

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

(Excellence in learning, values and community)

Week 4 Term 1

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Principals Report

Parent Teacher Meetings

I would like to thank all who were able to attend last Tuesday's information sessions. They are an excellent opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, to find out what will be happening throughout the year, talk about what is to be taught this year, the plans for the school year and class expectations.

NRL Assembly

On Wednesday last week we had a visit from the NRL. They visited the school as part of their anti – bullying initiative. We met Siku Manu from the Penrith Panthers, who played in the Melbourne Storm's Premiership winning side in 2012. We were able to ask him some questions about his life as a professional player. We also watched a DVD about how to look after your mates.



Wearing Jewellery

A reminder please that jewellery is not a part of our school uniform and detracts from our uniform code. Bracelets, necklaces, anklets and dangling ear rings can also be a safety issue in the playground. Thank you for supporting our school uniform policy.

Dogs in School Grounds

Please remember that with the exception of special circumstances, dogs are not permitted on school grounds. If you bring your dog with you when you pick up your child, please have it on a lead.

Visitors to the School

All visitors to the school, including parents, grandparents and carers, must sign in at the office.

If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please organise this through the front office. It's best to try to avoid 'door stop' interviews with teachers. Morning preparation time is an especially essential time for teachers to prepare and plan for a successful day.

School Uniform

I thank you for ensuring your child brings a hat to school to wear during the day. There are a few children however who continue to come without one. All children require a broad brimmed hat each day as our school has a "No Hat, No Play" policy.

A reminder that all items of clothing and personal belongings need to be clearly marked with your child's name. Already, we have a growing number of lunch containers, drink bottles and jumpers in the lost property box.

Class Shield - Moving Safely

Over the next two weeks, we will be focusing on students moving around our school. In particular, we will be encouraging students to:

- Walk on all concrete areas
- Walk in their classrooms and wet areas
- Walk to their classrooms

District Swimming Carnival

This coming Friday we have 21 students attending the District Carnival - what a great effort. Mrs Waldron will be the Team Manager. Good luck to everyone, and we look forward to hearing the results.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise the students of Raglan Public School for their settled behaviour and positive attitude towards their learning. I am most impressed with the way in which they have settled into their new class groups and demonstrate such commitment to their learning. Their respectful behaviour towards their teachers is also commendable. Well done everyone!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

NOTES HOME

- 2014 School fees letter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 4

- 18/2 P&C meeting 7pm
21/2 District Swimming Carnival
21/2 School assembly -1.50pm

Week 5

- 28/2 Clean Up Australia Day
School Assembly-1.50pm

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of... OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Afi Hogan is our student of the week. He is to be congratulated for the assistance and help in the library. He is demonstrating great leadership through his peer tutoring of younger children. Well done Afi and thank you!



ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Bridgette Muldoon and Leanna Hargans are to be congratulated for the way they listen and wait patiently during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Children received their class award sheets this week. We will commence presenting awards in the next few weeks.

SAVE THE DATE

14TH MARCH – SCHOOL FETE

4.30-7PM

DONATIONS: Don't forget to start sending in your donations for our various stalls. This year we will be having,

- White Elephant- various brick a brack
- Book- novels magazines recipe books etc
- Craft- home made and items to make
- Tombola-new take on the old 'bottle stall'

This year we will be adding some new stalls,

- Second-hand clothing stall: good quality clothing items
- Non -perishable food items eg: canned/bottled food, biscuits, cereal, confectionary etc
- Chocolate Coin Toss- land your coin on the chocolate and it's yours, miss and we keep the coin. eg: choc bars, biscuits/slice etc.

There is a box in the front office for your donations.

HELP: we need your help on the night to make our fete a success. Please fill in the slip at the bottom of the fete note and return to the front office ASAP.

P&C NEWS

Come and join us in the Library for our first **P&C meeting** for the year at 7pm, tonight.

Canteen Roster Term 1

- 21/2 Kiri Armstrong, Renae Sikora
24/2 Jenny Furner, Lynette Bromfield
28/2 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

OOT NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY 2014 NETBALL COMPETITION

Love playing netball or want to learn?

Join us for the 2014 season of netball in Bathurst.

Registration days for Out of Touch Netball Club will be:

SUNDAY 16 FEB - 12noon-2pm

in the function room of the Kelso Hotel, Sydney Road, Kelso.

THURSDAY 20 FEB - 4pm-6pm

in the Bathurst City Centre (just outside Smiggle).

Please visit our website for information or membership forms:

www.outoftouchnetball.asn.au.

Or just come along and complete the forms at one of our rego days.

New members are always welcome. We have teams for all ages.

If you have any questions please ring:

Julie Goodwin, Registrar

Phone: 0413 087 758



2014 MS Readathon - SAVE THE DATE!

Australia's most iconic reading based fundraiser is on again and we would love you to be part of it!

3 reasons to take part and make a difference:

1. Raise funds to help Australians living with multiple sclerosis by providing essential support services while the search for a cure continues
2. It's easy to arrange and teaches students the importance of reading
3. It provides students with a sense of community spirit.

LOCK THESE DATES INTO YOUR DIARY NOW

June 2014 –MS Readathon Registration open

August 1st-31st-MS Readathon reading period

August 22nd 60 Minutes for MS one day event

For more information or to become one of our MS Ambassadors please email us at schoolvisits@msaustralia.org.au

Early Years Music Open Day - 26th February 2014

Mitchell Conservatorium

For children 3 months to 5 years of age and their carer

Join our interactive fun music classes for a day with EYM teachers Ruth Thompson and Cindy Fox with live music, giveaways and much more!

Book now to secure your place. Four session times to choose from: 9.30am, 10.20am, 11am and 11.45am

phone 6331 6622

www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

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For more information call Liz on
6337 3636 after 3.30pm

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