

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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Week 3 Term 1

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Principals Report

Photographs of Kinders and School Captains

On Wednesday, 12th February, a photographer from the Advocate will be paying us a visit to take a photograph of the Kindergarten children and School Captains. The Kinders will be in the paper on the 19th and the Captains the following week. Please assist us by sending your children to school in their school uniform.

Variation to Staff Development Day

In Term 4 on the 18th and 19th December, all schools are allocated 2 Staff Development Days (SDD). On these days, students do not attend as they are designed for staff to participate in professional learning. We are able to vary these dates to different days in the year. Staff will be meeting together on Saturday, 1st March to work together to develop their skills and knowledge of using multi modal media in the classroom and familiarisation of the National Mathematics Syllabus.

Arriving at and Departing from School

School begins at 9.00am each day. Teachers are on duty from 8.30am and children should not be dropped to school before this time as the playground is unsupervised. Please ensure this is adhered to for the safety of all of our children. All students arriving after 9am need to sign in at the office. School finishes at 3.00pm. Only bus students use the gate on the Nelson St exit and are supervised while waiting and boarding their bus.

Student Attendance at School

Attendance of children at school every day is extremely important. If children are unable to attend school for any reason, a note must be given to the classroom teacher or you may provide verbal notification. This can be done either by phone or face to face to your child's teacher, the front office or myself. We will be sending home student absence booklets this week.

Anaphylaxis

Some of our students have anaphylaxis. One of the ways in which we can minimise the risk of severe allergic reaction is by asking all families to avoid packing peanut or nut spreads as part of their children's healthy food choices at school. Thank you for support in this area.

Riding Bikes and Scooters

A reminder to parents and children that if they ride a bike or scooter to school they must wear a correctly fitting helmet, fastened with a strap. Children under ten should not ride unsupervised, they must be accompanied by an adult.

Our new Kinders

Last Wednesday, a very excited group of Kinder children began their school careers and we welcome them all to our school. At the end of the week, they were still happy and smiling!!



School Fees

School Contributions for 2014 have been set and are now due. Our school fees have not risen in the past 4 years and remain at:

\$30 (1 child)

\$50 (2 or more children)

These contributions go towards the purchase of numerous resources such as pencils, pens, paints, books and paper to mention just a few. Your support in this area is always greatly appreciated.

There may be some additional fees for workbooks for infants, but these are yet to be finalised

Please do not send any money in until you receive the letter outlining contributions and workbook fees.

Hot Weather

It continues to be hot and dry. It is really important to send your child with a drink bottle, filled preferably with water

To ensure they come home, please label it and all other personal items with their names. It remains a concern that a small number of children continue to come to school without their hats. Please help by reminding them about bringing and wearing their hat.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise and thank our office ladies, Miss Stewart, Mrs Roberts, Mrs Boon and Mrs Muggleton who have done an outstanding job in the front office since the beginning of the term. The first couple of weeks are usually quite manic and these wonderful people kept it running smoothly. Thank you!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Nikki Browne, Emily Brown and Emilee Curran are our students of the week. They are to be congratulated for their outstanding achievements in the pool at our recent carnival. Between them, they smashed 4 records at our carnival! Well done Nikki, Emily and Emilee.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Aidan Webb and Tom Smith are to be congratulated for the way in which they wait patiently and listen during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them. Well done Aidan and Tom.



NOTES HOME

Rugby League Permission
Book Club Brochures
2H Parent Teacher postponement note

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 3

- 11/2 Parent Teacher information meetings (2H postponed)
- 12/2 Assembly Penrith Panthers 2pm
- 13/2 Pictures of Kinders and captains
- 14/2 No school assembly

Week 4

- 18/2 P&C meeting 7pm
- 21/2 District Swimming Carnival
- 21/2 School assembly

LIBRARY NEWS

Homemade Library bags are available at the office or in the Library. They are \$2 each.
ALL proceeds go towards purchasing new books.
Nichole Wade

P&C NEWS

Anybody wishing to become a new member of the P&C needs to attend the February 18th meeting to be able to vote or be nominated at the March AGM.
Membership is \$2.

SAVE THE DATE

14TH MARCH – SCHOOL FETE

Canteen Roster Term 1

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| 14/2 | Carmel Browne, Emma Hill |
| 17/2 | Vicki Gokcimen, Vilma Lewis |
| 21/2 | Kiri Armstrong, Renae Sikora |

COMMUNITY NEWS

COME AND TRY RUGBY

VENUE: Anne Ashwood Park Kelso

DATE & TIME: Friday Feb 28th 4:30 pm

AGE GROUP: Under 7's to under 13's

COST: Come and try. It's free!

CONTACT AND REGISTRATION

Come and Try session for new and existing players. Bathurst Junior Rugby club to hold 2014 Registration from 5:30pm on the 28th of Feb and from 5:30pm on March 7th. [Visit tryrugby.com.au](http://Visittryrugby.com.au)

PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS

Central West Women's Health Centre – 20 William St, Bathurst,

To be held from 26th February – 2nd April 2014 on Wednesdays.

You and your child will learn together about:

- What are rights, respect and safety. Talking about safety and things that are unsafe.
- How are relationships protective. Repairing relationship ruptures.
- Feelings: How do they warn us we may be unsafe
- Noticing how your child is feeling.
- Saying No, telling-who?

To register phone for an interview time so we can get a sense of your family's situation and dynamics. Jem Maddox: 6331 4133

Mothers and Daughters-Puberty Matters

A three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with the changes that take place during puberty and adolescence. By learning together, young women (10 – 12 years) and their mothers can strengthen their relationship. Topics covered include;

- Physical, psychological and emotional changes that take place during puberty and adolescence
- How to communicate about these changes
- Self-esteem and body image
- Relaxation strategies for mothers and daughters
- Bullying and cyber-bullying

Dates: 26th Feb, 5th & 12th March (3 consecutive Wednesdays)

Time: 6pm – 8pm. A light supper will be provided.

Venue: Central West Women's Health Centre, 20 William Street

Cost: \$80 per pair (concession \$50)

To register: As this is a very popular course enrolment and payment is required before bookings can be confirmed. To register fax (02 6332 4310), email (reception@cwwhc.org.au), or mail your completed registration form to the above address. Payments can be made by cash, cheque or direct deposit into the following account:

BSB: 062-504, Account No: 2801 9572, Use surname as reference

For more information contact us at CWWHC on 02 6331 4133

BEGINNER CLARINET LESSONS

For more information call Liz on
6337 3636 after 3.30pm

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