

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

## Week 6 Term 3

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## Principals Report

We are now half way through Term 3 and the next 5 weeks are very busy with a number of events. We will be asking for your help and support in a number of ways and hope you will be able to help out where you can.

### Eisteddfod

This year, 3 choirs are entered in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. We have Stage 1, combined Stages 2 and 3 and the Welsh Choir performing in Week 7. Please ensure you return permission notes and money to school by the due date.

### Whole School Performance

I know class teachers have sent notes home regarding costumes for our school performance in Week 8. Some have asked for assistance in making costumes and or providing funds to pay for them. Please help out where you can.

### Early Birds Program

It's not long before our Early Birds Program begins and we look forward to these young people joining us. A reminder that the dates and times are:

- Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> August 14 from 9.15 - 10.45am
- Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 14 from 9.15 - 10.45am
- Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September 14 from 9.15 - 10.45am
- Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 14 from 9.15 - 10.45am

On Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> September between 9:15 and 10:45am, parents will be invited to attend a maths workshop while their child is at Early Birds. We'll have a cup of tea or coffee and then a look at some maths activities and games that can be used over the coming months before their child begins Kinder in 2015. Each parent will take home a package of these activities and games.

### Regional Athletics Team

Next week, Taylah Cromie, Cooper Akroyd, Emilee Curran, Summer Weekes, Jett Connell, Hannah Weekes, Nikki Browne, Maddy Vallis, Rani Johnson and Thalia Ruming will join other students from our district to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival. We wish them the best of luck.

### Attendance at School

Did you know that:

- 1 day off a week = 10 days a term ie 2 weeks
- 1 day off a week over the period of 1 year = nearly a whole term

As you can see, being absent often from school really impacts on your child's learning and equates to lost learning and it is important to ensure they attend on a regular basis. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, a note explaining the absence must be given to the classroom teacher. A verbal notification can be provided either by phone or face to face to the classroom teacher, front office staff or myself. You may apply for an exemption for times such as family holidays or being in

hospital. If you wish to apply for an exemption, please speak to the front office staff.

### Class Shield

This week, we encourage children to do their best. The class shield will be presented to the class which consistently:

- Gives everything a go
- Attempts new and challenging work
- Is prepared and organised
- Participates with a positive attitude

## PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank teachers and children for the effort they are putting into their practice for your school performance of Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September. It will be a wonderful performance!

*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

### Week 7

- 26/8 S1 Choir BMEC 10:30-11:30am  
27/8 iLearn  
28/8 S2 and S3 Choir 9:30-10:30am  
Welsh Choir 1-2pm  
29/8 Early Birds Program 9:15-10:45am  
Regional Athletics

### Week 8

- 4/9 Whole School Performance Practice at High School  
Whole School Performance  
5/9 Early Birds Program 9:15-10:45am

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of.....

### OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 3/4W who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for the effort they have put into keeping our school clean. Preston Turner and Angus Tobin accepted the shield on behalf of 3/4W.

## OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Jada Jenkins and Seth Brown are congratulated for waiting patiently for others. They both received a prize to thank them.

### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

#### 5 Awards

Jay Davis, Darcie Bennett, Aaliyah Davis, Jacob Hill, Hannah Findlay, Drew Smith, Rani Johnson.

#### 10 Awards

Addison West, Reece Urquhart, Rhys Porter, Jett Connell, Brayden Alexander, Sarah Willott, Loukia Robson, Layla Faulkner, Jhye Akroyd, Summer Mosley, Charlie-Mai Fox, Emily Browne, Ingrid Gokcimen.

**Congratulations to all award recipients!**

### NOTES SENT HOME

- Father's Day Stall
- iLearn
- Book club

### P&C NEWS

#### Canteen Roster Term 3

22<sup>nd</sup> August – Carmel Browne, Renae Sikora / Elaine Fox

25<sup>th</sup> August – Jenny Furner, Angela Melchers

29<sup>th</sup> August – Emma Hill, Jade Mazzotti

A huge thankyou to all the families who ordered pies, we raised a total of \$650. Thankyou to Caiden Barnes family who ordered 55 pies.

Please remember when ordering from the canteen to put your students' class on the lunch order.

### Education Week and Book Week Parade



Thanks to everyone who attended our Education Week and Book Parade today. As usual, it was a great day enjoyed by all.

There are some cakes left over from today's morning tea. Cupcakes can be purchased for 50c and biscuits for 20c at recess tomorrow.