

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

## Week 3 Term 4

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## Principals Report

### State Athletics Carnival

Congratulations Emilee Curran, Thalia Ruming, Rani Johnson, Emily and Nikki Browne for competing so well at last week's State Athletics Carnival. I am proud not only of their achievements on the day but also for their commitment towards training for their events. Well done Emilee, Rani, Emily, Thalia and Nikki!

### Whole School Assembly

There will be no school assembly this week as students Kindergarten to Year 4 will be attending the NSW State Firefighters Championships on Friday.

### Term 4 – No Hat/No Play

I remind parents about our No Hat No Play Policy in Terms 1 and 4. If your child does not have a hat, they will have to play in the shade as it is of the utmost importance for our children to be sun safe. School broad brimmed hats are available for sale at our school front office.



### Public Speaking Finals

Three finalists from each grade K-6 will compete on **Thursday 30th October, 2014** for the Stockford Prize for Public Speaking. Finals will be held in the school hall at 9:30am.

### PSSA Combined Sports

Our stage 3 students are participating in the Bathurst PSSA Interschool program for the first four Fridays of this term. This program provides the opportunity to participate in a range of sporting activities with students from other Bathurst schools in a non-competitive format.

### Class Shield

This week, we will focus on children using polite words and actions in the classroom and on the playground.

## PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Michelle Urquhart for her commitment to the students in our school. I thank her for all the things she does for our staff, her unfailing good humour and positive attitude!

*Working together as partners in the education of your child.*

*Meryl Tremain*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 3

20/10 – 24/10 Swim School

24/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sports  
NSW State Firefighters Championships  
**ASSEMBLY CANCELLED**

### Week 4

28/10 K-2 Pet Program

29/10 S3 Art Gallery Excursion

30/10 Public Speaking Finals

31/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sports

## NOTES SENT HOME

- Public Speaking Finals

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

### STATE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Thursday, we represented our region at the State Athletics Carnival which was held at Sydney Olympic Park.

Our team competed in the Jnr Girls Relay. The first runner was Emily Browne, the second Emilee Curran, third was Thalia Ruming and fourth Rani Johnson.

We had a great start to the race and came in 7<sup>th</sup> place. Unfortunately, we didn't make the finals, missing out by hundredths of a second. Nikki Browne

competed in the 8yrs sprint and was successful in reaching the semi-finals which was an outstanding achievement. Emilee Curran also competed in the 800m and ran exceptionally well.

Everyone tried their best to win. We had an excellent day with each other.

We all met at Krispy Kreme Donuts and it took 3 hours to get home again but it was all worth it.

**Report by Rani Johnson and Emilee Curran**



## OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Lavinia Bowman and Jada Jenkins are our students of the week. Lavinia is congratulated for being an absolute pleasure to teach and Jada for being a kind and courteous student who has a great attitude. Well done Lavinia and Jada.



## OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Summer Jones and Jett Connell are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. Jet always comes to lines promptly and Summer always waits patiently and quietly. They both received a prize to thank them.



## OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 5/6J who are the winners of this week's class shield. 5/6J are congratulated for coming to lines straight away. Hannah Weekes and Ashley Porter accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6J.

## RAGLAN PS FOOTPRINT AWARD

3/4W are the winners of this week's Foot Print Award. Congratulations 3/4W for keeping your bag area neat and tidy as well as turning off all taps. Hayden Saurine and Loukia Robson accepted the award on behalf of.



## OUR FIRST SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Bronte Cullen-Ward and Summer Weekes are congratulated for being the first to be receive Silver Award and RPS ruler for their achievements. Well done Bronte and Summer. We are very proud of you!



## ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

This term the Environmental Club is hosting a Garden Art competition within the school. The competition is open to all students K-6 and will be judged in three sections: K-2, 3-4 and 5-6 with an award for each. There will also be a People's Choice Award. All winners will be announced at the assembly in Week 8.

Information has been provided to parents on a separate note. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask as we are hoping for a great response to this competition.

Mrs Narelle Hill  
Environmental Club Coordinator

## YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Year 6 are currently fundraising for their Year 6 farewell and present to the school. There will be a lolly guessing completion held over the next few weeks, every morning before school. The cost for each guess will be 50c. A big thankyou to Westco for donating the lollies.

## P&C NEWS

### Canteen Roster Term 3

20/10 Jenny Furner, Lynette Bromfield  
27/10 Jo Curran, Gil Priest

The canteen will be **CLOSED** Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> October due to the NSW State Fire Fighting 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](http://www.pearsonclinical.com.au/nomination)

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### Bathurst in2cricket Centre

In2Cricket introduces girls and boys to Australia's favourite sport. Its great fun, safe and teaches basic skills to help kids learn to play just like their Australian Cricket Heroes. Graduates from this program include Michael Clarke, Mitchell Starc and Ellyse Perry.

Registration date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2014 from 4pm to 5:30pm at the Brooke Moore Oval (opposite the golf club). Cost is \$65 which includes a participant pack. Season details: Friday nights starting on 31<sup>st</sup> October until the 5<sup>th</sup> December. For more information contact Tony Wells on 0447 260 511 or visit [in2cricket.com.au](http://in2cricket.com.au).

