

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 10 Term 1

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Principals Report

School Photographs

We have postponed the school photographs until Monday, 5th May as the packages were not delivered to the school in time to send home to parents. You have now received the packages and have adequate time to return your money to the school by the 5th May.

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to all of those families in our Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 classes who have donated Easter Eggs for their raffle. Tickets went on sale yesterday at a cost of 50 cents each and can be purchased from class teachers. Money raised from the raffle will be used to purchase equipment for our Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 classes.

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter hat Parade will be held on Friday, 11th April at 9am. We ask that children make their Easter hats at home and bring them to school on the Parade day. Please join us for the event.

Big Day Out

Our Big Day Out activities will be held on Friday, 11th April following the Easter Hat Parade. Those children who are on Level 1 will not be taking part in the activities and will be supervised by the principal.

School Cross Country

We will be holding our Cross Country at school on Friday, 11th April at 11:30 following the Big Day Out activities. A sausage sizzle will be offered to all students K – 6 and will be organised by the SRC. Order forms will be sent home with your children.

PSSA Netball

Due to the rain last Wednesday, we had to postpone our first round NSW PSSA match that was scheduled against Bathurst South. It has been rescheduled for tomorrow and a permission note was sent home to all students involved. Thank you to those parents who have returned their child's permission note. If you haven't returned it, please do so in the morning.

Student Attendance

I congratulate you on getting your children to school and ensuring they are here to learn! I thank you for also sending in notes with your children explaining their absences.

It's important to remember that every day your child is away from school is a loss of learning. An average of just four days absence per term equates to a full year away by the end of Year 12.

Term 2

This term has just flown by! Our last day is Friday, 11th April. School resumes for staff on Monday, 28th April.

We will be joining with 6 other Bathurst primary schools for the Staff Development Day where we will be continuing to extend our knowledge of the National English Syllabus. School resumes for students on **Tuesday, 29th April**. The school office will be closed on the 28th April for SDD.

Cricket Clinics

The weather was rather wet last week and caused our cricket clinics to be postponed. These have been rescheduled for Tuesday, 8th April.

Class Shield

This week, we continue to encourage children to accept awards and praise with pride. When receiving awards and praise, children are encouraged to hold their head up, look the person in the eye, keep their body tall and straight and to smile.

Helping Children Learn How to Make Friends

If children are happy socially they tend to be more engaged in their learning. Teaching your child about the importance of making friends is as vital as learning their ABCs.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Scanes, Miss Bower and Mrs Hemming for their organisation of the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Easter Raffle. I thank all parents for their generous donations for the raffle.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of our...

WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 2/3S who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students in 2/3S are to be congratulated for the way in which they line up. Trinity Brown and Lachlan Martin accepted the shield on behalf of 2/3S.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Archie Dickinson and Ashley Porter are to be congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. They both received a prize to thank them.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 10

- 2/4** PSSA Netball
School Photos **postponed**
4/4 **Whole School Assembly 10.20am**
Easter Scripture 11.30 am

Week 11

- 7/4** Cricket Clinics
8/4 Catch-up Cricket Clinics
11/4 Easter Hat Parade
Big Day Out Activities
Cross Country event
Last day Term 1

NOTES HOME

- Expression of Interest for year 7 2015 reminder
- NAPLAN Year 3 and 5 information
- Rescheduled PSSA Netball permission note

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following student will be presented with an award at this week's assembly - 10.30 on Friday

5 Awards: Joshua Muggleton
Congratulations Joshua!

P&C NEWS

For a limited time only the canteen will be selling fairy floss for \$2 a bag

Canteen Roster Term 1

- 4/4** Pam West, Bev Masters, Renae Sikora
7/4 Jo Curran, Sue Newstead
11/4 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes - **No Lunch Orders**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bathurst Regional Council Vacation care will be operating from Monday 14th to Thursday 24th April at 7 Lee Street Kelso. Operating hours are 8:00am to 6:00pm.

If you have any enquiries or wish to receive an enrolment pack and program please contact Narelle on 6338 2800 or email vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Bookings are being taken now.

Bathurst Indoor Soccer- Winter Competition

Registration evening Wednesday 2nd April at Bathurst Basketball Stadium

Times 4.30pm- 7.00pm

Divisions available 4-6 years, 7-8 years, 9-10 years, 11-13 years, 14-16 years, Adult men's & mixed.

Bathurst indoor soccer.com.au or 0402762237

BEGINNER CLARINET LESSONS

For more information call Liz on
6337 3636 after 3.30pm

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Bathurst Bushrangers AFL Auskick Season 2014

Bathurst Bushrangers AFL Auskick program commences on Sunday the 6th of April.

Time: 10am-11:30 Sundays (some Saturdays)

Cost: \$50 includes backpack, ball and singlet

Location: George Park, Browning St Bathurst.

This year we have an exciting program that includes a half time game in Sydney during the GWS vs Richmond game, Halftime games during the CWAFL fixture, Auskick carnivals and much much more.

If you would like your child to join in on the fun you can register online at www.aflauskick.com.au and search 2795 Or contact Andrew McLennan on 0433 009 169 or Jeremy Tracy on 0418 641 841

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

<mailto:Eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com>

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.

Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium-MULTISPORTS

Holiday Camp

Ages 5-13 years old

When Monday 14th April - Wednesday 16th April

Tuesday 22nd April - Thursday 24th April

Time; 10am to 4pm

Cost: \$25 per day or \$60 for the week

Children can provide their own lunch or they can order from the canteen

Phone: 6332 5099 or 0419 989 795

Paul Masters

Stadium Manager

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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