

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 8 Term 3

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Principals Report School Crossing

I've had a couple of reports of cars driving too quickly through the crossing on Godfrey Street and not giving way to children. I urge drivers to take heed of the crossing, to slow down and look carefully for young people. I also ask parents to remind their children of the way to safely use a pedestrian crossing, that is to stop, look and listen before walking across the street. All too often, I see children run across the road without looking. It would be an absolute tragedy for a child to be hit by a car!

Whole School Performance

This Thursday, all of our students will be participating in a whole school rehearsal and evening school performance of "Search for a Smile". Details of both are as follows:

Rehearsal details:

- WHO:** All students. Class teachers will be accompanying the students - there will be **no** teachers remaining at school.
- WHEN:** Thursday, 4th September, 2014
- TRANSPORT:** Bus from school to Kelso High Campus and return.
- TIME:** Departing school at **9.15am** and returning by **12.55pm**
- COST:** Nil – the school will cover the cost of the buses
- WHAT TO WEAR:** School Uniform. (Costumes will not be required for the rehearsal.)
- WHAT TO BRING:** Recess and a drink. Lunch will be eaten when students return to school.
- PERMISSION NOTE:** As this is a whole school event, it is expected that all students will attend the rehearsal.

Performance details:

- WHEN:** Thursday 4th September, 2014 at Kelso High Campus
- TRANSPORT:** Private transport
- TIME:** Students must arrive by **6.15pm**
Show commences at **6.30pm**
- WHAT TO WEAR:** Full costumes
- COST:** Tickets sold at the door: **\$8.00** per adult, **\$2.00** per High School student.

All monies raised on the evening will go towards the cost of the production and purchase of a new portable sound system for our school.

Bathurst Eisteddfod

Congratulations to the 3 choirs which performed at the Eisteddfod last week. Stage 1 choir received a Highly Commended and Stage2/3 Welsh choir came 3rd. I was very proud of the children and their achievements and thank all parents who were able to listen to them perform.



Whole School Assembly

Our school assembly will be held at 1:45pm each Friday.

Class Shield

Over the next 2 weeks, we are encouraging children to ask for help when they need it. The class shield will be awarded to the class which demonstrates they are able to ask:

- A friend for help in the playground or classroom
- The teacher on duty for help on the playground for themselves or others

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Shaw for conducting our choir and working so hard with Mrs Groves to ensure our choirs were polished and performed beautifully at last week's Eisteddfod. I thank Mrs Waldron and Mrs Urquhart for supporting Mrs Shaw and the students while at the Eisteddfod.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

NOTES SENT HOME

- Stage 3 Camp
- Stage 2 Camp Requirements
- Whole school performance and rehearsal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 8

- 4/9 Whole School Performance Practice at High School
Whole School Performance-6.30pm
- 5/9 Early Birds Program 9:15-10:45am
School Assembly 1:45pm

Week 9

8/9 RPS Premier Spelling Challenge
9&10/9 S2 Camp
12/9 Early Birds Program 9:15-10:45am
New Kinder parent's maths workshop
School Assembly 1:45pm

Week 10

15/9 Regional Spelling Bee Finals
19/9 Early Birds Program 9:15-10:45am
School Assembly 1:45pm
End of Term 3

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of.....

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Laylah Faulkner, Olivia Bednall, Byron Jeffree (absent) and Cooper Akroyd are our students of the week. Laylah has taken on a lead role in our School Performance and done an amazing job learning her lines. Olivia and Byron are congratulated for their application in the classroom and Cooper is thanked for the kindness he showed to a younger child on his way home from school. Well done Laylah, Olivia, Byron and Cooper. Isaac received his award from last week's assembly.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Summer Mosley and Nicholas Jenkins are congratulated for being awesome during the week. They have done some of their best work this week and their teachers are proud of their achievements. They both received a prize to thank them.

Primary Choir



OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 5/6G who are the winners of this week's class shield. They are congratulated for the way they have worked throughout the week. MacKenzie Humphries and Andrew Bonham accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6G.

RAGLAN PS FOOTPRINT AWARD



1H are the winners of this week's Foot Print Award. Sophie Dolbel and Cody Alexander accepted the award on behalf of 1H.

PSSA Western Athletics

Last Friday a team of students competed in the Western Region Athletics Carnival at Dubbo. Congratulations to Nikki Browne (2nd in the 8 yrs 100m), Emilee Curran (2nd Jnr girls 800m) and Thalia Ruming, Rani Johnson, Emilee Curran and Emily Browne (2nd Jnr girls relay). These amazing youngsters have qualified to compete at state on the 15th and 16th of October. Their attitude and determination was to their credit and we wish them all the best at State!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

10 Awards

Kiarna Stanborough, Samantha Hanrahan, Alani Swiegers, Summer Weekes, Lara Edwards, Emily Adams, Hollie Ruming

Congratulations to all award recipients!

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

5th Sept – Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes;
8th Sept – Diane Hanrahan, Bev Masters;
12th Sept – Pam West, Renae Sikora.

FUNDRAISING

FATHER'S DAY STALL

To ensure we have a successful Father's Day stall we need your support with donations of presents. Some ideas for donations would be the usual chocolates/lollies, tools, hankies, socks, books and whatever you think dad would like.

Donations are needed as soon as possible so that our wonderful helpers can sort and prepare for the stall.

The Fathers Day stall will be this Friday and all gifts will be \$3 so please remember to bring your money.

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Year 6 are currently fundraising for their Year 6 farewell and present to the school. There will be a lolly guessing completion held over the next few weeks, every morning before school. The cost for each guess will be 50c. A big thankyou to Westco for donating the lollies.



COMMUNITY NEWS

St Pats Junior Cricket Club Registration.

The 2014/15 cricket season starts in October. Registration for St Pats Junior Cricket Club teams will be held between 5 – 7pm on the 2nd and 9th September at Panthers Leagues Club. The registration fee for under 7,8 & 9s is \$95, for all other teams the fee is \$105. New players in all age groups are always welcome

Bathurst Junior Touch Football competition.

Bathurst Junior Touch Football are looking for boy and girl junior teams from year 3 through to year 8.

Venue: Learmonth Park from 4:30pm each Monday for 30 min games;

Starts 27 Oct 2014 and finishes 16 Feb 2015 with a break over Christmas;

Nominations open 12 September to 20 October 2014 – team registrations can be completed online at:

Bathurst-touch-football.asn.au

Cost is \$250 per team. Each team requires a coach/manager who can also referee, basic referee courses (level 1) are provided at no additional cost.

For more information contact Gerard Lang – Junior coordinator on 0439 331 231.