

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 11 Term 1

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Principals Report

Friday's Events

A reminder we will be holding our Easter Hat Parade this Friday. Children are asked to make their hats at home and bring them on the day.

This will be followed by our Big Day Out activities, then the Cross Country event which will be held at 11:30am.

The SRC are holding their fundraising Sausage Sizzle at lunchtime. The canteen will open as usual on Friday, but no lunch orders will be taken.

Staff Development Day (SDD) Term 2

On Monday, 28th April, teaching staff will be joining 6 other schools for our Term 2 SDD. Our office staff will also be attending professional learning sessions at Bathurst Public School for the day. Therefore, the school will not be open until approximately 1:45pm as all staff will be off site until this time.

Annual School Report (ASR)

Our 2013 ASR is now available on our school website. This document outlines our progress and achievements in 2013 and provides readers with an understanding of our key initiatives and areas of focus. If you are unable to access the website and would like a copy, it is available from our front office.

Whole School Assembly

There will be **no assembly this week** due to the number of events being held on Friday.

Town Anzac Day Parade If you are interested in your child marching on Anzac Day, Mrs Waldron will be in attendance and will have our school flag. Please meet Mrs Waldron outside the RSL at **10.00am** and ensure your child is in full school uniform.

We will hold a short Anzac Day service at school on Tuesday, 29th April at 1.45pm to allow the children to acknowledge the contribution of our armed services.

Class Shield

During the last week of school, our focus is on children sharing with others. In particular, we are encouraging children to:

- Be kind and friendly
- Be co-operative
- Give time to others
- Take turns
- Share our school resources

Healthy choices for Recess

We have noticed a large number of students bringing multiple packets of chips and lollies to school for Recess. Please be aware that we do not allow lollies at school. Please include some healthy snacks in your children's lunch boxes for Recess – such as popcorn, fruit, yoghurt, muffins, cheese and biscuits, etc.

Easter Holidays

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter break. If travelling, please do so carefully. I hope the sun shines and you have an opportunity to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. I look forward to seeing everyone in the new term.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise staff and students for an outstanding term. It has been 11 weeks of flat out learning and it is to the credit of the staff and students that so much has been achieved. Thanks to everyone for your hard work

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 K/1S who are the winners of this week's Class Shield. Students in K/1S are to be congratulated for their caring and sharing attitude. Gabrielle Davis and Riley Sewell accepted the Shield on behalf of K/1S.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Charlie-Mai Fox and Tyson Smith are our students of the week.

Charlie-Mai is a self-motivated learner and Tyson is a quiet achiever who has exemplary manners.

Well done and congratulations Charlie-Mai and Tyson.

ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Lachlan Martin and Jonathan Agland are our winners this week. Jonathan waits patiently and Lachlan is good at accepting praise and awards.

Both are to be congratulated and each received a prize to thank them.



NETBALL TEAM



Last Wednesday, the girls netball team played Bathurst South and we were victorious!

It was a fabulous game with the score ending up as **13 to 8**, our way! We all played really well as a team which helped us win. Our motto for the game was *'There's no I in team!'* When we arrived back at school, we went to visit Mrs Tremain. We decided to play a trick on her and tell her we lost. She looked really glum until we told her we'd won and then she was excited.

Thanks to Mrs Cross and Mrs Armstrong for coaching us and the parents for their transportation and support on the day.

Report by Angela Annand, Charlie-Mai Fox and Brylee Portegies

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Laura Risch has been selected in the Western PSSA Girls Football team following tryouts last Friday.

The team will compete at the State Carnival in Tomaree, between 24th and 26th June.

Congratulations Laura!



STATE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Good luck to our representatives at the State Swimming Championships commencing tomorrow in Sydney:

Nikki Browne, Emily Browne, Thalia Ruming, Emilee Curran

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 11

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

Term 2

Week 1

- 28/4** Staff return – SDD at Bathurst Public
- 29/4** Students return
- Anzac Day Service
- 2/5** PSSA Rugby League Round 1 at CSU

NOTES HOME

- Expression of Interest for Year 7 2015 reminder
- Rugby League Round 1
- Cross Country
- Sausage Sizzle
- School Photo Orders
- Stage 2 Camp Expression of Interest
- Anzac Day March
- Peachy Shield/Richardson Cup note

P&C NEWS

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

Canteen Roster Term 1

11/4 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes - **No Lunch Orders**

With the exception of lunch orders the canteen will operate as normal on Friday.

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.

All enquiries to Narelle on 6338 2800 or email vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au Bookings are being taken now.

Hockey NSW Development Clinic

Hockey NSW will be holding a development clinic for players under 12 years to develop their skills

WHERE: Bathurst Hockey Centre

WHEN: 16th April **TIME:** 12 noon – 5pm

COST: \$53 (includes bag and bottle)

Nominations close 11th April

HOW TO REGISTER: www.hockeynsw.com.au

TEDDY BEAR HOSPITAL at the Royal Bathurst Show

The Teddy Bear hospital is a community medicine program aimed at alleviating children's fears of healthcare systems and professionals and promoting healthy lifestyle messages. These objectives are achieved through engaging children in play, where children take on the role of parent to a sick teddy that they bring to see a Teddy Paramedic and Teddy Doctor.

AFL NSW/ACT School Holiday Clinics

For boys and girls aged 4-12

Mon, 14th April at George Park, Browning St

To register, go to: www.afcentralwest.com.au No previous AFL experience. Contact Kelsey Smith on 0417 808 646.

Eglinton OOSH Autumn Vacation Care Program

Phone: 0429 371 205 for details.

Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium

MULTISPORTS Holiday Camp for 5-13 year olds

Phone: Paul Masters 6332 5099 or 0419 989 795

Carillon Theatrical Society

Beauty and the Beast, with over 50 school students in the production from all of our local schools, it's one to see. Performances at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre from Friday 2nd May to Saturday 10th May 2014.