

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 10 Term 3

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Principals Report

Premier's Spelling Bee:

Congratulations to Jonah Fox, Makalya Chaplin, Charlie-Mai Fox and Loukia Robson who represented Raglan Public School at the Premier's Spelling Bee finals in Orange yesterday. Once again these students demonstrated the great spirit of Raglan. Well done!!

Big Day Out:

On Friday all those students who have made excellent choices about their learning and behaviour will celebrate with a disco at school. The theme is a character or thing beginning with the initials of our names. I have already found my costume and I am really looking forward to some fun and great dancing. Congratulations to all those students who were focused throughout the term.

School Concert

The school is alive with music and dancing; penguins waddling around, jelly fish floating by and pirates prancing everywhere. All this dancing and singing is in preparation for our School Concert which is to be held on **October 31st**

Public Speaking:

The final of our Annual Public Speaking competition will be held tomorrow commencing at 10.00am. The teachers have had a very difficult time choosing just 3 finalists from each grade. Congratulations to all students who have put in a tremendous effort preparing speeches and competing with their peers.

Term 4 dates

Please remember that students commence Term 4 on **Wednesday October 9th**. The final date for Term 4 is Wednesday, December 18th. Term 4 will be very busy with all of our end of year celebrations. Dates for special events will be announced next term

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise and acknowledge the great work done by all the Staff at Raglan both SASS and Teachers. During the past 3 weeks I have had the privilege to witness the diverse skills of the staff who keep this place humming and alive. Thank you

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Christine Scanes
Relieving Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

If your child/children have **overdue books or pillow cases** at home they need to be returned to the library this week please. Our stock of pillowcases is running very low.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 10

19/9 Touch Gala Day
20/9 Big Day Out

Term 4

Week 1

7/10 Public Holiday
8/10 Staff Development Day
9/10 Students return

NOTES SENT HOME

- Stage 3 Sport – Combined Schools PSSA
- Big Day Out

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at this week's assembly, **Friday 20th September at 2.40pm.**

5 Awards

Trista Dorrington, Luci Steffen.

10 Awards

Findlay Webb, Tia Muggleton, Amber Hanrahan, Elissa Campbell, Liam Stanborough, Lachlan Howarth, Jhye Akroyd, Emilie Smith, Bridgette Muldoon, Kirsten Bednal, Katelyn Phillips, Emily Browne, Emilie Smith, Jhye Akroyd

15 Awards

Joshua Hanrahan, Jackson Vallis, Suzannah Ford, Keilee Potter,

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 4

07/10 **CLOSED**
11/10 Leandra Fraser Robyn Scott
14/10 Jenny Furner Lynette Bromfield

COMMUNITY NEWS

Central West Handmade Markets

Where: Bathurst Showground

When: Sunday 22nd September

Time: 9am to 4pm

Entry is a gold coin donation to CAMP QUALITY!

There will be Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Merry go Round etc. Also a variety of quality stalls selling Pre-Loved, Handmade and New Goods "Things for Kids". Algonia will be cooking up a storm on their Paella Pans, Woodfire Pizza, Sweet treats, Homemade Lemonade, and coffee van to satisfy the hunger.

Free classes and demonstrations!

For more information contact 0409 066 109.

Photography Competition

Help raise awareness for mental health in your community! In celebration of Mental Health Week, the centre for Rural and Remote Mental Health invites you to submit up to 3 photographs depicting this year's theme.

"Changing landscapes, new beginnings, open minds"

There are great prizes to be won!!

Competition opens 9th September and closes at midnight on 21st October 2013. There are forms available at the school office. To enter and for T&Cs go to www.crrmh.com.au

Library – Spring School Holiday Program 2013

There are lots of activities to do every day from Monday 23rd September, to Thursday 3rd October, at the Bathurst Library.

There will be Kite making, Beautiful beading, Canvas cushions, Wooden cars etc.

Advanced bookings and cash payments essential. Refunds only given with 24 Hrs notice. Enquiries phone 6333 6281

Jackeroo Ranch Horse Riding Spring School Holiday Camps

Jackeroo Ranch is located at Bingletree Station at the Upper Turon near Sofala.

The camps are for children aged from 6 to 16 years. Five to six hours per day are devoted to horse activities including a one hour lesson and three hours trail riding with tuition.

Grooming, saddling, haltering, catching a horse and safety aspects of horsemanship are included.

Previous experience is not necessary as all riders are catered for. Other activities include gold panning, cattle feeding, camp fires and native wildlife spotting.

This is not just a camp but a wonderful farm experience your child will treasure.

Enquiries to Mrs Pattie Hudson on 6337 7173 (nights are best). Or emails to www.jackerooranch.com.au

Some Photos from Term 3

