

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 4 Term 4

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Principals Report

Bush Fires

It has been a massive time for many people during the bushfires which have been ravaging NSW. We will be holding a mufti day in Week 6 to raise funds for the affected communities. Further information will be sent to you by the SRC who will be running the event.

Whole School Performance and Rehearsal

On Thursday, 31st October at 9:15am, all staff and students will be travelling by bus to the Kelso High Campus and returning at 12:55pm. There will be no cost for the bus. Your children will not require their costumes but will require their recess and a drink. The performance will start at 6:30pm at the Kelso High Campus. Your children must arrive by 6:15pm. We look forward to seeing you and your family on the night.

Swim School

The improvement in the level of student skills and confidence over the two weeks of swim school has been huge. Well done everyone!

Choosing the right shoes

School shoes may all look the same but the cost can vary from about \$30 to \$120 and beyond. Does a more expensive shoe mean a better shoe? Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/choosing-the-right-school-shoes>

NSW public school terms and holidays

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015.

To find out more:

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>

Class Shield – Lining up at first bell

For the following two weeks, we will be encouraging children to come to lines as soon as the bell is rung and to wait patiently and quietly for their teacher.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise all staff at our school for the work they have put into preparing their students and organising costumes for the Whole School Performance. A special thanks goes to Miss Bower and Mrs Shaw who have coordinated all aspects of the performance. Not only has Miss Bower been working hard to ensure yet another fabulous performance, but has also been working extremely hard coordinating and putting together our 2013 Year Book, a massive task on its own.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 4

- 30/10** Ice Cream Day - \$1 each
- 31/10** Whole School Performance
- 1/11** Transition to Kindergarten
2014 Kindergarten parent information meeting

Week 5

- 4-6/11** S3 excursion
- 7/11** **Thursday** - Ice Cream Day - \$1 each
- 8/11** ES1 and S1 excursion

Week 6

- 13/11** Ice Cream Day - \$1 each
- 14/11** Beach to Bush Workshops
- 15/11** Mufti Day

NOTES SENT HOME

- K-2 excursion
- Yr 6 Raffle tickets
- Whole School Performance and Rehearsal

We are proud of

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Jasmine West, Evie Simson (absent), Maddy Vallis and Deklan Cochrane are our students of the week. Jasmine has shown huge improvement when skipping, Evie's homework has been consistently outstanding throughout the year, Deklan demonstrated the values of honesty and being a good citizen while Maddy is to be congratulated for her achievements in the pool. Well done Jasmine, Evie, Maddy and Deklan.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Laura Risch and Emilie Smith are to be congratulated for their wonderful behaviour during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.



Congratulations to Jett Connell who received 25 class awards. He proudly accepted a gold award for his achievements.

WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 4/5J who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are to be congratulated for wearing their school uniform during the week. Harriet Fitzsimmons and Reece Belmonte accepted the shield on behalf of 4/5J.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at this week's assembly, Friday 1st Nov.

10 Awards

Lachlan Jennings

15 Awards

Zac Bensley, Deklan Davis

20 and 25 Award Recipients



Congratulations to Lachlan Vallis and Trinity Brown who each received a banner to acknowledge their 20 class awards.

these children

Congratulations to all

NEWS



LIBRARY

Students have been asked to bring in bags for the library. For those who have donated a bag, Mrs Wade has given them a raffle ticket to say 'thanks'.

Amber Hanrahan and Suzannah Ford are this week's raffle winners and they both received a gift from Mrs Wade.

Thank you to all the children who have brought in pillow cases and bags for the library, we appreciate it!

Mrs Wade
Librarian

YEAR 6 RAFFLE – 3 Great Prized to be won



Please support our Yr 6 raffle! 1st prize is an electric package and has a hairdryer, shaver, electric knife and toothbrush. 2nd prize is a toy hamper, and 3rd prize is a stationary hamper. Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2. Raffle will be drawn at the Yr6 Mini-Fete.

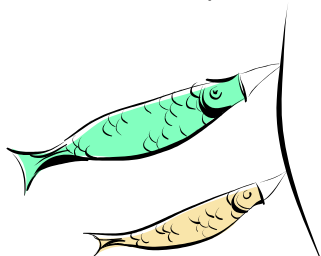
P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 4

01/11	Carmel Browne	Emma Hill
04/11	Sue Newstead	Tanya Towns
08/11	Katrina Tobin	Liz Symes

COMMUNITY NEWS

Don't forget the CARP BLITZ this Sunday 3rd November.
Meet at Evans Bridge. Entry by gold coin donation.
Starts at 7.30am and finishes at 2pm.

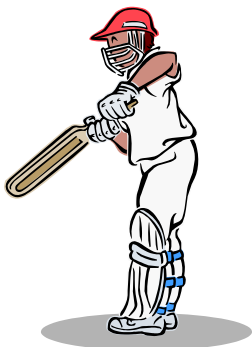


MILO in2CRICKET at Bathurst

This introduces girls and boys to the game of cricket, one of Australia's favourite sports. Once participants register they will take part in a fun, inclusive, action-packed 6-12 week program. Each participant will also get a MILO in2CRICKET backpack with a bat, t-shirt, ball, hat, drink bottle and sachet of Milo.

Starts Monday 4th Nov running for 6 weeks ending 9th December. Play is from 4pm to 5pm, for ages 5-8, at Brooke Moore Oval. Cost is \$65.

Contact Tony Wells on 0447 260 511



PCYC BATHURST OPEN DAY Saturday 16th November 10am – 2pm

Sausage Sizzle,
Face Painting for the Kids,
Free membership for everyone,
Activity Demonstrations.

Including gymnastics, dance, judo, boxing, self defence and more

Fun Games for the whole family
Tours of our club

Have a go of some of our activities
For more info call 6331 2191



ZUMBA FITNESS - BUSH-FIRE RELIEF AQUATHON!

Let's Aqua Zumba.

Every dollar raised will be donated to **the bushfire appeal**, and will go to the victims.

Date: Friday November 8th

Location: Bathurst Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$15

Time: 6pm

Bathurst let's get together to raise as much money as possible!

For more information contact Michael D'Alessio on 0418 220 865.



SPECSAVERS BATHURST

Looking out for kid's eye health!

Parents should watch out for their children's eyesight so that their future development is not compromised by poor vision.

Eight really is the magic number when it comes to children's sight, because even conditions as common as squint or lazy eye can lead to long term problems requiring surgery if not diagnosed before that age.

Children should have their eyes tested at least every two years from the age of three.

To chat with our professional optometrist, contact Specsavers Bathurst on 6332 6414 or book online at www.specsavers.com.au

For every student who comes in for an eye exam during November we will gladly donate \$5 to your school.

AUTISM WORKSHOP

FREE two day workshop and information sessions for Parents/Carers of school age students on the autism spectrum.

Venue: Bathurst Convention Centre, cnr Howick and Peel Sts.

When: 2 day workshop – Wed 20th & Thurs 21st November.

Day 1: 9am to 4.30pm. Day 2: 9am to 3.30pm