

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 9 Term 1

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Principals Report Book Fair



Last Tuesday, we held our annual Book Fair and Grandparents Day and it was great! We had so many parents and grandparents attend which is something that thrills the children to bits! As usual, Mrs Wade and her helpers did an outstanding job. It is always a pleasure to have Clifford visit us and we appreciated his support on the day. Thanks to your generosity, we took over \$7000, and from this, the school will be the recipient of \$2500 worth of books for our library. What an outstanding effort from a school of 228 students!



I received many positive comments from parents and grandparents about the tabloid events which Mrs Shaw organised. The children enjoyed the activities and our Year 6 students are to be commended for their leadership of them.

Mrs Jolley and her team did an outstanding job in their organisation of morning tea. As usual, there was lots of food and no-one went away hungry. Year 6 and their parents are to be thanked for their food contributions which raised \$750.



All in all, it was a great event and I thank all parents and grandparents for joining us and helping to make it such a fabulous morning!

Class Shield

Over the next 2 weeks, we will be encouraging children to accept awards and praise with pride. When receiving awards and praise, children will be encouraged to hold their head up, look the person in the eye, keep their body tall and straight and to smile.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION



I would like to thank Mrs Wade and her fabulous team of students, staff and parent helpers for a very successful Book Fair. The Book Fair was the culmination of many hours of hard work and it is to the credit of Mrs Wade and her team of helpers that the morning ran so seamlessly.



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

Ashley and Rhys Porter, Alani Swiegers and Zac Bensley are our students of the week. Ashley is congratulated for being a great leader during morning fitness, Alani for her beautiful artwork and Rhys and Zac for outstanding application in all areas. Well done Ashley, Rhys, Alani and Zac.



WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 3/4W who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students in 3/4W are to be congratulated for the way they are looking after their belongings at school. Kirsten Bednal and Beau Scott accepted the shield on behalf of 3/4W.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Jazz West and Nicholas Jenkins are our winners this week. Jazmin waits patiently and Nicholas is a great listener during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.



OUR FIRST RECIPIENTS OF 5 AWARDS



Congratulations to Ashley Porter, Evie Adams and Rhys Porter who are our first students to receive a Merit Award for 5 class awards. Well done Ashley, Evie and Rhys.

District and Western Selections

We have a number of students who have been successful at recent selection trials. They are: Tristan West and Jake Allison for Bathurst District Basketball, Jake Allison for Western Basketball, Elissa Campbell, Lilly Grimmond, Summer Weekes and Charlie Mai Fox for Bathurst District Soccer, Tom Rodham and Charlie Ciccocioppo for Bathurst Rugby League.

Congratulations to these students and we wish them all the best.

Year 6 iLearn Students

Last Wednesday Year 6 travelled to Kelso High for our first iLearn - Primary Partner Program for the year. They were split into two groups and we were with a couple of other schools from around Bathurst. The first group completed a science activity for the morning session where we were given the opportunity to work with some of the high school students in the wetland that they have on site. The second group spent their session in the woodwork room where they made tic tac toe boards using a hammer, nails, wood, glue and a drill. After recess we swapped. All in all we had a fantastic day and look forward to going back again.

Mrs Emma Jolley



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 9

- 24/3 Cricket Clinics
- 26/3 Netball, RPS v's BSPS
- 28/3 **Whole School Assembly 10:20am**
Cricket Clinics

Week 10

- 31/3 Cricket Clinics
- 2/4 **School Photos**
- 4/4 **Whole School Assembly 10.20am**
Easter Scripture 11.30 am

NOTES HOME

- Expression of Interest for year 7 2015 reminder
- NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 information

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 1

- 28/3 Britt Cullen-Ward, Jules Alexander/ Sharon Adam
- 31/3 Jenny Furner, Angela Melchers
- 4/4 Pam West, Bev Masters, Renae Sikora
- 7/4 Jo Curran, Sue Newstead
- 11/4 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes

Thank You to our Sponsors

Raglan School P&C would like to thank the following sponsors for their kind donations to our fete:

Bathurst RSL, Good Guys, City Fit, Tool King, Ruby 6, Woolworths Stockland, Becks Bakery, Curves, Jenolan Caves, Taronga Zoo

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.

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: 68454080 or fax: 6845 2843

Email: joshua.bullock5@det.nsw.edu.au

You can nominate a team or individuals!

IRONFEST – Life on Mars

The annual Lithgow District Ironfest will be held in Lithgow over the weekend of 25th and 26th April 2014.

Ironfest features historical events over these days- jousting and the annual colonial battle re-enactment event entitled 'The Battle of Lithgow'. Both events depict accurately extremely interesting periods in history.

For more information visit the Ironfest website at www.ironfest.net.au

Facebook Ironfest in Lithgow; and The Kingdom of Ironfest
Ph: 6353 1638

School Holiday Clinics

Are you looking for some great fun activities for your children to be involved in these April School holidays?

AFL NSW/ACT will be running a school holiday clinic for boys and girls aged 4-12.

Bathurst: Mon Apr 14 - George Park, Browning St – 10:00am-12:00pm

COST: \$30 includes a NAB AFL Auskick School bag with synthetic Sherrin football PLUS a drink/snack

Register by April 7, but pay on the day. To register, go to: www.aflcentralwest.com.au and complete the short online registration. It's that easy!

No previous AFL experience required – just the willingness to have heaps and heaps of fun.

For more information, contact Kelsey Smith on 0417 808 646 or kelsey.smith.aflcentralwest@gmail.com

Autumn Vacation Care Program

Phone: 0429 371 205

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Bookings for Autumn Vacation Care need to be booked by Friday 28th March 2014, to receive the discounted rate of \$48.00 plus extra activity fees listed above.

Positions booked after this date will be charged at \$53.50 per day plus extra activity fees listed.

Subject to availability bookings may be swapped.

Bookings must be in writing on the booking form available from the Coordinator.

BEGINNER CLARINET LESSONS

For more information call Liz on

6337 3636 after 3.30pm

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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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