



REGENT —NEWS—



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Term 3: July 23rd 2009 (Week 1)

PRINCIPALLY SPEAKING...

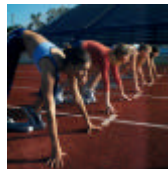
Dear College Community,

Welcome to Term 3, 2009!!

I hope everyone had the opportunity to do those things that get pushed aside during the *busyness* of term. With, hopefully, some time to relax and reflect there has been the opportunity to think about the term ahead and set some meaningful, achievable goals to work towards.

Psalms 24

The earth belongs to God! Everything in all the world is his! He is the one who pushed the oceans back to let dry land appear. Who may climb the mountain of the Lord and enter where he lives? Who may stand before the Lord? Only those with pure hands and hearts, who do not practice dishonesty and lying. They will receive God's own goodness as their blessing from him, planted in their lives by God himself, their Saviour. These are the ones who are allowed to stand before the Lord and worship the God of Jacob.



This term we are focussing on the key of **persistence** in our YOU CAN DO IT programme.

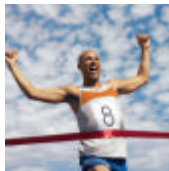
Being persistent, in practical terms at school, requires us to do some of the following:

- Try hard and never give up.
- Don't allow others to distract you from your work.
- Check that your work is correct.
- Finish class and homework on time.

Being persistent requires us to develop the following character traits that underpin it:

- **Patience;** *Accepting challenging situations without giving a deadline to remove it.*
Ecclesiastics 7:8: *Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.*
- **Enthusiasm;** *Expressing joy in each task as I give it my best effort.*
Colossians 3:23: *And whatever you do, do [it] heartily as to the Lord, and not unto men.*

I am sure that there will be many opportunities both at home, at school and in the wider community this term to consider, develop and apply *persistence* to the challenges that will come our way.



Staff Movements

A special welcome back to Mrs Lotsos who returns from leave. Mrs Lotsos will be back with her 4/5 class four days per week. Mrs Wilkinson will continue in her role with the 4/5 class on Fridays.

We also officially welcome Mrs Deanne Johnson from Curtin University who will be completing her final eight week practicum in the 4/5 class.

Welcome to Ms Serene Tan who will be teaching the 2/3 class on Mondays.

Ms Tan will take over from Mrs Wilkinson in this role.

Ms Tan is also going to look after the music programme on Tuesdays and Thursdays for Term 3.

Mrs Wilkinson is taking over from Mrs Knight in the role of Junior PE and Health teacher on Mondays. Mrs Knight has had to reduce her time at Regent due to additional outside commitments. Mrs Knight will still be working in the Year 7 class.

Mrs Ruth Cox is on long service leave for the term. Mrs Wilkinson will be assisting us in the Library on Thursdays.

Welcome to Mrs Deb Barnes who will be working one day per week as an assistant in the P/1 class for the remainder of 2009.

Important Reminders



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 playground duty before 8:15 a.m. As a consequence parents are requested to avoid dropping their children at 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.



Parking – Parking in and around the school during peak periods is often at a premium. We have now moved the bus pick up to the south eastern corner of the school oval in the afternoon freeing up the bus bay area at the front of the school.

As yet the signage has not been changed although the town of Victoria Park are aware of the situation and we expect short term “kiss and drive” signs to be in place before much longer. *If you do choose to use these bays very briefly to pick up your child/ children technically you still face the prospect of being cited for parking illegally should the ranger pass by. Park at your own risk.*

Therefore please still remain mindful of the following considerations when parking in the streets bordering the school:

1. Please do not park in the bus bays.
2. Please do not park on the grass verge at the corner of Colombo and Horden Streets as this obstructs the view of traffic endeavouring to cross the intersection.
3. Please do not park in the grounds or driveways of the Seventh Day Adventist School.

Parking safely and legally is always a better option even if it means a short walk to the school.

Peanut and Nut Allergies

We do have children at Regent who are severely allergic to peanuts and other nuts (eg pine nuts, hazel nuts cashews). Exposure (consumption, smelling and/or touching any residue left on class resources, sport equipment etc) can lead to **anaphylaxis**, a life threatening allergic reaction.

As a community we aim to make the college as safe as feasibly possible for all our children. Therefore, while the college appreciates that for some children finding an alternative spread to peanut paste or nut spreads may be difficult, please do not allow your child to bring food containing peanuts, peanut paste or nut spreads to school.

Due to the number of children with severe tree nut allergies we also discourage their consumption at school.

Mike Taylor
Principal

Reminder!

Could we remind parents and children to use the Hordern Street entrance when coming and leaving school and not to come through the Front Office? We thank you in anticipation.

Plates and Platters



We have a lovely assortment of plates and platters that have been left at the school after various

functions, class parties, Cancer Foundations' Biggest Morning Tea etc. We have placed them in the Staff Room so please come in and claim them if they are yours.

Administration

"CONGRATULATIONS!"



To Ellah Deschanel Simms who was born on the 15th July weighing 6lbs 13ozs. Our congratulations go to Wendy and Shane and Deklyn in Year 1 class.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop is open on **TUESDAYS** only from **8.30am to 10.30am FORTNIGHTLY in Terms 3.**

The dates for Term 3 are as follows:
28/7, 11/8, 25/8, 8/9, 22/9.

SALE – blue summer dress, \$20.00 each, various sizes available.

(2yr change over to new dress – 2011 blue summer dress can no longer be worn).

SALE – girls briefs - only what is in stock, \$2.00 each (does not include boy short or bike shorts).

Mrs Warwick



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

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING TERM 3



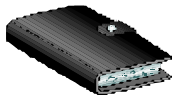
Training for the Combined Christian Schools Cross Country event will commence on **THURSDAY 23rd JULY** from **3:10 – 3:30pm** and then on the following days in **Term 3**, leading up to the event...

- MONDAY MORNINGS
8:00 – 8:20am
- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
3:10 – 3:30pm
- THURSDAY AFTERNOONS
3:10 – 3:30pm

Training will take place at Raphael Park and will be supervised by Mr Tracy and Mrs Knight.

Mrs Knight

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



TERM 3 – 2009

Aug 6th Kindy 1 excursion – Zoo
Aug 7th Kindy 2 excursion – Zoo
Aug 17th Kindy 1 & Yr 1 – WASO
Aug 18th Kindy 2 & PP – WASO
Aug 28th Athletics Day
Sept 10th Inter Cross Country
Sept 24th School Concert
Sept 25th Last day of Term 3,
Late start and Free
Dress

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Phone: 9470 4569

Ms Leena Sumukhan

(Monday – Wednesday)

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Phone: 0402 831 443

Miss Courtney Smith

(Mon – Fri 3.00pm – 6.00pm)

Mrs Anju Gulati

(Mon – Fri 3.00pm – 6.00pm)

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Phone: 9313 0552

43 Mt Henry Road,

Como, 6152

COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Phone: 9313 1150

Joan Tait

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

DESK Student x 1, pine - \$40.00 each.
Large Entertainment Unit, brown wood grain finish 2 door \$70.00. Phone Fran 0432 848 557, you will need to collect.

FOR SALE

Pool table with all accessories \$250.00 please see Mrs Bowra in Kindy or 93131766.

FREE

Toddler's bike seat carries up to 22Kg and a fold up high chair which can attach onto a table. Please call 0403 866 501 if interested.

FOUND

Adata C803 black pen drive.
Green Velcro wallet "Port Power".
Pair small pink wire rimmed glasses.
Pink sunglasses.
Silver watch with white strap.
Black purse with pink and grey stars.
White 2 GB Toshiba pen drive.

Please collect from Front Office.



2009 TERM DATES

TERM 3: 22nd July – 25th September

TERM 4: 12th October – 11th December