

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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Week 6 Term 3

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Principals Report

Book Week

Thank you so much for your amazing support of our Book Week activities. How absolutely amazing were the costumes and the children loved having you.

A huge thanks to Mrs Wade and her helpers who yet again managed to put this great family event together!

Bathurst Eisteddfod

Students have been very busy in preparing their choral items for the Bathurst Eisteddfod. I always enjoy travelling to the Eisteddfod with the children and listening to them perform. I thank the students and staff for their hard work and wish them all the best.

P&C Meeting

Please come and join us tonight in the school library for our August P&C meeting.

Girls Soccer Round 2

I was most pleased with the way in which our soccer team played last Friday in round 2 of the competition. They constantly talked to each other and did everything their coach Mrs Jolley asked them to do. They were also most diligent in turning up to all training sessions and are to be commended for their obvious commitment to the team. Unfortunately, their opponents proved to be a tougher team and we were knocked out of the competition on the day.

Many thanks to Mrs Jolley for coaching the girls, and to those parents who transported and stood on the sideline supporting the team.

Father's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall on Friday, 30th August. Your support will be greatly appreciated. Donations will need to be at school by Tuesday, 27th August. Each gift can be purchased for \$3.

Leave

I will be taking leave from the 2nd of September for the remainder of the term. While on leave, Mrs Scanes will be relieving me.

Mrs Ryan will be teaching K/1S while Mrs Scanes is acting principal.

Staying private on Facebook

Do you know how to untag photos and keep your Facebook page private? Read this and share with your kids. Find out more:

<http://www.smh.com.au/digital-life/consumer-security/how-to-stay-private-on-facebook-20130730-2qvn1.html>

Benefits of under-scheduling your child

With the very best of intentions, when you're rushing to fit in soccer training, swimming and music lessons, it can be hard to keep hold of the magic stare-into-space, muck-about moments in children's lives.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/benefits-of-underscheduling-your-child>

Class Shield – Moving Through Doors Politely

For the following 2 weeks, we will be encouraging children to move through doors in a respectful and polite manner. We will also be looking for children who demonstrate they are able to exit and enter the buildings in a safe way.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Wade and her team of helpers for organising a great pyjama day last Wednesday and for yet another fabulous Book Week.

So much work has gone into these 2 events and I very much appreciate all that was done to make these events so successful.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Bridget Annand, Evie Simpson, Jacob Barnes, Jonah Fox and Deklan Cochrane are our students of the week. They are to be congratulated for their outstanding work in maths and the finished products they produced as teams. Well done Bridget, Evie, Jacob, Jonah and Deklan.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Isabella West and Tayah Jones (absent) are to be congratulated for the way they listen to others during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them for their excellent behaviour.

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 have told the truth to Mr Grimley. Jack Rotherham and Lachlan Martin accepted the shield on behalf of 2G.

FOOTPRINT AWARD



KB and K/1S are the winners of this week's Foot Print Award. They are to be congratulated for the way they keep the area outside their classrooms neat and tidy. Suzannah Ford and Byron Jeffree accepted the award on behalf of KB and K/1S.



Congratulations to Jett Connell for receiving a banner. Jett is to be congratulated for his dedication and commitment to all areas of school life. Well done Jett.

SWIM SCHOOL

We are finalising numbers for the swim school to be held in Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 4 (beginners to stroke correction). Please return the Expression of Interest form by this Friday, 23rd August.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6

- 20/8 Book Week Parade
P&C meeting school library
- 21/8 Rugby League Clinic Yrs 2-6
- 22-23/8 Stage 2 Excursion

Week 7

- 27/08 Early Stage 1 Choir 9.45am
Stage 2 Choir 10.30am
- 29/8 Primary Choir Eisteddfod 1pm
- 30/8 Father's Day stall
Rugby League clinic

NOTES SENT HOME

- Lake Burrendong Final Information
- Primary Choir – Eisteddfod
- Stage 1 Choir- Eisteddfod
- Early Stage 1 Choir - Eisteddfod

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at this week's assembly, Friday 16th August:

5 Awards

Zahra Grant,

10 Awards

Summer Weekes, Lucy Howarth, Lara Edwards, Vsna Saban, Ella Willott, Drew Smith, Philippa Murray, Jada Jenkins, Hollie Ruming, Anja Swiegers, Jonah Fox, Maygan Keen, Shannen Gilmore, Lachlan Moore, Jonathan Agland, Deklin Wilson, Callum Furner, Aaliyah Davis, Harrison Ford, Emily Adams, Tommy-Lee Vukotic, Riley Meekin, Lachlan Meekin, Brayden Furner, Kaitlyn Baldock, Cody Alexander.

15 Awards

Xavier Adams

Congratulations to you all!

SRC NEWS

SRC PYJAMA DAY

What an amazing response the SRC received with "Pyjama Day" last Wednesday. The school raised \$255 for the Raglan Rural Fire Brigade. Students also participated in a fire safety talk presented by the Bathurst Fire Brigade. "STOP, DROP COVER & ROLL" and "GET DOWN LOW AND GO! GO! GO!" were discussed and practiced by students. KB and K1S also participated in how to use the fire hose and explored the town fire truck. All families received a brochure which contained activities, questionnaire about safety and information re a fire safety plan for their homes. The SRC would like to thank all students, staff and families for their support with Pyjama Day.

Nichole Wade & Emma Jolley
SRC Organisers

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE FREE PAPER "BATHURST LIFE" AS PYJAMA DAY IS FEATURED IN AN UP AND COMING ISSUE!

Year 6 Fundraiser – Guessing Competition

Guess how many lollies are in the jar at 50c per guess.
Year 6 will sell each morning and at recess.
The competition will run during week 6 & 7.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

23/8 Carmel Browne, Barbra Willot, Renae Sikora
26/9 Kiri Armstrong, Penny Wellings
30/8 Jenny Furner, Katrina Tobin

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bathurst Indoor Soccer

Registration evening is on 11th September at 4.30-7pm
Team divisions include: 4-6yrs, 7-8yrs, 9-10yrs, 11-13yrs, 14-16yrs, Adult mixed and Mens.
For more information contact 0402762237 or go to 2bathurstindoorsoccer.com.au.



