

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 7 Term 3

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Principals Report

Father's Day Stall

A reminder that the P&C will be holding a Father's Day stall this Friday. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Each gift can be purchased for \$3.

Stage 2 Excursion

A huge congratulations to all children who travelled to Burrendong for the 2 day excursion. Mr Peard, Mrs Jolley, Mr Vallis and Mrs Urquhart were very impressed with the way our children conducted themselves while away and thank them for their excellent behaviour.

Class Shield – Moving Through Doors Politely

We continue to encourage children to move through doors in a respectful and polite manner, demonstrating they are able to exit and enter the buildings in a safe way.

Bus Travel

I have had some instances over the last week regarding students travelling on school buses. The following is from our Bus Behaviour Policy:

It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

- behave safely at all times
- respect the needs and comfort of other passengers
- behave appropriately at all times (e.g. no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus)
- protect all property and report any vandalism
- show travel pass or ticket when requested
- only use the travel pass for its intended purpose
- maintain possession of the travel pass at all times
- follow instructions about safety
- adhere to the law that bans smoking
- not eat and drink in prohibited areas
- keep arms, legs and other parts of bodies inside the bus/train/ferry
- only attract the attention of the driver in case of emergency

Please remind your children about the way to act when waiting for or on a bus.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I thank Mrs Jolley, Mr Peard, Mrs Urquhart and Mr Vallis for their support of our Stage 2 children at camp last week. I appreciate all they did to make the excursion so successful.

I would like to recognise Mrs Mel Murray for all she does to ensure our children are able to purchase items from Scholastic Book Club. It's a huge task coordinating and distributing information and the many items children purchase. I appreciate the time she gives to the school to coordinate Book Club.

I would also like to acknowledge Mrs Wade's team of students who provided a great deal of support and help over the weeks prior to and on the day of Book Week activities. Well done and thanks!



Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY



Bronte Cullen-Ward, Ingrid Gokcimen, Isabella West and Maddy Vallis (absent) are our students of the week. Bronte always completes and hands in her homework every week, Isabella is a fabulous reader, Ingrid wrote a great poem for homework and Maddy did outstanding work in the RPS Apprentice. Bronte, Isabella, Ingrid and Maddy are to be congratulated for their fabulous work.

A night in the woods

It was a freezing cold night in the dark woods.

A coyote sat by a stick like tree and
howled at the iridescent moon that
shone different shades of blue

A chrysalis hung on the branch of the tree.

It shone so bright in the moonlight
that you could see the silhouette
of a large caterpillar inside,
slowly changing form.

An owl with eyes as bright as the stars,
swooped over the treetops,
looking for something substantial
to eat.

Tiny flower buds were waiting
to bloom,

for it was nearly
time for the seasons
to change once again.

By Ingrid Gokcimen

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Cooper Humphries and Bridget Annand are to be congratulated for being great throughout the week. Cooper showed that he is a great listener during assembly and Bridget moves through doors in a polite way. They both received a prize to thank them.

WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 4/5J who are the winners of this week's class shield. They are to be congratulated for moving politely through doors. Emily Adams and Tom Rodham accepted the shield on behalf of 4/5J.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 7

- 28/8 iLearn
- 29/8 Primary Choir Eisteddfod 1pm
- 30/8 Father's Day stall
- Rugby League clinic

Week 8

- 3/9 Cricket Gala Day Stage 3

Week 9

- 10/9 Primary visit Bathurst Art Gallery and Library

Week 10

- 17/9 P&C meeting 7pm
- 19/9 Touch Football Gala Day
- 20/9 Big Day Out activities
- Students last day

NOTES SENT HOME

- Primary Choir – Eisteddfod
- Public Speaking
- Cricket NSW Gala Day-Stage 3

ASSEMBLY

There will be **NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK** due to stage 3 participating in a Rugby League clinic. Term 3 Assembly time is 1:45pm.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bathurst Junior Touch Football Competition

We are looking for Boy and Girl Junior teams from Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6, Year 7 and Year 8.

Venue: To be held at Learmonth Park from 4.30 pm each Monday for 30 minute games

Starts: 29 October 2013. **Finishes:** 17 February 2014 (with a break over Christmas)

Nominations period – Opens 14 September to 21 October 2013 – Team registrations can be completed online at: Bathurst-touch-football.asn.au

Cost: \$250 per team (\$25 per player across 10 player team)

More Information: contact Gerard Lang – Junior Touch Football Coordinator on 0439 331 231

Don't forget - 19TH SEPTEMBER BATHURST - TOUCH FOOTBALL PRIMARY SCHOOL GALA DAY !!!!! FREE ENTRY – Registrations by Thursday 5th September

JUNIOR CRICKET – Sign on Days

* **RUUC** – Wed 4th Sept, 4pm, Brooke Moore Oval

* **ST PATS** – 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th September, at St Pats, 4pm Panthers

Contact Richard Newell on 0428 963 768

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Spring Vacation Care Program 2013

Bookings need to be made by Monday 9th Sept, 2013, to receive the discounted of \$48 per day. Bookings after this date will be charged at \$53.50 per day.

Phone: 0429 371 205

Bathurst SES

Are you prepared for the upcoming storm season?? Come to Bunnings, Stockland Drive, Kelso, this Saturday between 9.30am to 2pm and see the Bathurst SES Stormsafe display for great tips to keep your property safe.

Father's Day Family Night

FREE

Thursday 29th August 6pm – 8pm

Join us for a great night of fun for the whole family!

- Make a gift for dad
- Hands on product demonstrations
- Free gift wrapping
- Light refreshments provided

Give dad the gift of choice with a Bunnings Gift Card

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au