

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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## Week 8 Term 4

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### Principals Report

It's hard to believe that the end of 2014 is quickly coming to an end! There are many end of year events that will be occurring over the next couple of weeks so please keep an eye on the calendar.

### Raglans Got Talent Finals

This Thursday, students will participate in the finals for Raglan's Got Talent in the school hall at lunchtime. Students who are competing will not be required to pay and those who would like to attend and listen are asked to make a gold coin donation. Parents are most welcome to join us at the finals.

### Stage 3 Camp

Congratulations are extended to all students who attended the Stage 3 camp at Narrabeen last week. Their behaviour was exceptional and they demonstrated great respect for their teachers, parent volunteer and staff at Narrabeen. I also congratulate those Stage 3 students who remained at school. They were very responsible and helpful towards others. The Stage 2 students stepped up into leadership roles during the 3 days, leading assembly as if they'd been doing it every day since the beginning of term! Well done everyone.

### Student Reports

Teachers are busy assessing their students for Semester 2 reports. They will be sent home on the 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### Year Book

A note was sent home last Tuesday regarding the ordering and purchasing of our 2014 Yearbook at a cost of \$20. Limited copies are available. If you would like to purchase one, please complete the form which was sent home last Tuesday and return it to school along with your payment by Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014. They can be collected after Presentation Day on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### 2014 2BS Bathurst Lions Club Christmas Miracle Appeal

The 2BS Miracle Appeal provides Christmas Hampers to the elderly and less fortunate members of Bathurst. As a school we will be collecting non-perishable food items. Donations can be left in the boxes at the front office. The final collection will be week 10. Thank you for your support.

### Staff Development Day

We are holding a ½ day Staff Development Day on Tuesday 2nd December after school. Staff will be participating in a workshop led by Mrs Shaw and Mrs Scanes to further develop knowledge and skills on assessment and reporting and implementation of the new Science and Technology Syllabus. This replaces half the scheduled Staff Development Day on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December.

### Year 6 Mini Fete

Year 6 are busy preparing for their mini fete which will be held on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. It's an event that's looked forward to by students and staff and is always well supported as a major fundraiser for the Year 6 gift to the school. Please encourage your children to keep putting their pocket money away for the fete. It will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> rain, hail or shine!

### Class Shield

This week, we continue to encourage children to be team players. The shield will be awarded to the class which shows it can:

- Cooperate with others
- Allow others to join in
- Play games by the rules
- Play fair
- Take turns
- Help others



### PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I thank Mrs Jolley, Mr Grimley, Mrs Bearne, Mrs Sheehan and Mr Vallis for taking our Stage 3 students to camp last week and providing such great support. I make special mention of Mrs Jolley who did an outstanding job of organising the event. From all accounts, everyone enjoyed themselves and the staff from Narrabeen were very appreciative of the way in which our students conducted themselves during their time there. Well done everyone!

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 8

- 25/11 Yr 7 Information evening at Kelso High 6.30pm
- 27/11 Finals Raglan's Got Talent
- 28/11 Scripture Christmas Assembly

### Week 9

- 3/12 Yr 7 Orientation day at Kelso High & Bathurst High
- 5/12 Yr 6 Mini fete
- Final scripture lessons

### Week 10

- 9/12 Presentation Day
- 11/12 Student reports home
- 12/12 Yr 6 Farewell

### Week 11

- 15/12 Big Day Out/ Class Parties
- 16/12 P&C Dinner
- 17/12 Students last day

## NOTES SENT HOME

- Year Book
- Book Club – due **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**.

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

### OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Issabella West, Brayden Furner and Jack Fox are our students of the week. Issabella is reliable, considerate, caring and compassionate, Brayden is doing some fantastic reading and writing and Jack always offers to help others in the library. Congratulations Issabella, Brayden and Jack.



### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Summer Weekes and Jett Carter (absent) are congratulated for their respectful and great listening during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.

### OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 3/4C and 3/4W who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for the way they have assisted others and helped lead morning assembly while our Stage 3 students were at camp. Lillie Bullock and Harrison Ford accepted the shield on behalf of 3/4C and 3/4W.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

### 10 Awards

Cody Alexander, Olivia Bednal, Tristan Carter, Beau Scott, Lucy Bennett, Kara Stark, Deklan Davis, Lachlan Jennings.

### 15 Awards

Lara Edwards

**Congratulations to all award recipients!**

## LIBRARY NEWS

This week is the last week of borrowing for 2014. In week 9 books will need to begin to be returned. As per our RPS Library policy, books that have been lost or damaged will need to be paid for.

Thank you for your support.

Nichole Wade

Librarian

## P&C NEWS

### Canteen Roster Term 3

28/11 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes

1/12 Kristian Hill, Vilma Lewis

5/12 CLOSED

Please note that Playwater is no longer available. Flavoured milk and juice poppers are available until the new school year.

### Raffle Tickets

Can you please return any raffle tickets and money to the office ASAP as this will be drawn on the afternoon of the Mini Fete.

1<sup>st</sup> prize – \$75.00 Good Guys voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Toy Hamper

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Lolly Hamper

### Donations

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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Stage 3 Camp Quotes and Photos

- Paul (one of the teachers) said he would bring four jetskis and a speedboat for us and I believed him! Julia Lapson
- "Look, Hamish is flying!" Riley Hargans
- "Hold still Tia and I'll water that flower on top of your head."
- "My guess is 6 divided by Pi" (Afi)
- "What flavour?" (Mr Grimley)
- "Wait, I'll fly over there in my kayak" (Mackenzie Humphries)
- "Are we taking the bus to the beach?" (Mitchell Bonham) "No we're riding flying unicorns." (Jack Bennett)
- "I feel sick" Eben Adams after he jumped in the water in the wrong spot and swallowed a lot of salt water.
- "We're not from Bathurst, we're from Raglan" (Hannah Weekes)
- "It's not Raglan Street, just Raglan" (Rani at the disco)



- 'When Mr Grimley said that if you woke up and were worrying about Yogi Bear stealing your picnic basket, that's still not a reason to come out of your cabin.' Callum Furner
- 'When our instructor Paul said he doesn't brag about things but then he bragged about being in the Olympics and dating supermodels!' Lachlan Howarth
- 'When we were in the canoe and I asked Cooper why the water stinks and he said because it was salt water and I said no, it's not!'
- 'When Bathurst were called up in the dining room for lunch and Hannah said that's not us, we're Raglan and I said Hannah, Raglan is in Bathurst!' Ashley Porter
- 'When Chris the DJ said what great dancers Raglan St were!' (Meanwhile we're all thinking, who's Raglan St?) Jack Bennett
- 'Get those possums off my verandah!' Mrs Jolley
- **'Not helping!!'** MacKenzie Humphries





# YEAR 6 MINI FETE RAFFLE

Year 6 are holding a raffle as part of their Mini Fete activities.

Tickets are:

\$1 each

Or

3 for \$2

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$75.00 Good Guys voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Toy Hamper

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Lolly Hamper

Please support us by buying a ticket. Tickets have already gone home attached to a newsletter, and we will also be selling them in the morning before school in the playground in Week 9.



# YEAR 6 MINI FETE

Date - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014

TIME: 1.15PM - 2.30PM

*Fun for 5-6!*

Different activities for everyone!

*Activities will cost between 50c - \$2*

Shave the Balloon, Ice Creams/Cupcakes, Face Painting,

Hairspray, Foody Throw, Smash a Jaffa,

**Mini Game, DONUT ON A STRING, Dollar Toss,**

**Photo Guess, Popcorn Eating Contest, Jelly Eating Contest, Lemonade,**

**Coin Bucket, Song Guessing Competition,**

Rice Box

