

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 6 Term 4

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Principals Report

Beach to Bush Program 2013

The Beach to Bush program has been running since 1994 and is the largest educational initiative undertaken by Surf Life Saving. It began as a result of research which highlighted that 50% of people rescued from the surf lived more than 50km from the beach.

On Thursday, our students will take part in 2 free workshops, one for ES1/S1 and the second for S2/S3. The presentation focuses on beach and surf safety; however it also touches on safety around home pools, dams and inland waterways.

ES1, S1 and S3 Excursions

I am very proud of our ES1, S1 and S3 students for their outstanding behaviour while they were on their excursions last week. Staff and parents spoke very highly of all students and the way they conducted themselves while

outside of the school.





Yr 6 Raffle

We would like to acknowledge and thank "The Good Guys" for your donation of items for the Yr 6 raffle. Our students appreciate your help. **Tickets & money due 29/11/13.**

Art About Australia

The Aussie Art competition invites primary school children (K-6) to enter an artwork with a brief description of why 'Australia is the best place in the world' for a chance to win a P&O family cruise or a 16GB iPad 2. The competition closes on 17 February 2014.

Enter the competition: www.aussievault.com.au

Reading Challenge

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge Preview app is a great way for students to find new books and track their progress in the challenge. It's free to download.

To download the app go to:

<http://apps.microsoft.com/windows/en-au/app/nsw-premiers-reading-challenge/7a451df8-214b-4cd7-92a8-f8a4ea6dbe78>

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Shaw and Mrs Jolley for organising an outstanding stage 3 excursion. I thank Mrs Urquhart, Mr Akroyd and Mr Vallis for assisting and supporting our teachers. I congratulate the students for the way they in which they conducted themselves and am pleased they had such a good time!

I also thank Mr Grimley for organising a fabulous excursion to the Blue Mountains for ES1 and S1. They had a great day thanks to Mr Grimley, Mrs Scanes, Miss Bower, Mrs Hemming, Mrs Sharrock and Mrs Urquhart and our parent helpers, Mrs Adams, Mrs Symes, Mr West and Mr Potter.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6

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

Week 7

- 19/11** P&C meeting
- 20/11** Ice Cream Day - \$1 each

SRC NEWS

This Friday the SRC are running a Mufti Day to raise money for those who have been affected by recent bushfires. Students can come dressed as a firefighter, or in something that is orange, red or yellow.

Students are asked to donate a gold coin which will be collected by members of the SRC on Friday morning.

Thank you for your continued support of our fundraising events.

LIBRARY NEWS

Students are reminded that this is the **last** week of borrowing for the year. **All** books will need to be returned next week in preparation for the library organisation for 2014.

Thank you

Nichole Wade

Teacher Librarian

Raglan Public School

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 4

15/11	Carmel Browne	Liz Symes
18/11	Kiri Armstrong	Tanya Towns
22/11	Jules Alexander	Britt Cullen-Ward

Missing from Concert Night – 1 yellow and blue boogie board with initials BH. Would you please return this to school if you found it! Many thanks Mrs Shaw.

It has been reported that one of our students has **Chickenpox**. For more information go to the website

www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious-factsheets-pages-childhood-some-infectious-diseased.aspx

Important dates for children attending Kelso High School in 2014.

4/12/13	Orientation Day
5/12/13	Yr 7 Camp Deposit Due
28/01/14	First Day of School
31/03/14 – 02/04/14	Yr 7 Camp (approx. cost \$270)

COMMUNITY NEWS

Come to Bathurst Library Forecourt and Keppel St Shops on Saturday 30th November from 10am to 2pm to enjoy browsing the various market stalls, sausage sizzle, live music, face painting and lots more. Phone 6333 6281.

The Flannery Centre presents Museum2you

An Australian Museum initiative – 20th to 29th November.

Open 8.30am to 5pm Weekdays. **Free Entry**

341 Havannah St, Bathurst.

Museum2you is a resource rich, science-based community environmental education program developed by the Australian Museum for communities across NSW on the issues of sustainability, climate change and biodiversity.

For information contact Maria on 6330 1400 or email events@skillset.com.au