

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 2 Term 3

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Principals Report

Staff Development Day

On Monday 14th July staff from RPS joined 7 other Bathurst Schools at the Memorial Entertainment Centre for professional development. In the morning teachers used the new Mathematics Syllabus to plan quality lessons with a focus on developing students ability to problem solve and think critically. In the afternoon, staff was addressed by guest speaker, Bruce Sullivan, who spoke to us about being the best we can be. It was a very worthwhile day, providing us with the opportunity to work with over 150 members of staff from other schools.

Kindergarten 2015 Enrolments

It is that time of year when we begin to plan for the upcoming school year. If you have a child who is 5 or turning 5 before June next year, we are now taking enrolment information. If you know of any families within our school 'zone' who are yet to enrol their child, please urge them to do so this will help us plan and prepare for transition activities that will take place later this term. Information on this program will be sent to parents and communicated via the school newsletter later this term.

Education Week

This year, we will be combining our Education Week activities with Book Week on Tuesday, 19th August from 9am to 11am. We will be holding a special assembly with choral performances, classroom visits, Book Week Parade and morning tea. It will be wonderful to have as many parents and members of our community join us on the day. A note will be sent to families with further information. Year 6 will be providing morning tea with money raised going towards the Year 6 farewell.

Field Events

Inclement weather has caused us to postpone our field events so keep your fingers crossed for fine weather on Thursday, 24th July!

Class Shield

This week, we will continue to focus on children proudly wearing their school uniform and looking after their possessions.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise the children of RPS as I am very proud of them. It has been an absolute pleasure to walk around the school over the past week and see the children so settled, on task and obviously enjoying being back at school. There is a big improvement in the number of children wearing their correct school uniform which is great! Keep up the great work!!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2

22/7 Parent Teacher Interviews
24/7 Field Events

Week 3

30/7 NRL Clinics

Week 4

5/8 ES1/S1 excursion – Mr McGee and the Biting Flea
6/8 KB and K/1S – Road Safety talk

NOTES SENT HOME

- Stage 2 Camp
- ES1/S1 excursion – Mr McGee and the Biting Flea **REMINDER yellow booking notes need to be returned by THURSDAY 24TH JULY.** Unfortunately NO late bookings can be accepted as this is a requirement of the BMEC.

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of.....

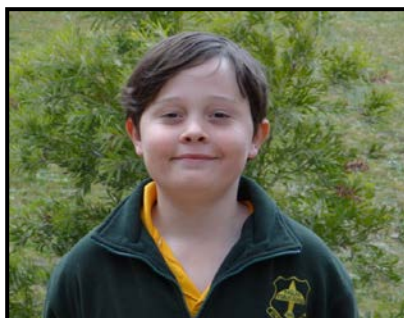
OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Laura Risch, Isabella Taylor and Sukhjot Shoker are our students of the week. Isabella is congratulated for her outstanding efforts in all areas while Sukhjot is

making great progress in reading. Laura was presented with her certificate due to being absent in week 7 last term, Well done Isabella, Sukhjot and Laura.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Jesse Black-Thomas and Georgie Campbell (absent) are to be congratulated for wearing their school uniform throughout the week. They both received a prize to thank them.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to KB who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are to be congratulated for wearing their school uniform with pride. Bowen Cromie and April Howard accepted the shield on behalf of KB.

OUR FIRST BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS



We would like to congratulate Bronte Cullen-Ward and Ashley Porter for being the first students at RPS to receive a Bronze Award. To thank them for receiving 10 class awards, they both received a certificate and pencil. Well done Bronte and Ashley!

EMILEE CURRAN – STATE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Emilee Curran for her achievements at the State Cross Country Carnival held at Eastern Creek last Friday.

Emily competed in the 10 years event against 80 students and came in the 30s – a fabulous achievement!



PSSA GIRLS' SOCCER

The girls played their 3rd round match against Bathurst PS on Thursday at All Saints School. In spite of the difference in school sizes the teams were very evenly matched, and the game could easily have gone either way. Raglan found the net first after good team work finished off by Lily Grimmond, however it was unfortunately ruled no goal due to a very slight offside.

Bathurst were able to score in the final minutes of the match to come away with the win. All girls showed great determination and a positive approach and should be very proud of themselves. The growth of the team under the tutelage of Terry the Wonder Coach was amazing, and once again we thank him sincerely for his commitment to the girls.
Carole Shaw



P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

25/7 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes
28/7 Jenny Furner, Lynette Bromfield
1/8 Pam West, Vicki Gokcimen

Thankyou to the families who ordered pies for our annual Pie Drive. Pies can be collected from the school hall from **2:45pm on Friday.**

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

5 Awards

Lily Grimmond, Tia Muggleton, Jack Fox, Haydn Edwards, Chloe Thomas, Kassian Sikora, Lily Adams, Cooper Faulkner, Jack Rotherham, Lachlan Fitzsimmons, Tyler Cummings, Susannah Allan, Lilly Melchers, Ryan Dalton, Aiden Newham, Clara Bromfield, Nicholas Jenkins, Olivia Falconer, Findlay Webb, Lachlan Jennings, Bryce Urquhart, Kara Stark, Thalia Ruming.

10 Awards

Nikki Browne, Lachlan Vallis.

Congratulations to all award recipients!



Ball Toss Competition

Maddy Vallis and Kyle Webb took part in the Ball Toss Competition at Bathurst Sports Ground this morning. We thank them for their participation.