

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

## Week 4 Term 4

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## Principals Report

### NSW State Firefighters Championship

Congratulations to students in Kindergarten to Year 3 for their participation in all activities offered at the NSW State Firefighters Championship last Friday. Students experienced a variety of fun and educational fire safety activities. They are congratulated for their exceptional behavior on the day.



### Garden Art Competition

A reminder that the Environmental Club is hosting a Garden Art competition this term. 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.

### School Planning

Last week, staff and the P&C worked together to develop a draft context statement for our 2015 to 2017 School Plan. Attached to this newsletter is the Context Statement. Could you please take some time to read it and then provide feedback.

### Class Shield

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

## PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I thank Mrs Sharrock, Mrs Hemming, Miss Bower and Mr Grimley for supervising the children while they attended Swim School over the past 2 weeks. Learning how to swim is a lifesaving skill and we are very pleased to have been able to offer and support the program.



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

**Meryl Tremain**

## NOMINEES FOR SCHOOL AND SPORTS CAPTAINS IN 2015

We would like to congratulate the following students who have been nominated to stand for a Leadership position in 2015:

Boy Captain: Callum Furner, Reece Belmonte and Hamish Alexander

Girl Captain: Madelynn Vallis, Olivia Falconer and Emilee Curran.

Sports Captains (3): Harriet Fitzsimmons, Hamish Alexander, Emilee Curran, Reece Belmonte, Olivia Falconer, Andrew Bonham, Madelynn Vallis, Seth Brown and Callum Furner.

These students will be presenting their speeches to the school at 9.30 on Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2014, and voting will take place for all staff and students after recess on this day. Good luck to all the nominees.

## 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.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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

### Week 5

- 4/11 Captain speeches and voting

## NOTES SENT HOME

- S3 Art Gallery Excursion

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

### 5 Awards

Michael Mosley, Jorja Bowman, Afi Toetu'u, Tommy-Lee Malart, Nicholas Wells.

### 10 Awards

Isabella Taylor, Liam Meekin, Madelynn Vallis, Aubrie Bush, Rhys Morris, Chloe Thomas, Amelia Turcsanyi, Andrew Bonham, Laura Risch, Kyle Webb, Tia Muggleton, Brylee Portegies, Cooper Faulkner, Manjot Shoker, Reagan Scott, Briana Fitzpatrick, Caiden Barnes, Ben Cullen-Ward, Siobhan Gokcimen, Madison Pounder, Hannah Weekes, Jack Rotherham

### 15 Awards

Charlie-Mai Fox, Ashley Porter, Tom Rodham

**Congratulations to all award recipients!**

## P&C NEWS

### Canteen Roster Term 3

31/10	Jules Alexander, Sharon Adam
3/11	Kristian Hill, Vilma Lewis
7/11	Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes
10/11	Jo Curran, Sharon Adam

### Save the date

Next year's fete will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. We will be having a "spooky" themed fancy dress with prizes. We are giving you lots of notice so you can get in early to organise the costumes!

## 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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**Curves Bathurst** is hosting a Unite in Pink Morning Tea 10:30am on Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> November at 217 Howick St. Stalls, raffles, displays and friendship. There is a \$5 entry fee, all are welcome, please bring a small plate to share.

## NSW STATE FIREFIGHTERS CHAMPIONSHIP

