

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

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Week 8 Term 1

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Principals Report P&C Fete

On Friday afternoon, the school was a hive of activity as it was the P&C Fete. All was looking good until the sky became darker and darker. It wasn't long before the skies opened up, down came the rain and almost washed away the fete! Being optimists, the comment was made 'Oh, it will clear up soon' and then down came the hail. Everyone stood under cover and watched in dismay. However, the voices of optimism proved correct. The rain and hail stopped, the stalls opened and the crowds came in. It was a great afternoon where everyone made the most of the activities. I thank the P&C for their hard work and organisation, the parents who helped out on stalls as well as donating and to the children who were, as usual, amazingly wonderful!



Class Shield

I am really pleased with the way our children have been taking greater responsibility for their belongings. There has been a decrease in the number of lunchboxes and jumpers left in the playground and bags are now being stored safely. Well done everyone.

This week, we continue to focus on children 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

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank the P&C for yet another successful fete. I recognise the huge amount of effort they put into the day. I thank them for their positive thinking and hanging out for the weather to clear which meant the fete could go ahead!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

Student Discipline, Anti-Bullying and Anti-Racism Policy

A team of teachers have been undertaking an extensive review of this policy. We are currently trialling the amendments so that we can assess their effectiveness.

The major changes have occurred in:

1. Our reward system, where students achieving a bronze award receive an engraved school pencil, a silver award a school ruler and a gold award a gold medal which they are entitled to wear for the remainder of their time at school.
2. Our discipline system, where the time students remain on a discipline level has been reduced and the levels have been simplified so that they are easily understood.

A poster depicting these 2 levels systems is attached to this week's newsletter, and I would ask that if you have any questions in regard to the changes you contact me at school and I will be more than happy to discuss them.

Many thanks
Carole Shaw

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

On Friday, 7th March, I represented Bathurst in 5 races. My goal was to beat my PB's and make it to State. I wasn't only excited to make it to State but I broke my PBs in every race from 1 to 6 seconds! Our relay team showed great teamwork taking out 2nd place and knocking 5 seconds off our time. Well done girls. We are the best!

Report by Emilee Curran

At Dubbo on the 7th March, I went in the 50m freestyle and I came 1st. When it was the relay, we came 2nd. It was a great race. Now we all get to go to state. We all had fun!

Report by Nikki Browne

At Dubbo in the 9 years girls' freestyle, it was pretty hard. I came 3rd place and it was a close race. It was good that I came 3rd because now I get to go to State. I am proud of my swim because I swam 40.44 seconds and that was 2 seconds faster than at the District Carnival!

Our relay team came 2nd. It was hard against Dubbo South but we had a great team. I can't wait until State!

Report by Emily Browne

We went to Dubbo for the swimming carnival. I competed in the relay with Nikki, Emilee and Emily. I was the 3rd swimmer and I was feeling pretty nervous when Nikki was near the block. We came 2nd and it felt fantastic!

Report by Thalia Rumung



Reece Belmonte – Selection for Western



Congratulations to Reece Belmonte who has been selected in the Western AFL team after trialling on Thursday in Bathurst. Well done Reece and we wish you all the best of luck!

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students will be presented with their awards at this week's assembly (**10:30am** on Friday).

5 AWARDS- Rhys Porter, Ashley Porter and Evie Adams

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 8

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

Week 9

- 24/3** Cricket Clinics
26/3 Netball, RPS v's BPS
28/3 **Whole School Assembly 10:30am**

P&C NEWS

P&C Fete



We couldn't have written a more tumultuous script if we tried! After a smooth set-up, the heavens opened shortly after 3pm and all we could do was watch as our annual fete appeared to wash away before our eyes. However, to our amazement, the rain eased, volunteers appeared

out of the mists, and our stalls were fully operational by 4.30pm. At that time, everything slipped into full swing!

A huge thank you goes out to every single person who donated, helped, enjoyed and got involved. We had more helpers than ever before – children, parents and grandparents – and this is what kept the fete alive and happening from start to finish. The crowds came to enjoy a wonderful evening with family and friends. Without your unfailing support of Raglan Public School the fete would not have been the resounding success that it was.

In addition we believe we may have set a new benchmark in profit, with \$5,600 being raised in profits on the night. So get your thinking caps on. Whilst the school has already put forward some requests for school funding support in 2014, the P&C would like to invite all parents, carers, students and community members to have a think about ways in which the P&C fundraising monies can be spent. You have all helped raised the money; therefore it would be fantastic if you could put forward your suggestions and ideas. These are discussed monthly at our P&C meetings where you are welcome to attend. If this doesn't suit simply write your thoughts down and pass them on through the school front office. We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you, and we look forward to another great year.

Kiri Armstrong, P&C President

Canteen Roster Term 1

- 21/3** Emma Hill, Elaine Fox, Carmel Browne
24/3 Dianne Hanrahan, Jade Mazzotti
28/3 Britt Cullen-Ward, Jules Alexander/ Sharon Adam

COMMUNITY NEWS

Your School HAS got Talented Footballers.

2014 PSSA RUGBY DIVISIONAL TRIALS SOON

Don't let the kids miss out on the chance to be selected in the Western Area PSSA Rugby Team.

Eastern Divisional Trial/Gala Day will be held on **Tuesday 25/3 at River Park, Vaux Street Cowra** at 9.30am.
Trial Convener: Mr Brad Tom (Principal, Cowra Public School)
ph: 02 63422400 or fax: 02 63411357

Western Divisional Trial/Gala Day will be held on **Wednesday 26/3 at Apex Oval, Dubbo** at 9.30am.
Trial Convener: Mr Josh Bullock (Teacher, Wellington Public School)
ph: 02 68454080 or fax: 02 6845 2843

You can nominate a team or individuals!
Please contact Josh Bullock- Western PSSA Rugby Manager on (02)68454080 @ Wellington Primary School or on 0419290098
Fax: (02)68452843
Email: joshua.bullock5@det.nsw.edu.au

Go to

http://www.sports.det.nsw.edu.au/western/trialchpinfo/primrugby_union.htm

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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