

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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## Week 2 Term 2

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## Principals Report Week 2 Term 2

### Principal's Report

#### P&C Mother's Day Stall

Our P&C will be holding their Mother's Day Stall on Thursday rather than Friday as our Stage 3 students will be at the Paul Kelly Cup. We still need items to be sent to school to enable children to purchase a gift for their mums. Your donations are greatly appreciated and can be sent to school with your child.

### Student Reports

As always, at the end of Term 2 we will provide a written Semester 1 report for your children. As the previous English syllabus has now been replaced by the new K-10 English syllabus, there will be a slight change in how we report English within your child's written report. No longer will we be grading students in English across the three 'strands' (Reading, Writing and Talking and Listening). We will now be giving an overall English grade and ensure written teacher comments reflect all aspects of the new K-10 English syllabus.

I intend to provide further information regarding this change to you in advance of our reports being distributed.

### ANZAC Day Assembly



On Tuesday, 29th April, Raglan commemorated ANZAC Day in our annual assembly. Tom, Ashley, Jack, Hannah and Kyle led the assembly with an explanation of ANZAC, the prayer of remembrance and The Ode. Mrs Shaw and the school captains each laid a wreath at our flagpoles as a sign of respect. To conclude our assembly, the Last Post, the Rouse and then our National Anthem were played. The entire school also stood for a minute's silence in tribute to fallen soldiers.

### Paul Kelly Cup

The Paul Kelly Cup will be held this Friday, 9th May for all Stage 3 students. Parents are most welcome to support and cheer on our students. Please ensure your child's permission note and money are sent to school.

### School Assembly

As the Paul Kelly Cup and cricket catch up sessions are on this Friday, we will not be holding a school assembly this week.

### Mothers' Day

To all our mums, I hope you have a wonderful and very special day on Sunday.

Mother — that is the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries. ~T. DeWitt Talmage



### Bike Safety Day

An expression of interest note was sent home regarding a bike safety check for our Stage 3 students. If you haven't returned this, can you please do so by Friday, 9th May.

### Young People, Social Media and Privacy

Regardless of your child's age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:

- 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook or Instagram)
- A quarter of Australian children 8 - 12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years
- More than 20 per cent of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram
- Young people 14 - 19 have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.

**2014 Privacy Awareness Week, 4 - 10 May 2014**, is a good time to review your family's privacy settings and discuss online security. You'll find lots of practical information and resources to share with your kids at [www.ipc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au)

### Class Shield

Over the next 2 weeks, we encourage children to care for themselves and others with a focus on:

- Keeping our school clean
- Helping others in all settings
- Caring for self and others

## PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Jolley and Mr Grimley for their organisation of last weeks' ANZAC Day Assembly. I thank Tom, Ashley, Jack, Hannah and Kyle for leading the assembly in such a respectful and dignified manner. I also thank Mrs Shaw for representing me at the assembly and laying a wreath with our school captains.

*Working together as partners in the education of your child.*

*Meryl Tremain*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 2

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

### Week 4

20/5 Leadership Day BMEC

P&C Meeting

21/5 Stage 2 Excursion – Chifley House

22/5 **School Athletics Carnival**

23/5 Bike Safety Day

District Cross Country

## NOTES SENT HOME

- ES1/S1 Excursion to Japanese Gardens, Cowra
- S2 HSIE Excursion

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of our...

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Charlotte Turner, Kyle Webb and Hannah Weeks are our students of the week. Charlotte is congratulated for her outstanding sportsmanship, Kyle is commended for the way in which he always helps

with the sports equipment and Hannah is thanked for putting the music together for our Easter Hat Parade. Well done Hannah, Charlotte, and Kyle.

### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Georgia Campbell and Josh Carter are to be congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. They both received a prize to thank them for the way in which they share their time and resources with others.

## OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 5/6J who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are to be congratulated for the way they share their time and resources with others. Findlay Webb and Harriet Fitzsimmons accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6J.



On Friday, 2nd May, we played Rugby League against the combined Small Schools team at CSU. Michael Mosley scored our only try and Jake Allison successfully converted it. The boys tried really hard and put a lot of effort into the game. However, our opposition was too big and too hard for us and they won.

Thank you Mrs Shaw and Mr Akroyd for coaching us, our team for trying so hard and parents for transporting us and cheering us on.

Report by Jhye Akroyd and Tom Rodham

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

**There will be NO assembly this week!**

## P&C NEWS

### Canteen Roster Term 2

9/5	Katrina Tobin	Liz Symes
12/5	Diane Hanrahan	Angela Melchers
16/5	Britt Cullen-Ward, Jules Alexander, Sharon Adams	

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Beauty and The Beast will be staged at the Bathurst Entertainment Centre on Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; Fri 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm; and Sat 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and 7pm.**

The cast and orchestra members are very excited about performing one of the most popular musicals ever written. There are over 50 students and many local Teachers and Aides.