

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 2 Term 4

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Principals Report

Thank you St John Ambulance

I would like to thank St John Ambulance, Bathurst, for their donation of 4 First Aid Kits. We very much appreciate their generosity and the kits will be extremely useful to take with us on excursions and to sporting events.

Removal of Trees

Last term a number of trees were identified as being dangerous, requiring immediate removal. Over the recent holidays this work was completed. It is always a pity when trees are removed, but the safety of our children is the most important factor.

School Planning

Last week Mrs Shaw, Mrs Scanes and I met for preliminary planning for our 2015 to 2017 School Plan. This day allowed us to develop our knowledge of the new planning process and leading strategic planning for whole school improvement. We look forward to working with and consulting our school community in the development of our plan.

Staff Development Day

We are holding a ½ day Staff Development Day on Monday, 27th October after school. Staff will be participating in a workshop led by Mrs Scanes to further develop knowledge and skills on assessment and the new Mathematics Syllabus. This replaces half the scheduled Staff Development Day on Friday, 18th December.

Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses

The school has a number of copies of the Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses. If you would like to improve your understanding of your child's progress through primary school, please ask for a copy of the booklet from the front office.

Class Shield

This week, we will focus on children lining up during morning assembly ready to listen to instructions and prepare for class.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Amy Munro for all she has done in her role as Intern at RPS. The children have enjoyed her as their teacher and we have been able to run a number of programs such as Early Birds, Year Book, gifted art program and developing staff knowledge of assessment and the new Mathematics Syllabus while Mrs Scanes has been off class. We wish Amy all the very best in her teaching career.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2

13/10 – 17/10 Swim School
15/10 – 16/10 State Athletics Carnival, Homebush
17/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sports

Week 3

20/10 – 24/10 Swim School
24/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sports
NSW State Firefighters Championships

28/10 K-2 Pet Program
29/10 S3 Art Gallery Excursion
30/10 Public Speaking Finals
31/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sports

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Riley Muggleton, Brianna Urquhart, Tom Rodham, Maddy Pounder, Vsna Saban and Manjot Shoker are our students of the week.

Brianna, Tom and Maddy are congratulated for their excellent assistance at the Regional Premier Spelling Bee competition, Vsna for her outstanding achievement at the Spelling Bee, Manjot for his great academic growth and Riley for his amazing behaviour and effort at camp.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Riley Smith and Vsna Saban are both congratulated for their achievements throughout the week and received a prize to thank them. Vsna always listens during assembly and Riley asks for help when he needs it.



OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 2H who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for asking for help in the classroom. Samantha Hanrahan and Byron Jeffree accepted the shield on behalf of 2H.



RAGLAN PS FOOTPRINT AWARD



2/3S are the winners of this week's Foot Print Award. Congratulations 2/3S for turning off your lights and keeping your bag area tidy. Nikki Browne and Tayah Newstead accepted the award on behalf of 2/3S.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students will be presented with an award at this week's assembly at 1:45pm on Friday.

10 Awards

Hugh Dickinson, Lyla Sikora, Trinity Brown, Xavier Adams, Jai Faulkner, Riley Sewell, Layla Stark, Ethan Belmonte, Bridgette Muldoon, Lachlan Melchers, Joshua Muggleton, Tayah Jones, Alice Christie-Johnston, Aliyah Fox, Rudi Schwartz, Bowen Cromie, Lucas Downey, Brianna Adams, Rohan Brown, Katelyn Phillips.

15 Awards

Bronte Cullen-Ward, Summer Weekes.

Congratulations to all award recipients!

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

17/10 Katrina Tobin; Liz Symes

20/10 Jenny Furner, Lynette Bromfield

LIBRARY NEWS

Please be aware that students are unable to borrow this week due to stocktaking.

Mrs Wade

STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL, HOMEBUSH

Good luck to Emilee Curran, Thalia Ruming, Emily Browne, Nikki Browne and Rani Johnson who will be participating in the Western Athletics Team at the NSW PSSA Athletics championships.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Research Opportunity

Pearson Clinical and Talent Assessment is conducting a research project across Australia and New Zealand on skills relating to intelligence, learning and achievement. We are looking for participants aged between 4yrs and 19yrs 11mths who are fluent in English to participate.

- Participants will receive a book pack for their participation.
- Participation takes between 30 – 150 minutes (not including breaks).
- Participation involves testing participant skills and ability.

ALL INFORMATION COLLECTED WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND ONLY USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES BY THE TEAM AT PEARSON CLINICAL AND TALENT ASSESSMENT.

To nominate your child for the research please visit:
www.pearsonclinical.com.au/nomination

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Bathurst Junior Touch Football Competition.

We are looking for Boy and Girl Junior teams from Yr 3 to Yr 12.

Venue: Learmonth Park from 4:30pm each Monday for 30min games.

Starts 27 October, Finishes 16 February (with a break over Christmas),

Nominations period – opens 12 September to 20 October, team registrations can be completed online at Bathurst-touch-football.asn.au

Cost is \$250 per team (\$25 per player across 10 player junior team). For junior teams playing in the senior competition nomination fees are \$550 per team.

Each team requires a coach/manager who can also referee. Those people wishing to do the referee course should contact David Weekes (0439321568) or Alex Faulkner (0466548759). For more information contact Gerard Lang the Junior Coordinator on 0439331231.

