

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 8 Term 3

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Principals Report

Bathurst Eisteddfod

Last week's Bathurst Eisteddfod demonstrated the dedication of our students and staff. We had three choirs perform and each one showed the great Raglan spirit of participation. Congratulations to everyone!



Kindergarten came away with a Mighty 3rd Place.

Congratulations to the Infants choir and to Miss Bower for all her hard work preparing the children.

Regional Athletics Carnival.

Mrs Shaw spoke very highly of our students who competed in the Regional Athletics Carnival at Dubbo on Friday. Once again students striving to achieve their best shone through. Mrs Shaw was justly proud of the efforts of these students and of the way they represented their District and School.

Staff Development Day.

Staff members participated in a very informative and productive Staff Developmental Day on Saturday which resulted in the planning of exciting units of work for all students next term. This was also part of ongoing Professional Learning Program for all staff in readiness for the implementation of the new English Curriculum in 2014

Swimming School

The safety of children around water is vitally important. Your response to our swimming school was very pleasing. We still have number of places available. Please consult the attached note if you wish to take advantage of this fantastic offer.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

Many thanks to Miss Bower, Mr Grimley and Mrs Shaw for training our choirs for the Bathurst Eisteddfod.

A huge thank you to Mrs Mel Murray for playing the piano for Kindergarten and to Mrs Groves for supporting the Stage 1 and Primary Choirs.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Christine Scanes
(Relieving Principal)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
18/9 Public Speaking Finals
19/9 Touch Football Gala Day
20/9 Big Day Out activities
Students last day

NOTES SENT HOME

- Swimming Lessons permission note
- Swimming expressions of interest reminder
- Art Gallery Primary Excursion

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at this week's assembly, Friday 6th September

5 Awards

Zahra Grant, Liam Meekin, Taylah Cromie

10 Awards

Callum Furner, Harrison Ford, Clara Bromfield, Byron Jeffree, Abbie Webb, Lyla Sikora, Summer Jones, Ben Cullen-Ward, Thomas Smith, Jay Davis, Joshua Carter, Jacob Hill, Tom Rodham, Jack Bennett, Seth Brown, Jake Allison, Reece Urquhart, Cooper Akroyd, Haydn Edwards, Talen Taylor, Brayden Alexander, Julia Lapson.

15 Awards

Rani Johnson

LIBRARY NEWS

Wanted

Old magazines to cut up: New Idea, Women's Weekly, Good Taste, TV Week etc, would be great. Please bring to the Library.

Book Week

What an amazing turn out of students, staff and even little ones in their costumes for Book Week this year. The efforts made were appreciated with everyone looking "Out of this World".

The aim of the day was to promote the love of reading and its enjoyment at all levels. It was positive to see so many people leaving with book treasures at the end of the morning. The students all enjoyed the bush dance and it was lovely to see them all laughing and dancing together. Congratulations to the lucky book winners from each class! The Library raised \$127 from its book sale. The money will be used to purchase student's book requests and suggestions. The year 6 morning tea was also a huge success and \$450 was raised for their end of year gift and graduation proceedings.

Thank you to the many parents, staff and volunteers who helped to make this a great morning. Please remember you are most welcome to visit the library any time to see what we are up to!

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Uniforms for Sale

Polofleece – Size 12
Track Pants – Sizes 6,8,9,10,12,14
Yellow Shirts – Sizes 6, 8, 14
Yellow long sleeve shirt – Sizes 8,10,12
Yellow skivvy – Sizes 7,12
Pinafores – Sizes 10,12
Skorts – Sizes 6,10,12/14,
Green Micro Pants – Sizes 10,12
Green Micro Jacket – Size 8
Green Coat – Size 10
Please ring Annette on 0439 023 123

Cathedral Parish – will soon be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance for the children of the Parish.
Our school has information flyers if you would like one.
Parent information evening is 12th September.

Midlife Metamorphosis

The Central West Women's Health Centre is hosting the above 3 week program for women approaching midlife. Hear the latest from experts in women's health including a Women's Health Nurse, a Naturopath, a Continence Therapist and a Councillor. Health topics include:

- Important and practical menopause management
- Looking after your mood, emotional wellbeing and mental health
- Tips for maintaining intimate relationships as you get older.
- How to look after your health and wellbeing

Dates: 4th, 11th, 18th September, 2013

Time: 6-8pm. A light supper will be provided.

Venue: Central West Women's Health Centre.
20 William St.

Cost: \$40 for three sessions

To register: Contact reception on 6331 4133

or email information@cwwhc.org.au.

We have Client Registration Forms at the School Office

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

6/9	Kiri Armstrong	Elaine Fox
9/9	Diane Hanrahan	Tanya Towns
13/9	Emma Hill	Robyn Scott


centrelink


medicare


child support


LINK-UP NSW




Information day

Bathurst Centrelink and Link-up NSW are holding an Information Day.

Come along for:

- games and drills with sporting stars
- question time with celebrities and sporting stars
- a BBQ
- raffles and prizes
- a Link-up information session
- information on Centrelink, Medicare and Child Support payments and services
- a range of other information stalls

Date: 13 September 2013
Time: 9.00am to 12.00pm
Location: Bathurst PCYC, Morrissey St, Bathurst

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Australian Government
Department of Human Services
humanservices.gov.au

THE LIBRARY NEWS #6



Welcome to the 6th Edition of The Library News! This term has seen our major event take place; Book Week! What an amazing display from the students. Students dressed as many varied characters from books as well as coming dressed as our theme "Read Across the Universe". Raglan Public certainly stood out in space! A huge thank you to all who supported us. In this edition you will find, reports and updates, new book lists, puzzles, jokes and fantastic photos....so read on! Mrs Wade

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to those students' who have now received a book by finishing their borrowing cards. We even have some students who have received 3 books and a couple

with 4! Keep up the good reading and be rewarded!



Joke Corner

Why did the computer go to the doctor?
Because it had a virus

LOL LOL HA HA



Monitor's Report by Bridget & Evie

Book week was absolutely amazing we had so much fun and bought some really interesting books at the book stalls. It was really exciting seeing everybody dressed up as out of space characters or their favourite book character.

We have been having loads of fun in our new colourful circus tent with little finger puppets, and as we read a book to the children they act the story out, sometimes it can be quite funny.

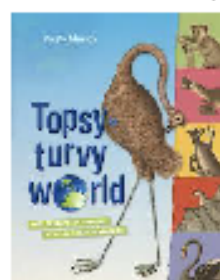
We love seeing all the excited faces coming back day after day.



BOOK WEEK NEWS: Students have been listening to selected book week stories and producing amazing work! Come to the library and see PEGGY the chook going for a walk, A TERRIBLE SUITCASE containing mystery items, LIGHTNING JACK racing across the library, HERMAN & ROSIE visiting New York, Stamps

being sent to SOPHIE in Antarctica, magic COATS flying across the room , and THE PROS & CONS OF BEING A FROG resulting in frogs on the wall!

Have you ever seen a TOPSY-TURVY animal? 3P did, they even invented their own. Visit the library and see a mixture of many animals; a fish/snake, a crocodile/pig, and a sloth/bear just to name a few.



Can you design your own?? Visit www.switchzoo.com for more fun!

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New Book Sets!

Puppy Adventures
Solo Series
Pony Pals
Zac Power
My Dumb Diary
Enid Blyton Series
Grug is back!
Kids first Facts



Challenge!

How many little words can you make from theme
 "READ ACROSS THE UNIVERSE"?

LAST CHANCE
to book your child/ren in for SWIMMING LESSONS!

If you haven't already done so, this is your final opportunity to take advantage of the swimming lessons offered by the school, from beginners to stroke correction, running from Monday, 14th – Friday 25th October (Weeks 2 & 3, Term 4)

\$95.00 for the ten lessons (including bus fare)

\$75.00 for 2nd and subsequent children

Return this note to the office by Friday, 6th September 2013 if you wish your child/ren to participate.

My child/ren _____
in class/es _____ will take part in the swimming lessons.

Signed _____