 9470 4569

## **MT HENRY DENTAL CLINIC**

Phone – 9313 0552

## **COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE**

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS & INFORMATION**

### **FAMILY DAY CARE**

Christian Family Day Care available in Manning/Como area. Well experienced with an excellent child-friendly environment. Kindy activities with lots of fun with other children. Places available for children aged 18 months to Kindy age. For more information email Judy Byrne on [greg@neogene.com.au](mailto:greg@neogene.com.au) or phone on 9450 6912.

### **IMMUNISATION**

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

### **TRANSPORT REQUIRED**

Student requiring transport in the mornings from number 10/321 'Capri Villas' on Canning Highway in Como (just near Preston Street, same side as the Como Hotel). Please contact Shelley Johnston if you are able to help on 0405 726 837.

## **CLASSIFIEDS**

**LOST:** Natali Hollingworth has lost her beige outer hearing aid. If anyone finds it could they please ring Celia on 0413 396 580.

**SIGN UP  
NOW**

**STARTS  
14TH FEB**

**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 @ Belmont City College Gym  
3:30pm Mondays *(when season starts)*

**SEASON - COST:** \$5 per game

**Ask about our new SBL Redbacks Partnership**

