

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 6 Term 4

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Principals Report

Public Speaking Finalists

Congratulations must go to all students who were finalists in our Public Speaking Competition. The speeches were of an outstanding quality and the judging was a tough job! I am very proud of the children, their commitment to producing their speeches and practicing them as well as their confidence on the day. I thank parents for their continued support in helping their children to be so well prepared.

Congratulations to our 2014 winners:

Kindergarten	Rhys Morris
Year 1	Layla Stark
Year 2	Sophie Faulkner
Year 3	Jack Fox
Year 4	Loukia Robson
Year 5	Olivia Falconer
Year 6	Maddie Pounder



Pet Care Program

Recently children in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 took part in a program to teach them how to keep safe



around dogs. They were taught how to approach dogs and what to do if they are angry or scared, to always ask the owner if they can be patted, to be kind and respectful towards them and to keep away from dogs not on a lead.



Class Shield

This week, we continue to focus on children making good choices. The shield will be awarded to the class which consistently demonstrates they:

- Take care of their belongings
- Play by the rules
- Treat others kindly and with respect
- Ask for a teachers help if they're being bullied
- Do what is asked of them In the classroom and playground

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Scanes for organising our recent Public Speaking Finals. The school thanks Mrs Smith and Mrs Funnel (pictured) for adjudicating the event.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6

14/11 2015 Kinder Parent Information meeting

Week 7

18-20/11 S3 Camp, Narrabeen

Week 8

25/11 Yr 7 Information evening at Kelso High Campus

Future Events

3/12	Yr 7 Orientation day at Kelso High Campus'
5/12	Yr 6 Mini fete
9/12	Presentation Day
12/12	Yr 6 Farewell
15/12	Big Day Out

LIBRARY NEWS

A huge thankyou for the contribution to the library learning centre from the P&C. The purchase of new desks and chairs has injected not only colour but much needed height! Students K-6, teachers and the P&C will all benefit from these new additions.

Mrs Wade
Librarian.



STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Rhys Porter and Tyler Cummings are our students of the week. Rhys is congratulated for using strategies he is learning to spell words correctly and Tyler for being able to recognise a growing number of sight words. Well done Rhys and Tyler.



RAGLAN PS FOOTPRINT AWARD

3/4W are the winners of this week's Foot Print Award. Azaria Jones accepted the award on behalf of 3/4W.



OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Issabella West and Shaun Furner are congratulated for the excellent choices they have made during the week. They both received a prize to thank them.



OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 2/3S who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for the great choices they have been making during the week. Trinity Brown and Zac Bensley accepted the shield 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.

5 Awards

Deklin Wilson

10 Awards

Emilee Curran, Leylah Zeilstra, Findlay Webb, Cooper Akroyd, Luci Steffen, Clara Bromfield, Tyler Cummings, Ben Halvorson, Jordan Thomas, Brianna Urquhart, Harry Meekin, Reece Belmonte, Jonathan Agland, Candida Lewis, Kassian Sikora, April Howard, Ethan Davis, Taylah Cromie, Jasmine Howard, Shaun Furner, Elissa Campbell.

15 Awards

Gabrielle Davis, Layla Stark, Sarah Willott, Summer Mosley, Jett Connell, Evie Adams, Leanna Hargans.

Congratulations to all award recipients!

NOTES SENT HOME

- Stage 3 Narrabeen Camp information

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

14/11 Carmel Browne, Renae Sikora/Elaine Fox
17/11 Diane Hanrahan, Angela Melchers
21/11 Emma Hill, Jade Mazzotti

There will be a fete planning meeting this **Thursday, 13th November at 7pm**. Come along and share your ideas. Please call Michelle Urquhart for more details on 0418480995.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Our Year 6 Mini Fete is fast approaching! It will be on Friday, 5th December (Week 9). There will be stalls for everyone, so start saving your pocket money! Each stall will have activities that range from 50c to \$2. There will be hairspray, face painting, cupcakes, shave the balloon and so much more! Raffle tickets went home last week, please return to the office ASAP as we will draw it on the afternoon of the Mini Fete.

1st prize – \$75.00 Good Guys voucher

2nd prize – Toy Hamper

3rd prize – Lolly Hamper

If you have any cans of coloured hairspray or half used bottles of nail polish lying around at home not being used, we would appreciate the donation of these products for our Year 6 Mini Fete in Week 9.

Garden Art Competition

Reminder that the Environmental club is hosting a Garden Art competition this term open to all students. The closing date for entries is **Monday, 24th November**.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION TO THE ART GALLERY

It was at 10 o'clock in the morning when our class 5/6J entered the art gallery. As soon as we walked in our jaws dropped as there was so much art and it was all so awesome!

The first exhibition that we saw was the American stars and stripes American art of the 21st century Goldberg collection. There was a painting that was black and had sparkles all over it and the sparkles were actually made out of coal dust.

The second and last gallery were the Art Express 2014. All of these artworks were picked by the gallery from Sydney to be on show in Bathurst and were made by students from around the country. When we were finished we met Mr Grimley's class outside and then we walked to Machattie Park to eat recess. After that we played a game with Tom's handball as a class, then we walked to the bus and went back to school.

By Callum Furner and Reece Belmonte

