

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 5 Term 3

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Principals Report

Election of School Captain's Policy Review

Thanks to those who came to the school last Thursday to look at, discuss and provide feedback regarding the reviewed policy for the election of school captains. This consultation process has now been completed. The policy is available on our school website www.raglan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Kindergarten Enrolment/Early Bird Program

Thanks to those parents who have come in and given us their child's details re enrolling their child in Kindergarten 2015. A reminder that if you know of a family within our school or school zone who hasn't as yet approached us 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 which will take place on:

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

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.

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

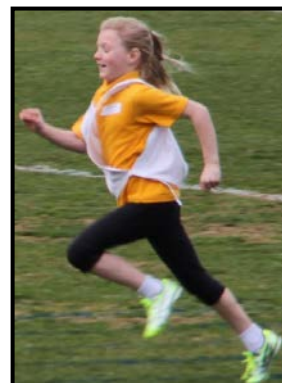
ES1 and S1 Excursion

Last Tuesday, our ES1 and S2 children travelled to the BMEC to see the production of Mr McGee and The Biting Flea followed by pizza for lunch in Bicentennial Park. They had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the performance, pizza and play in the park!



District Athletics

I would like to recognise Nikki Browne for her achievements at the recent District Athletics Carnival where she broke the 8 yrs 100m race. The record stood at 16.34 and she ran it in 16.28. Well done Nikki!



Whole School Performance

I always know when the school performance is getting closer as we start to rehearse as a whole school and costumes and backdrops are being prepared. Be sure to book Thursday, 4th September into your diaries as it will be a great evening of entertainment!

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 would like to thank Miss Bower for her organisation of the ES1 and S1 excursion to the production of Mr McGee and The Biting Flea. The excursion was enjoyed by children and staff. I appreciate the work Miss Bower put into its organisation to ensure it was a worthwhile and enjoyable learning experience for the children.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

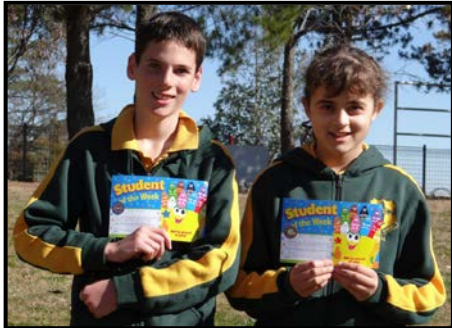
Week 6

- 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



Ingrid Gokcimen, Jake Allison and Tristen West (absent) are our students of the week. Ingrid is congratulated for going beyond her library monitor duties at all times while Jake and Tristan demonstrated great sportsmanship and leadership at the PSSA Basketball day. Well done Ingrid, Tristan and Jake.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 2/3S who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for the effort they have put into keeping our school clean. Thalia Ruming and Lachlan Vallis accepted the shield on behalf of 2/3S.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Natayia Hodges and Jadis Pounder are congratulated for the effort they have put into keeping our school clean throughout the week. They both received a prize to thank them.

Girls PSSA Touch Football

On Friday RPS touch football girls competed against Kandos PS and we won, 3 to 1! This is the 3rd game we've played and won. Harriet, Rani and Brylee each scored a try. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. We are very proud of ourselves and our achievements because this is the furthest the girls touch football have gone in the PSSA competition. We appreciate all the hard work Mrs Shaw and Mrs Fox did in coaching our team.

Report by Laura Risch and Emilee Curran

Raglan Record Tumbles.

The girls travelled to Kandos last Friday to compete in their 3rd Round match. After a somewhat shaky start which saw Kandos cross for an early try the girls regrouped and began to play a solid team game. They wore the opposition down with some solid defence and try scorers Rani, Harriet and Brylee ensured a comfortable win, and a place in the records as the best result for a Raglan Girls' team in the Touch competition. We are all looking forward to a challenge in Round 4.

Report by Mrs Shaw

Touch Football Gala Day

Last Thursday Stage 2 and 3 students competed against other schools in the Touch Football Gala day. We took 17 teams to the Gala Day and played 5 games each. The junior girls and boys were the undefeated teams on the day. We all showed great sportsmanship, teamwork and respect towards those on other teams. We appreciate the way Cooper Akroyd and Lily Grimmond helped organise us on the field.

Report by Emily Adams and Jake Allison

NOTES SENT HOME

- K/1S class note
- Book Week invitation

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

15th August – Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes

18th August – Jo Curran, Gill Priest

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

5 Awards

Shaun Furner.

10 Awards

Vsna Saban, Abbie Webb, Lachlan Martin, Lavinia Bowman, Evie Adams, Taylor Carpenter.

Congratulations to all award recipients!

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week / Education Day

Just one week until our Education Day and Book Week celebrations. This year's theme **Connect to Reading** covers many areas - *connect* to books, *connect* to the world - *connect* to adventure! I can't wait to see the students dressed in their favourite character! We will also be selling pre-loved books after the parade - during morning tea at bargain prices such as 10c, 20c and 50c. Don't forget to pop into the library to see the amazing work your child has been doing this term :)

Nichole Wade

Teacher Librarian