

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 6 Term 1

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Principals Report

Student Attendance

I am really pleased in the number of notes which are being sent in to explain an absence. At the end of last year, 45% of children's absences were unexplained. This week, this has been reduced to 27%. Our current attendance rate is 96% which is also great! Thanks so much for your efforts in getting your child/children to school as well as providing an explanation for their absences.

SAVE THE DATE

14th MARCH – SCHOOL FETE



Thank you to everyone who has sent in items for the fete. We are still in need of items for the chocolate, tombola and grocery stalls **and another dozen parents to man stalls** during the afternoon. It would be a great pity if we were unable to have different stalls due to

an absence of items and/or people. Please contact the school or member of the P&C to let us know if you can help out for an hour or so. Please send in to school with your child any items for the grocery and chocolate stalls as soon as possible. Thank you.



Cricket Clinics

A reminder that our cricket clinics begin this week. The cost per child is \$1.50 per session, a total of \$6.00 per child for 4 sessions. Can you please complete the permission note and return it, together with payment, by Wednesday, 5th March 2014.

7th, 17th, 24th, 31st March

12:10 – 12:55pm KB, K/1S and 1H

1:45 – 2:45pm 5/6G and 5/6J

14th, 21st, 28th March and 4th April

12:10 – 12:55pm 2S and 2H

1:45 – 2:45pm 3S and 3/4W

Clean-Up Schools day

It was a little damp underfoot last Friday for our Clean Up Day. However, we managed to fit it in before it rained. As usual, there wasn't a great deal of rubbish around which is to the credit of the children.

However, I am concerned by the number of cigarette butts that were on the ground, particularly near the top entrance. The staff and students would greatly appreciate if you could pop your butts in a bag and dispose of them at home. Such a little thing would make such a difference and your support in this area would be really appreciated!

Visitors to the School

If you are coming to school during the day, it is important to come into the front office on arrival and sign in. This is a Legal and Workplace Safety requirement and is followed for the safety and security of all children and teachers.

Meeting With Your Childs Teacher

We encourage parents to make appointments to come and talk about your child's progress, problems that may arise, ideas etc as that the education of children is a team effort with teachers and parents being the main stakeholders. It is therefore most important to strengthen and further develop parent/teacher relationships that are supportive and respectful. I thank parents and teachers for the way in which they work together in such positive ways.

Money

A reminder that all money coming to the school should be placed in a sealed envelope with the following written clearly on the front: your child's name, class and what the money is for. All money goes to your child's teacher which is collected when the roll is marked and taken to the office.

Class Shield

Over the next 2 weeks, we will be focusing on students respecting their own property and that of others. In particular, we will be encouraging students to:

- Ensure their bags are stored safely and in the correct areas
- Personal items such as jumpers and lunch boxes are taken home
- Take care of school property and equipment

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Cross for stepping in and organising our Clean-Up Day activities last Friday. I also thank her for her work in getting our SRC up and running and look forward to a fabulous year with her and the group.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

NOTES HOME

- I-Learn
- Cricket Clinic
- Year 6 Jumpers
- Book Fair and Grandparents Day

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Ingrid Gokcimen and Emilee Curran are our students of the week. Ingrid is congratulated for the high quality of a narrative she wrote last week and Emilee for her swimming achievements at the District Swimming

Carnival where she was named Junior Girl Champion. Well done Ingrid and Emilee.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Kassian Sikora and Lachlan Jennings are our award winners this week. Kassian is to be congratulated for the way he moves around our school safely and Lachlan for having such great listening skills during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.

WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to KB who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students in KB are to be congratulated for the way they are moving around our school safely. Bowen Cromie and Aubrie Bush accepted the shield on behalf of KB.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6

7/3 Cricket Clinic
Assembly 1.45pm

Week 7

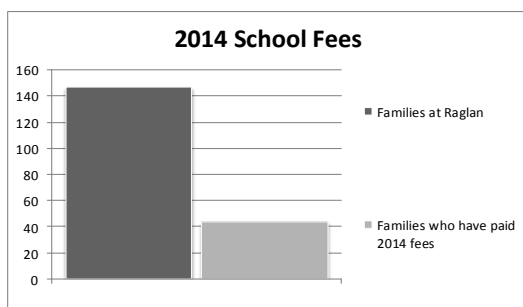
12/3 I-Learn
14/3 Cricket Clinic
No Assembly
P&C fete

Week 8

18/3 Book Fair and Grandparents Day
P&C AGM 7pm

SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT GRAPH

Thank you to all the families that have paid their fees so far.



P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 1

7/3 Kiri Armstrong, Jules Alexander/Sharon Adam
10/3 Sue Newstead, Tanya Towns

SCHOOL FETE

DONATIONS: Please continue sending in your donations for our various stalls. This year we will be having:

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

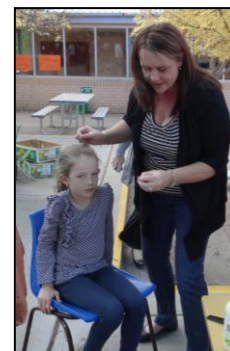
This year we will also be adding some new stalls:

- 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.

Donations can go to the classrooms so the children can tally their points. The class with the most donations will receive a reward.

HELP!

We need help from parents 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**.



LIBRARY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE!!
BOOK FAIR and GRANDPARENTS DAY
18TH MARCH 2014

COMMUNITY NEWS



Central West OOSH Services provides Before School Care (7am-9am) and After School Care (3pm-6pm) for primary aged students. We provide a variety of activities & experiences, with breakfast and afternoon tea provided. We provide drop-offs to Raglan Public School in the mornings and pick-ups from the School in the afternoons. There is no additional cost for this service. CWOOSH is an approved service registered for CCB & CCR for eligible families. We are located at Kelso Public School Communal Hall, with access from Barina Parkway. Please call Tanya on 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

BEGINNER CLARINET LESSONS

For more information call Liz on
6337 3636 after 3.30pm

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