

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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Week 5 Term 2

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Principals Report

Last week was incredibly busy. The following is a brief snapshot of the many events that occurred throughout the week!



Farewell Mrs Roberts

Last Thursday, the school said farewell to Mrs Roberts as she has retired. We as a school community are very grateful for all she has done for us. She has been a valued member of our school and we shall miss the many things she has done for us over the years. We wish her all the very best in her retirement!

School Assembly

At our assembly on Friday, we were most fortunate to have Rachel Staines present badges to the SRC and then draw the raffle. I thank all who generously supported the SRC fundraising events



Rachel was presented with a cheque for \$1,213.50. What an outstanding achievement. Rachel was extremely grateful and thanked the Raglan school community for their generosity.

PSSA Soccer

Boys

The boys did themselves proud. They were a very young side in the main and came up against an extremely capable team. They consistently gave 100% effort for the entire duration of the match and we were all very proud of them. Mitchell Bonham scored our only goal and Jesse Black Thomas saved a penalty spot with great panache.

Girls

Last Wednesday, the girls played extremely well as a team against Coorwull Public School. They had a strong

win and defeated Coorwull 7-0. Charlie-Mai Fox and Brylee Portegies scored 2 goals each, while Elissa Campbell, Lily Grimmond and Ashley Porter all found the back of the net. All girls put in an outstanding and sportsmanlike display. Their next game will be in 2 weeks' time against Lithgow or Wallerawang.

A huge thanks to our coach Terry Lawrie and his assistant Kristy Dolbel for developing skills among all players.



School Athletics Carnival

It was a foggy start to the day, but as it lifted, glorious sunshine was the order of the day! It was a fabulous event and I was very proud of the children for the way they competed and cheered for their team mates.



We had 3 records broken at the carnival. Emilee Curran took 9 seconds off the Jnr 800m, Laura Risch took 3 seconds off the Snr 800m and Hollie Ruming took 2.6 seconds off the Jnr 400m.

Well done Emilee, Laura and Hollie!

Leadership Day

Last Tuesday, I was fortunate to spend the day with our school leaders at a leadership workshop. They were involved in a number of activities to assist them in their role as a leader within our school.



Stage 2 Excursion

Last Wednesday, Stage 2 went on a great excursion!

Stage 2 went to Miss Trails House. It had a big, beautiful garden and lots of old objects.

After that, we went to Machattie Park, the Court House, The Carillon, Ribbon Gaud Lane, the Old Bathurst Public School, Number 1 George St and Macquarie River. While we were at Macquarie River, Mrs Cross told us a wonderful Dream Time story. We all had a wonderful time. Our teachers said our behaviour was outstanding! Thank you to Mrs Waldron, Mrs Cross and Mrs Sharrock for taking us on the excursion.

Report by Loukia Robson and Charlie-Mai Fox



District Cross Country

On Friday we competed in District Cross Country at Mount Panorama. Juniors ran 1 lap of the course while Seniors ran 2 laps.

It was a hard event as we had to run in the heat. Everyone was really supportive of each other and they cheered their team mates on.



Emilee Curran came 2nd in the 2km Junior Girls and Laura Risch came 1st in the 3km Senior Girls and will compete at Western Cross Country on the 11th June.

Report by Brianna Urquhart and Laura Risch.

Class Shield –No Bullying

Over the next two weeks, we will be looking for children who demonstrate they can be respectful towards others. The class shield will be presented to the class who

- Treats others as they would like to be treated
- Keep their hands and feet to themselves
- Speak to others in a kind and polite voice
- Encourage others
- Respect others personal space

NOTES SENT HOME

- ES1/S1 Excursion to Japanese Gardens, Cowra
- Russell Richardson/David Peachy
- RPS Biggest Morning Tea

Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at <http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/az/involvement.php>

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Shaw and Miss Bower for the hours of work they put into organising the athletics carnival on Friday. I thank teachers for the many jobs they did on the day. I thank parents for volunteering their time to time keep, judge, run the canteen and record as well as those who came along and to support their children. And lastly, a big thank you to the children – as usual, they were outstanding and are congratulated for their sportsmanship and behaviour.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 5

30/5 K-2 AUSKICK payments due

Week 6

3/6 David Peachy and Richardson Cup

5/6 Biggest Morning Tea 10.30-11.30

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Kori Black-Thomas and Bronte Cullen-Ward are our students of the week. Kori is congratulated for his outstanding effort and Bronte for her excellent reading. Well done Kori and Bronte for your achievements.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Chloe Thomas and Riley Meekin are to be congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. They received a prize to thank them for the way they have cared for others this week.



OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 2/3S who are the winners of this week's class shield. They are congratulated for the way they have cared for others this week. Jai Faulkner and Deklan Davis accepted the shield on behalf of 2/3S.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students will be presented with an award at this week's assembly at 12pm on Friday.

5 Awards

Summer Weeks, Elissa Campbell, Brylee Portegies, Emily Adams, Tayah Jones, Leanna Hargans, Alexia Mazzotti, Aubrie Bush, Bowen Cromie, Jett Carter, Creasy Towns, Lucas Downey, Harrison Ford, Jasmine West, Summer Mosley, Evie Allan, Sarah Willott, Laylah Zeilstra, Siobhan Gokcimen, Jack Bennett, Mitchell Bonham, Madelynn Vallis and Tom Rodham

Congratulations to you All!

LIBRARY NEWS

I would like to thank and recognise our wonderful Library Assistant Merylin Roberts who retired last Thursday. She has been invaluable in the library and will be missed by staff and students.

Nichole Wade

Teacher Librarian

Biggest Morning Tea (BMT).

Every year Raglan Public School holds their annual Biggest Morning Tea (BMT). This year we will be holding **RPS Biggest CUPCAKE Morning Tea.**

Students are asked to make cupcakes only. Morning tea will be at a cost of \$2 per student (or \$4 per family). Adults are invited to purchase tea/coffee and cupcakes for \$5. When: Thursday 5th June, 10:30am-11:30am in the courtyard. All proceeds will be donated to Bathurst Can Assist.

The **Bathurst Can Assist** branch financially supports people in Bathurst and surrounding areas, suffering from cancer. Funds provide assistance for; equipment hire, the purchase of dietary aids, travel, accommodation expenses and for the purchase of pharmaceuticals while receiving treatment.

Mrs Hemming & Mrs Wade
BCMT Organisers

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 2

30/5 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes
2/6 Kristian Hill, Vilma Lewis
6/6 Carmel Browne, Renae Sikora/Elaine Fox

Lost Property

With the colder mornings we are gathering a lot of Lost Property items near the front office and remind parents and students to come and check if any of their belongings have been placed in the tubs. Most of these items are found to have no names on them making it very hard to return to their rightful owners.

Athletics Carnival Photos



COMMUNITY NEWS

The Great Moscow Circus

The Circus is in Bathurst at the Showground. Dates are from the 5th- 15th June at various times and bookings are recommended. Bookings can be made in person at the venue or online at www.TicketDirect.com.au or by phone 0409 667 269

BCCC kids Themed Birthday Parties

An easy solution for your child's birthday! Party packages from \$25 per child with a minimum of 12 children. Bookings are essential, contact the BCCC on 6331 3187 or email events@bccc.com.au