

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 9 Term 3

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Principals Report

STAFF CAR PARK:

Parents, the car park is completely out of bounds for all students at all times. If you are collecting your child from school by car or to walk home you must leave by the **walkers' gate** in **Godfrey Street** where there are marked crossings to ensure safe exiting in the afternoon. Only students who catch the buses may use the Nelson Street exit. This is a safety issue for your children so please assist us to keep them safe by using the correct gates.

Public Speaking

Every year I look forward with great interest to our Public Speaking competition. I am constantly amazed at the imagination and the depth of thought that the students demonstrate in their speeches. This is an opportunity for every student at Raglan to participate at the grade level. Speeches should be nearing completion as the grade finals take place this week. Three finalists from each grade will compete for the Stockford Prize next Wednesday. Parents, please support your children with speech writing as your input is highly valued.

Ice Cream Day:

The coming of summer heralds the return of the famous Raglan ice cream days. KB will be holding the first one on Wednesday this week; September 11th. The money raised will be used to support special programs later in the year.



Start Date for Term 4

The Staff Professional Development Day will be held on the first day of Term 4. This means that the return to school date for students in Term 4 is **WEDNESDAY 9th OCTOBER**.

Student absence:

It is required by law that schools keep accurate records of student absences from school. Parents and caregivers are required to supply adequate reasons for those absences. If your child is away from school for any reason, please send a note explaining the absence the day your child returns.

A phone call to school is also appreciated if the absence is more than one day. Booklets of notes for absences are available from the Office.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

This week I would like to acknowledge the students of Raglan Public School for their diligent application to learning. Each morning I like to take a walk around the school to check out what is happening in classrooms. The whole place is a quiet buzz of excitement as students go about their work. Well done everyone.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Christine Scanes

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 10

17/9 P & C Meeting
18/9 Public Speaking Finals
19/9 Touch Football Gala Day
20/9 Big Day Out activities
Student last day of term

Term 4

Week 1

9/10 **Students return to school**

NOTES SENT HOME

- Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
- Swimming lessons
- Kindergarten costume for school concert
- Reminder note for Public Speaking
- PSSA Sport Term 4 (yrs 4,5)

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at this week's assembly, Friday 13

5 Awards

Nicholas Wells, Tristan West

10 Awards

Claire Emms, Hamish Alexander, Ethan Dolbel, Evie Adams, Ethan Davis, Lavinia Bowman, Taylor Cromie, Isaac Doolan, Caelum Gilmore, Kiarna Stanborough, Thalia Ruming, James Burt, Reuben Fox, Carrisa Davis, Makayla Chaplin, Joshua Nott, Ashley Porter

15 Awards

Michael Fitzsimmons, Lachlan Vallis, Bronte Cullen-Ward, Madison Pounder, Ryan McLeish, Brylee Portegies, Trinity Brown, Emilee Curran, Darcie Bennett

Congratulations to you all!

PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

On Wednesday 4th September, students assembled in the hall for the "Spell Off" in preparation for the Regional finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. This is a state wide competition for primary students and is based on leveled spelling lists. The words are challenging and our entrants rose to the challenge. Unfortunately, the word they were asked to spell are not from their spelling lists but rather words chosen at state level. We had some excellent entrants in both the Junior and Senior section. The winners on the day were:

Juniors: Charlie-Mai Fox and Loukia Robson

Seniors: Jonah Fox and Makayla Chaplin

Congratulations to all our entrants and best wishes to our Regional finalists who will be competing at Glenroi Public School next Monday.

LIBRARY NEWS

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

Nichole Wade

Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

13 th	Emma Hill	Robyn Scott
16 th	Sue Newstead	Kristian Hill
20 th	Jules Alexander	Britt Cullen-Ward

A huge thank you to all the families who donated to the Father's Day stall. The children had a wonderful time choosing that very special gift! Thank you to my great helpers, Brianna, Laura and the lovely canteen ladies. We made over \$500 and these funds will go towards different projects around the school. A special thank you to Michelle Urquhart who wrapped a mountain of gifts so that our stall was successful.



*** Just a reminder to check the lost property box in the front office. Anything not collected by the end of term will be donated to charity.**

Bunnings Warehouse

On Thursday 19th September at 6pm, come and meet Barry Du Bois from The Living Room at Bunnings Bathurst, and get some great tips for your next D.I.Y. project, plus much more.

COMMUNITY NEWS

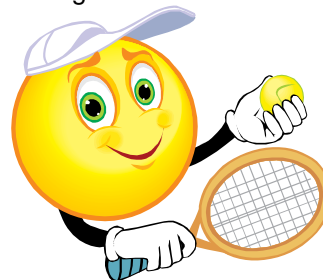
Spring School Holiday Clinic

Get the kids moving these school holidays!

No tennis experience necessary

Mon 23rd to Wed 25th September, 9am – 12noon.

Ages 5-15yrs. Bookings essential. Phone: 6331 3786



The Black Dog Institute R.E.A.C.H Support Group

If you have Bi-Polar or Depression, a program will be run for those who may need help managing their illness and wellbeing.

Date: 10th – 5th December (each Thursday for 9 weeks)

Time: 10am – 12.30pm. Morning tea provided.

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

Price: \$30 for 9 week program

To apply: Phone 6331 4133 or 0427 314 133

Bathurst Cycling Club

The club offers skills training for all skill levels via the Family First Credit Union supported 4 week Cycle Skills course.

The afternoons will commence Thursday 17th October from 4-5pm at the Bathurst Sports Ground in Howick St.

Then on the three following Thursdays.

Coaching is provided by NSW Cycling Federation accredited

coaches.

Membership is \$16 for children aged 5-12 years.

For more information contact Damien Bennett on 04320987990.

Bathurst Regional Council Vacation Care – Spring 2013

Week 1 activities includes Dream Catchers, Off to the Movies, Orange Adventure Playground, Sewing and Spring into Spring.

Week 2 activities are Tye dying, visiting Bathurst Regional Council and Brian Burkes Printing, Masquerade Party, Weaving and Sports Karate.

For more information ring 6338 2800 or 6331 5927.

