

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 8 Term 4

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Principals Report

Sport in Schools Australia

A reminder that payment is required for the sporting program to be held in Week 9. While teachers from the program take the workshops, RPS staff will be released to work together in their teams. It is therefore important to return your permission note and money by the due date so your child/children can participate in the 5 day program.

The program is delivered in a range of complex activity/fitness stations that provide a wide and varied range of resources that are designed to inspire, motivate and excite all students to optimal engagement throughout each daily session. Sport in Schools offers the largest range of equipment and have guaranteed that no student will use the same piece of equipment twice within the week of the program. All the staff who deliver this program are specialist PD/H/PE trained teachers. Their program aims are linked to the NSW Board of Studies PD/H/PE Syllabus as well.

During the week of activities all parents and friends of the school are encouraged to come to our school to see the students participating.

Final Scripture for 2013

Next Friday will be the final week of student religious education for 2013. Students who normally attend scripture will be attending an assembly in the school hall at 11.30pm.

Captains Voting

Students from Years 3 to 6 have nominated 2014 school leaders. On Thursday morning, nominated students will be presenting speeches to their peers and voting will occur after they have done this.

Year 6 Mini Fete

Staff and students continue to prepare their stalls for the yearly Year 6 Mini Fete this Friday. Each day, students have been showing their posters and talking about their stalls. Well done Year 6, it will be a great day! I know everyone is really looking forward to the event.

Please remember to send in orders for the sausage sizzle and return any raffle tickets as it will be drawn at the mini fete. Winners of the raffle will be contacted to collect their prizes from the front office.

Cans of Food

Last week, a student cut her finger while trying to open a can of food. Please do not send canned items of food with your children. It is much safer to send food in plastic containers.

Class Shield Right Place Right Time

This week, we continue to focus 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 recognise Mrs Cross and her team for organising this year's Raglan Got Talent. The children love this event and put a lot of work into practicing their items. Well done everyone!



Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

2013 RAGLAN PS YEAR BOOK

Our 2013 Year has been completed and looks absolutely fabulous! Many have been reordered and paid for. There are a limited number that are available for parents to buy. If you wish to purchase one, it is advisable to bring \$20 to the front office and one will be reserved for you. All Year Books can be picked up after our Presentation Day on Tuesday, 10th December.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 8

- 26/11** Seaforth PS band performing 2pm
Parent information evening Kelso High School
- 27/11** Ice Cream Day

- 29/11** Scripture Christmas Service
No assembly
Year 6 Mini Fete

Week 9

- 4/12** Sport in Schools Australia Program
- 5/12** 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

Week 11

- 18/12** Students last day
Year 6 Guard of Honour

PACER REBATE

The year 5/6 Excursion has been given a rebate of \$20 per student towards the cost of visits to Civic institutions such as Parliament House and the Australian War Museum and Memorial etc.

NOTES SENT HOME

Notes/money due in this week!

- Sausage Sizzle notes are to be returned by this **Wednesday, 27th November (tomorrow)**
- Year 6 Raffle tickets are to be returned by this **Friday, 29th November**
- Notes for Sport in Schools Australia program to be returned by **Wednesday 27th (tomorrow)**

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Jasmine West, Reagan Scott and Ben Halvorson are our students of the week. Ben is to be congratulated for his outstanding reading and Jasmine and Reagan for their great origami frogs. Well done Jasmine, Reagan and Ben.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Laylah Faulkner and Lyla Sikora are to be congratulated for the way they listen in assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.

WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to K/1S who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are to be congratulated for being in the right place at the right time. Nikki Browne and Aiden Jones accepted the shield on behalf of K/1S.

LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing has finished for the year. If your child has any books still at home, now is the time to return them.

Thankyou

Nichole Wade

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 4

29/11	Emma Hill	Liz Symes
02/12	Diane Hanrahan	Kristen Hill
06/12	Katrina Tobin	RobynScott/Renae Sikora

COMMUNITY NEWS

Eglinton Public School-Summer Vacation Care Program

19/12 Making Christmas Candles - \$3

20/12 Making Christmas Ornaments - \$3

January 13th to January 28th there is a variety of activities such as Boot Camp, Hawaiian Day, Talent Show and Disco.

Bookings must be made by 29th November to receive the discount amount of \$48 per day, plus activity fees.

Bookings after this date will be charged \$53.50 per day plus activity fees.

Pre Christmas and January Tennis Clinics

Ages 5-15 years

18th, 19, 20th December – 8.30 -12 noon.

20th – 23rd January 2014 – 8.30 – 11.30 am

No tennis experience necessary. Bookings essential.

Call Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786.

2BS Bathurst Lions Christmas Miracle Appeal

This appeal is asking for non-perishable items to help those in need this Christmas.

All donations for this appeal will be collected on Friday 13th December from the school office. There is a box near the office window for your donations.

Christmas on Keppel

Bathurst Library Forecourt & Keppel St Shops

Bathurst Library is hosting a Christmas fair to be held on Saturday 30th November from 10am to 2pm. The Library will be holding a book sale and sausage sizzle with cold drinks.

There will be live music and entertainment from SACK Music and the Mitchell Conservatorium of Music.

There will also be various market stalls and children's craft activities.

It is free admission and all day parking available in the Library car park.

Santa will visit at 12.00 noon.

Bella Dance

A new dance studio in Bathurst offering both Zumba and an adult dance class. The dance class will explore different styles of dancing such as pussycat dolls, burlesque and jazz/pop, as well as dance conditioning.

Day: Wednesday

Time: Zumba – 6pm \$10

Location: Bathurst Public School Hall

Cost: Zumba - \$10; Adult dance class - \$15 and Both classes - \$20

Contact Ms Alicia on 0407 253 024