

# **RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER**

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

**Week 7 Term 4**

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## **Principals Report**

### **Week 7 Term 4**

#### **Sport in Schools Australia**

The Sport in Schools Australia program is designed to develop skills, confidence and positive attitudes towards physical activity and exercise.

In Week 9 of this term, students Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in this program. They will attend one session a day for 5 days. Infants will attend from 9 to 10am and primaries from 10 – 11am.

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 are also going 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 has also helped to reduce the cost per child.

The 3rd and 4th child/ren of each family will be at no cost. All other children will cost \$12. This has been reduced from \$38 per child. Many thanks to the P&C and your support with our fundraising efforts.

#### **Year 6 Mini Fete**

Staff and students are busy organising the Year 6 Mini Fete which will be held Friday, 29th November. I encourage children to start saving their pocket money as there are great stalls and activities for all students to enjoy. The Year 6 raffle will be drawn on the day. Parents of the winning tickets will be contacted to collect the prizes from the office.

#### **Beach to Bush Workshops**

Last Thursday, all children took part in the Beach to Bush Workshops conducted by 2 members of Surf Life Saving NSW where they learnt about safety at the beach, in pools, dams and inland waterways. Thanks to Mrs Shaw for organising the workshops with the Surf Life Saving NSW

#### **School Discipline, Anti Bullying and Anti Racism Policy Review**

The school has been reviewing our School Discipline, Anti Bullying and Anti Racism Policy throughout 2013. As part of the consultation process, Mr Peard will be presenting it to the P&C tonight and asking for their feedback. You are invited to attend tonight's meeting to look at the draft document. If you are unable to do so and would like to have a look at it for the purpose of feedback, please come and ask for a copy from the office.

#### **Class Shield Right Place Right Time**

Over the next two weeks, we will be focusing on students being in the right place at the right time. In particular, we will be encouraging students to put their bags and equipment in the correct place as well as playing and being in the right areas of our playground.



## **PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION**

I would like to thank Mrs Jolley and the SRC for their organisation of last Friday's mufti day. I also thank students and parents for supporting the day.

**Working together as partners in the education of your child.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 7

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

### Week 8

- 26/11 Seaforth PS band performing 2pm  
Parent information evening Kelso High School  
29/11 Scripture Christmas Service  
No assembly  
Year 6 Mini Fete

### Week 9

- Sport in Schools Australia Program  
4/12 Orientation Kelso High School  
6/12 Year 6 Grad

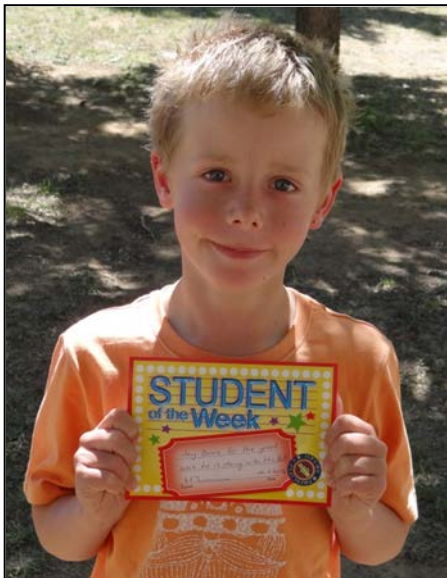
### Week 10

- 10/12 Presentation Day Kelso High School  
13/12 Class Parties  
No Scripture or Assembly

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of

### OUR STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Jay Davis is our student of the week. He is to be congratulated for the great work he is doing with Mrs Hill. He should feel proud of his achievements. Well done Jay!

## ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Jhye Akroyd and Riley Smith are to be congratulated for the way they listen in assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.

## SRC



Thank you so much for your support of our mufti day last Friday. We raised \$285 and this will go to those who are in such need following the recent bushfires.

## P&C NEWS

### Canteen Roster Term 4

- 22/11 Katrina Tobin Renae Sikora  
25/11 Gill Priest Jo Curran  
29/11 CLOSED (Yr 6 Mini Fete)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2013 2BS Bathurst Lions Christmas Miracle Appeal Schedule of Events

# Bathurst Liquor Accord Charity Golf Day – Wed 20<sup>th</sup> November

# Spot the Foreign Object in the Window Comp  
Nov 4<sup>th</sup> to Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. Entries close Fri December 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Winners announced Wed Dec 18<sup>th</sup>.

# 2BS/ Salvation Army Toy Appeal – New toys can be left at the 2BS Studios

# Bathurst Real Estate Lawn Bowls and Family Fun Day  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am; Majellan Bowling Club;  
\$10 adults, \$5 students (includes bowls, BBQ and prizes)

# Hampers – Request forms for hampers are available from St Vincent de Paul, Meals on Wheels, Central West Bargain Care Centre, Community Op Shop or 1503 2BS Gold. Hamper Items will be placed on trestles at the Pitt Complex Mt Panorama on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec. Packing will take place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Dec and will be delivered on Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

**Raglan PS Collection Date will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.** If you can spare some non-perishable food items to support those in need it would be much appreciated!

**Skillset and Bathurst Regional Council proudly presents "I'm Dreaming of a Green Christmas."**  
Christmas Decorating Competition for school aged children between 5-18 yrs are encouraged to reuse household recyclables such as egg cartons, old CD's, yoghurt tubs etc  
Our category will be Infants/Primary.  
Closing date is 22<sup>nd</sup> November.  
Return your decoration to Maria Kamper at the Flannery Centre, 341 Havannah St, Bathurst.  
Forms available at the school office.