

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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Week 4 Term 3

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Principals Report

School Captain's Policy Review

The school has undertaken a review of our School Captain's Policy. A number of changes have been made and the Policy has been presented to the P&C. We will be holding a parent consultation meeting 3pm this Thursday 7th August in Mrs Jolley's room (5/6J) and invite any parents interested in looking at and providing feedback on the reviewed policy to attend. Mrs Shaw will be leading the consultation meeting and looks forward to seeing you there.

District Athletics and High Jump

Congratulations to the team of 47 children who represented our school at the District Athletics carnival last Friday and especially to Nikki Browne for her record breaking win in the 100m

The weather was far from pleasant, but as usual, our children shone on the day. The relay teams were outstanding as was the behaviour of our children particularly while waiting for their events. The following students qualified for Western: Nikki Browne (1st 100m) where she set a new district record of 16.28seconds, Emily Browne (1st shot put, 2nd 100m), Thalia Ruming (3rd 100m), Maddy Vallis (3rd 100m), Hannah Weekes (3rd 100m), Summer Weekes (3rd 200m), Emilee Curran (1st 800m, 2nd long jump), Jnr girls relay (2nd – Rani Johnson, Emilee Curran, Thalia Ruming, Emily Browne) and Snr girls relay (2nd – Summer Weekes, Maddie Vallis, Taylah Cromie, Hannah Weekes).

A team of 6 children represented RPS at the District High Jumps last Thursday. It was an outstanding effort as 5 of these children gained a place and are now off to Dubbo. Well done Maddy Vallis (2nd), Emilee Curran (2nd), Hannah Weekes (3rd), Jett Connell (2nd) and Cooper Akroyd (3rd).

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Shaw, Mrs Jolley and Mrs Waldron for their coordination and support of these events.



Our team of students who have qualified for Western Region (Emily Browne and Hannah Weekes absent)

Education Week Celebrations and Book Week Parade

On Tuesday, 19th August we will be holding our Education Week celebrations and Book Week Parade. The following is an outline of the morning activities:

9 – 9:30am	Classroom visits
10:15am	Assembly
10:15 – 10:30	Parade
10:30 – 11am	Morning tea provided by Year 6 students cost of \$5

Pre loved books will be on sale during morning tea

Stage 2 Camp

Thank you to parents who have returned their child's permission note for camp which was due last Friday. If you haven't sent it to school, please do so ASAP as Mrs Cross is busy organising the excursion and requires final numbers.

PSSA Boys Touch Football

On Wednesday the 30th of July the boys travelled to Learmonth Park to play against Kelso Public School. Unfortunately Raglan lost 1 to 7. Cooper scored the only try in the 1st half. Kelso had tough players but Raglan did their best and played a fair game.

Kindergarten 2015

We already have many students who have notified the school re enrolling their child in Kindergarten 2015. If you know of a family within our school or school zone who hasn't as yet approached the school about enrolling their child for 2015, could you please encourage them to make contact with us as we would like to send them an invitation to attend our Early Birds Program this term.

Early Birds Program

Beginning school is a very exciting time and we would like to help make this transition as smooth as possible. To assist with this, we are inviting children who will be starting Kindergarten in 2015 to participate in our *Early Birds Program*. The aim of the program is to help children commencing Kindergarten in 2015 become familiar with our school setting, therefore making the transition to school an enjoyable experience. This is also an opportunity for the children to meet and work with their Kindergarten teachers.

The Early Birds 2015 Program will take place on:

Friday, 29 th August 14	from 9.15 - 10.45am
Friday, 5 th September 14	from 9.15 - 10.45am
Friday, 12 th September 14	from 9.15 - 10.45am
Friday, 19 th September 14	from 9.15 - 10.45am

Class Shield

This week, we continue to encourage children to keep our school clean. The class shield will be presented to the class who:

- Puts rubbish in the bin
- Puts sports equipment in the correct place

- Keeps their classroom and bag areas clean and tidy
- Helps others to put things away

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I thank Mrs Shaw, Mrs Jolley and Mrs Waldron for supporting our children at the District Athletics Carnival last week. It wasn't the most pleasant of day's weather wise. I am appreciative of their support on the day and their demonstrated commitment to providing such a well-rounded sporting experience for children at our school.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 4

5/8 ES1/S1 excursion: Mr McGee and the Biting Flea
 6/8 KB and K/1S – Road Safety talk
 7/8 Touch Football Gala Day
 Consultation meeting – reviewed Captains Nominations Policy

Week 6

19/8 Education Week activities/assembly
 Book Week Parade
 P&C Meeting school Library
 22/8 Combined Scripture Puppet Show

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of.....

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Taylor Carpenter and Lucas Downey are our students of the week. They are congratulated for their outstanding story writing. Well done Taylor and Lucas. I enjoyed reading your wonderful stories!

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to K/1S who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are to be congratulated for the effort they have put into keeping our school clean. Alice Christie-Johnston Tyler Cummings accepted the shield on behalf of K/1S.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



We thank Shaun Furner and Ashley Porter (absent) for helping to keep our school clean throughout the week. They both received a prize to thank them. Thank you Ashley and Shaun.

NOTES SENT HOME

- Boys & Girls Touch Football
- K/1S class note

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

8th August – Jules Alexander, Sharon Adam

11th August – Kristian Hill, Vilma Lewis

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

5 Awards

Naomi Prince, Lachlan Howarth, Alyssa Hall, Harrison Meekin, Caelum Gilmore, Harriet Fitzsimmons, Seth Brown, Mackenzie Humphries, Andrew Bonham, Ben Howarth, Tiaan Swiegers, Sukhjot Shoker, Ethan Dolbel, Archie Dickinson, Brayden Furner, Jadis Pounder, Kayden Fletcher, Lachlan Meekin, Tristan West, Riley Hargans, Laura Risch, Julia Iapson, Hamish Alexander, Charlie Ciccocioppo, Angus Meekin, Luke Bensley, Michael Fitzsimmons, Eden Lyle, Claire Emms, Taylah Cromie, Lilly Bearne-Ryan, Natayia Hodges, Jake Allison, Hayden Hodges.

Congratulations to all award recipients!

LIBRARY NEWS

Connect to Reading!

It's that exciting time of the year again - yes BOOK WEEK! This year the theme is **Connect to Reading**. In the library we have been *connecting* to different types of fiction and non-fiction texts, *connecting* to the history of writing and *connecting* to great stories!

Our Book Week parade will be held in conjunction with Education Week this year and I encourage you to help your child come to school dressed as either their favourite book character or related to the theme of **Connect to Reading!** We will be holding our annual parade before recess Tuesday 19th August and hope you can join us.

I look forward to seeing Cinderella, Spiderman, Spacemen and maybe an E-Book or two!

Nichole Wade

Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bathurst Little Athletics Registration Day

Ages 5-17yrs.

The Little Athletics season begins Monday September 8th at 5pm. You can register online at www.lansw.com.au or in person on Sunday 31st August at the Bathurst Leagues Club from 10am – 3pm. For further information contact Sharon Roberts 0466 855 528.