

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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Week 7 Term 1

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## Principals Report



### SAVE THE DATE! Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014 SCHOOL FETE

Thanks to everyone who has made donations and volunteered their time to man one of the amazing stalls. If you are donating cakes and plants, can you please bring these to the school hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup>. It's not too late to assist in the helping of the stalls  
**RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

### Bus Behaviour Policy

There have been a number of incidences involving children from our school while travelling on the bus. I would like to draw your attention to our policy

Students' behaviour on the school bus, to and from school, is of concern to our community for the reasons of safety and for our reputation as a school that values good behaviour.

Our policy is designed to support positive behaviour on the bus and align reported incidents of student misbehaviour with our *Student Discipline, Anti-Bullying and Anti-Racism* policy.

It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers. This includes:

- behaving safely at all times
- respecting the needs and comfort of other passengers
- behaving appropriately at all times (e.g. no use of offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus)
- protecting all property and reporting any vandalism
- showing their travel pass or ticket when requested
- only use the travel pass for its intended purpose
- maintaining possession of the travel pass at all times
- following instructions about safety
- adhering to the law that bans smoking
- not eating or drinking on the bus
- keeping arms, legs and other parts of their bodies inside the bus.
- only attracting the attention of the driver in case of emergency.

If your child reports an incident of student misbehaviour to you or if they are victim of bullying or racism on the school bus, we ask that you contact the bus company directly to report the allegation.

The school will act upon all written reported incidents of student misbehaviour by the bus companies.

If your child travels by bus, please remind them of our expectations and of the consequences should they choose to act in an inappropriate manner.

### Maths A to Z

Brush up on some of the maths terms your child uses in the classroom. The Maths A to Z glossary provides straightforward explanations and illustrated examples.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/maths/maths-a-to-z>

## Class Shield

This week, we continue to focus 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
- Take home personal items, such as jumpers and lunch boxes.
- Take care of school property and equipment

## Great books for tweens to read

Favourite books from the Premier's Reading Challenge team that will inspire kids aged between nine and 13 to read read read!

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/hu/homework-and-study/english/my-book-club/helping-tweens-to-love-reading/ideal-books-for-tweens-to-read>

## Science assignment starters

Not sure where to go to help your child find out about electricity, natural disasters, the solar system or other science projects? Have a look at our project starters.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/other-subjects-and-projects/science/science-project-starters>

## PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Carole Shaw for her organisation of the cricket clinics being run over the next 4 weeks. I also recognise the work of Mrs Shaw, Miss Bower, Mrs Hemming and Mr Grimley for the way they have worked together to review our Student Discipline, Anti-Bullying and Anti-Racism Policy. This review team has spent many hours reviewing the policy and are to be commended for their efforts.

**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

Keilee Potter and Amelia Thomas are our students of the week. Keilee is recognised for the kindness she shows towards younger students and Amelia for being such a great reader and trying really hard. Well done Keilee and Amelia.



## ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Bridgette Muldoon and Aiden Webb received a prize to thank them for their outstanding behaviour. Bridgette demonstrated she is able to look after not only her belongings but those of others and Aidan is a great listener during our assembly.



## WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 1H who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students in 1H are congratulated for looking after their belongings and the property of others. Evie Adams and Ethan Dolbel accepted the shield on behalf of 1H.

Because of the amazing effort all classes have put into looking after their belongings and those of others, 2 encouragement certificates were given at assembly. Azaria Jones and Ben Howarth accepted the Most Improved certificate on behalf of 3/4W. Chloe Thomas and Joshua Agland accepted the Shining Stars certificate on behalf of KB.

Well done everyone!



## WESTERN REGION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our 4 students who competed at Western Region Swimming Carnival.

Emilee Curran competed in the 50m freestyle, medley, backstroke, breaststroke and relay, Emily Browne in the 50m freestyle and relay, Thalia Ruming in the relay and Nikki Browne in the 50m freestyle and relay. Each one of them has qualified for state and beat their personal best at the carnival. In their freestyle events, Nikki Browne came 1<sup>st</sup>, Emilee Curran came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Emily Browne came 3<sup>rd</sup>. The relay team consisting of the 4 girls came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Well done, we wish you all the best at state in April.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 7

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

### Week 8

17/3 Cricket Clinics  
18/3 Book Fair and Grandparents Day  
P&C AGM 7pm  
21/3 Cricket Clinics  
**Whole School Assembly 10:30am**

## P&C NEWS

### RAGLAN SCHOOL FETE IS ON THIS FRIDAY

**4.30PM TO 7PM**

DONATIONS can still come into school including items for the Chocolates, Tombola, Groceries and other items you wish to give.

☺Please bring **ALL cakes** and **plants** to school on **Friday only** - at anytime during the day.

### Canteen Roster Term 1

10/3 Sue Newstead, Tanya Towns  
14/3 **CANTEEN IS CLOSED DUE TO FETE**  
17/3 Jo Curran, Tanya Towns

## LIBRARY NEWS SAVE THE DATE!!

**BOOK FAIR and GRANDPARENTS DAY**

**18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2014**



## COMMUNITY NEWS



2014 registrations are still open for all past and future players in most age groups

Our u11's teams are full  
u12's and u15's still require players

St Pat's jrs has ages from u6's to u16's

If you're interested in joining our family focused club please contact  
Katherine Waldron for more details on 0416 153 401

Or come to the touch footy fields any Tuesday or Thursday 4.30-5.30pm

### **Central West OOSH Services**

We provide Before School Care (7am-9am) and After School Care (3pm-6pm) for primary aged students. We provide drop-offs to Raglan Public School in the mornings and pick-ups from the School in the afternoons.

Please call Tanya 0411 521 460 or email admin@cwoosh.com for further information.

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### **BEGINNER CLARINET LESSONS**

For more information call Liz on  
6337 3636 after 3.30pm

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