

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 5 Term 4

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Principals Report

Whole School Performance

Thanks to everyone who came along last Thursday night for our Whole School performance. It was a wonderful evening which showcased the skills of students and staff. It went like clockwork and everyone should feel very proud of the event. The following photographs are from Dawn Webb and Geoff Brown and I thank them for giving us a copy of them so quickly.



Sport In Schools Program

During Education Week, all students participated in a free sporting program. Many parents attended the sessions with their children. Feedback from staff, students and parents was very positive and as a result, we are holding a sporting program for students Kindergarten to Year 6 in week 9 of this term. Students will participate in the program for one session a day with qualified teachers. It is designed to develop skills, confidence and positive attitudes towards physical activity and exercise.

We will be using this program as our Big Day Out event for Term 4. P&C have generously donated money, and funds from our ice cream days will also go towards the program and will reduce the cost per child. As the program is delivered at school, there will be no cost incurred for bus travel which also helps to reduce costs.

Further information will be provided to you regarding cost and timetables.

Bushfire Fundraiser

On Friday 15th we will be holding a Mufti Day to raise funds for the victims of the bushfires. Students are asked to bring a gold coin donation which will be collected by the SRC and distributed to those affected by the bushfires.

Class Shield – Lining up at first bell

This week, we will continue to encourage children to come to lines as soon as the bell is rung and to wait patiently and quietly for their teacher.

Sun Safety

This spring has seen temperatures soar. A new information pack with the latest advice on sun safety is available for schools and parents.

Find out more

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/studenthealth/sun-safety/index.php>

HEAD LICE are once again infesting our children's hair!

Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.

Whole School Assembly

As the infants are going on their excursion this Friday, there will be **no school assembly**.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise all staff, students and parents for an outstanding performance last Thursday night! The way in which everyone worked together is to their credit. Special thanks go to Miss Bower and Mrs Shaw for their organisation and coordination of the event. They did an amazing job! It was a great evening and the children really enjoyed performing for the community. I thank everyone for their contributions.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 5

7/11 **Thursday** Ice Cream Day-\$1 each
8/11 ESI & S1 Excursion

Week 6

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

OUR STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of

OUR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Findlay Webb is our student of the week. He is to be congratulated for being an outstanding lead actor in our School Performance. He did a great job and should feel very proud of his achievements. Well done Findlay. Evie (also pictured); was absent in week 3 and was presented with her award in week 4.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Naomi Prince and Sophie Falconer (absent) are to be congratulated for their great attitudes and behaviour during the week. Sophie helped keep our school clean and Naomi showed she is a great listener during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.

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 they line up outside their class and wait patiently for their teacher. Tahlia Ruming and Joshua Carter accepted the shield on behalf of 2G.

LIBRARY NEWS



Laylah Faulkner and Azaria Jones are this week's raffle winners and they both received a gift from Mrs Wade to thank them for bringing in a pillow slip for students to use when borrowing books.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 4

08/11	Katrina Tobin	Liz Symes
11/11	Gill Priest	Jo Curran
15/11	Carmel Browne	Robyn Scott
18/11	Kiri Armstrong	Tanya Towns

COMMUNITY NEWS

Sport and Recreation

is holding the Central West Winter Sporting Spirit



Office of Communities
Sport & Recreation

Volunteer Award to recognise the effort of volunteers in the sporting community. Volunteers are the lifeblood of grassroots sports and we invite you to nominate a worthy candidate.

In 100 words or less tell us how your volunteer is a stand-out.

Download nomination forms from the Sport and Recreation website

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward/index.asp> or call 6362 6623.

Nominations close Friday 8th November 2013.

Entry forms available at school office.





I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas Competition

Children aged between 5-18 years (in two categories Infants/Primary School and High School) are encouraged to re-use household recyclables to make Christmas decorations. Materials such as egg boxes, old CD's, yoghurt tubs, cereal boxes, lollipop sticks, broken toys, old socks & imagination can be used.

The winner in each category will receive:

- A family pass to Metro Cinemas (2 adults and 2 children/students)

Entry forms can be collected from the school office.

Entry form overleaf.

Closing date for receipt of entries is Monday 22nd November.

For all enquiries please contact Maria Kamper at Skillset's Flannery Centre on 6330 1400 or via email on mkamper@skillset.com.au



The I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas Competition is a partnership between Skillset and Bathurst Regional Council