

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 2 Term 4

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Principals Report

Welcome back

It was wonderful to see the students on Wednesday. It seems so many of them have grown over the past 5 ½ weeks! I look forward to Term 4 and taking part in the many events that are taking place over the next 10 weeks.

School Sun Safe Policy

Students are encouraged to wear sun-safe hats that protect the face, neck and ears when outside. Recommended sun-safe hats include legionnaire, broad-brimmed and bucket hats. Baseball caps are not recommended.

From this week until the end of Term 1 2014, students will be required to wear a hat. If they do not they will be asked to play in an area that is protected from the sun. Hats are available from the front office

Kinder Transition

Welcome to all 'new kinders' who are joining us for our Transition to Kindergarten program for 2014. It's a very exciting time for them and is the start of their 'Big School' experience. The program is being run by Mrs Scanes and Miss Bower from Weeks 1 to 4 of this term.



PSSA Sport

Last Friday, students from Years 4 to 6 played in school teams against other primary schools in Bathurst. They will do so for the next 3 weeks.

School Swimming Kindergarten to Year 6

We are most fortunate to be able to offer the swimming school for Kindergarten to Year 6 this term.

These started yesterday and will continue for the remainder of the week and conclude at the end of week 3. Lessons are conducted by qualified instructors, and include a water safety component.

School Performance

Staff are busy preparing their students for our Whole School Performance which will take place on Thursday, October 31st. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to perform in front of a large audience and we look forward to you sharing the evening with us. Entry cost is \$5 per adult and \$2 per school aged child.

Does anyone have a metal umbrella stand that we could borrow for the performance!! We need 3.

They will be returned after the performance.

Class Shield – Wearing School Uniform

For the following 2 weeks, we will be encouraging children to wear their school uniform, in particular their hats.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Scanes for doing a great job of leading our school while I was on leave and to Mr Grimley for acting as the relieving AP. I greatly appreciate all they did in steering this great school and thank them for their enthusiasm and commitment!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 1

Swim School weeks 2 and 3

Week 2

18/10 Transition to Kindergarten
PSSA Combined Sports

Week 3

25/10 Transition to Kindergarten
PSSA Combined Sports

Week 4

30/10 iLearn
31/10 Whole School Performance

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of

OUR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Cooper Fraser is our student of the week. He is to be congratulated for his outstanding reading. Well done Cooper.

OUR STUDENTS CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING LEARNING

Congratulations to Natasha Dolbel, Jack Rotherham, Kiarna Stanborough, Hannah Findlay, Hamish Alexander, Naomi Prince and Lily Grimmond who celebrated their successful work with Mrs Urquhart and Mrs Fidock. These young students have worked exceptionally hard and have achieved great results. Well done everyone and a huge thanks to Mrs Urquhart and Mrs Fidock.



WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 2G who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are to be congratulated for the way in which they line up before entering a room. Jasmine West and Briana Fitzpatrick accepted the shield on behalf of 2G.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION WINNERS



Congratulations to Summer Weekes, Bonnie Bowden, Ben Cullen Ward, Lachlan Martin, Gabrielle Davis, Darcie Bennett and Reece Belmonte, the winners of our 2013 Public Speaking competition. The school thanks Mrs Smith and Mrs Furnell (pictured) for adjudicating the event.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at this week's assembly, Friday 18th.

10 Awards

Jessica Belmonte, Kestra Straw, Luke Frost

15 Awards

Rudi Schwartz

Congratulations to these children

LIBRARY NEWS

PLEASE HAVE A LOOK FOR LIBRARY PILLOWCASES

We have not had many pillowcases returned. Look under the bed, in the wardrobe, or anywhere else your child might have put them. You may have a few that you no longer use?

Thankyou

Nichole Wade

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 4

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| 18/10 | Carmel Browne | Elaine Fox/Renae Sikora |
| 21/10 | Linda Turcsanyi | Kristian Hill |
| 25/10 | Jules Alexander | Britt Cullen-Ward |

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bathurst Junior Touch Football Competition

We are looking for Boy and Girl Junior teams from Yr3 to Yr 6.

Venue: is Learmonth Park from 4.30 each Monday for 30 minute games.

Starts: 29/10/ 2013 and finishes 17/02/2014 (with a break over Christmas).

Registration days: 14th & 21st October at the Bathurst Touch Clubhouse Learmonth (off Gilmore St) from 5-6.30pm.

Registrations can also be done online at Bathurst-touch-football.asn.au.

Cost: \$250 per team (\$25per player across 10 player team) Bathurst touch will supply each team with a ball. Each team requires a Coach/Manager who can also referee.

For more information contact Gerard Lang on 0439 331 231

Yoga 2013 – Central West Women's Health Centre

Yoga will commence on 14th October every day, Mon to Fri at various times. All classes are 1 hour. Cost is \$90 for ten week session and \$50 for Concession.

Phone: 6332 4310 or email information@cwwhc.org.au

Mothers and Daughters – Puberty Matters

A 3 week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with the changes that take place during puberty and adolescence.

Dates: 6th, 13th, 20th November

Time: 4pm – 6pm

Venue: Central West Women's Health Centre

Cost: \$80 per pair (\$50 Concession)

To register fax 63324310 or email reception@cwwhc.org.au
For more information ring 6331 4133.