

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 1 Term 2

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Principals Report

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a fabulous break and enjoyed their Easter break.

Thanks so much for your support at our Easter Hat Parade, Cross Country and sausage sizzle events on the last day of Term 1. I didn't think we would get through any of the events as the weather was looking extremely inclement and threatening. However, we were blessed and the weather was in our favour. It was a fabulous way to finish off the term and it was great that we had so many community members who could join us and lend a helping hand where needed. I very much enjoyed how some of our preschool children joined in the fun at our Easter Parade and came in their decorated hats.



I would like to make special mention of and recognise all the parents who helped at the Cross Country and those who ensured the sausages were cooked and prepared for children and the staff. Thank you for your continued support of our school.



The two Browne sisters competing in the same event.

It was a tight finish with Emily coming first and Nikki an extremely close 2nd!



School Photos

A reminder that our school photos will be taken next **Monday, 5th May**. Please ensure your children are in full school uniform.

ANZAC Day March

I would like to thank those children who participated in the ANZAC Day March on Friday, 25th April. I congratulate them for being great representatives of our school. I also thank Mrs Waldron and Mrs Urquhart for marching with the children.

Class Shield

During the first 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

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Carole Shaw and Mrs Natalie Cross for their organisation of the Cross Country and Sausage sizzle last term. Everything ran smoothly thanks to these wonderful ladies! I also thank Mrs Jolley, Mr Grimley, Mrs Waldron, Mrs Sharrock and Miss Carpenter for getting the children fit and prepared for the event.

Thank you to Mrs Waldron and Mrs Urquhart for giving their time on ANZAC Day to march with our children.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 1

28/4 Staff return – SDD at Bathurst Public
29/4 Students return
ANZAC Day Assembly
2/5 PSSA Rugby League Round 1 at CSU
Whole School Assembly **12.00pm**

Week 2

5/5 **School Photos**
8/5 Mothers' Day Stall
9/5 Paul Kelly Cup (AFL) at George Park
Cricket Catch up Day
NO Whole School Assembly

Week 3

13/5 NAPLAN Language and Writing – Y3 & Y5
14/5 NAPLAN Reading – Y3 & Y5
15/5 NAPLAN Numeracy – Y3 & Y5
16/5 NAPLAN catch up day

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of our...

CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS



NOTES HOME

- ES1/S1 Excursion to Japanese Gardens, Cowra

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students will be presented with an award at this week's assembly – **12.00pm** on Friday

5 Awards: Lachlan Martin, Lachlan Vallis, Riley Muggleton, Lavinia Bowman and Sophie Dolbel

Congratulations to you all!

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 2

2/5 - Carmel Browne Emma Hill

5/5 – Diane Hanrahan Angela Melchers

9/5 - Katrina Tobin Liz Symes

STATE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On 9th & 10th April Nikki and Emily Browne swam at the State swimming carnival. Nikki swam a new PB in 50m freestyle of 41.40 seconds. She also swam in the Western relay team and Raglan relay team. Emily swam in the 50m freestyle and Junior relay. She was 25th overall in the State and swam 38.94secs – a new PB. The relay team swam 6secs faster than at Dubbo.

Congratulations to Nikki, Emily, Emilee and Thalia.

We are very proud of you!

PSSA Girls 4x50m Freestyle			HEAT
			RESULT
Event:41	Heat:4		
1	Ascham School-	ASC5	2:24.63 4
2	Pymble LC-A	PYM5	2:26.77 5
3	SC Narellan V-	SCNV	2:37.57 3
4	Albury-A	ALBU	2:39.35 7
5	Sjb Engadine--	SJBE	2:41.90 6
6	Raglan-A	RAG	2:44.60 1
7	Belrose-A	BEL	2:45.41 2
8	Illaroo Road-A	ILLRD	2:46.59 8
9	Eld-A	ELD	2:50.56 0
10	Griffith East-	GRIE	2:53.58 9



ANZAC DAY MARCH

On Friday 25th April, Raglan Public School participated in the ANZAC Day march in Bathurst. We would like to thank all parents and students involved and for representing our school so beautifully. We had a fantastic turnout of students this year and look forward to participating in 2015.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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. 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.

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.