

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 9 Term 3

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Principals Report

Thanks so much for your support last Thursday night at our whole school performance – wasn't it a wonderful evening of entertainment! I was absolutely thrilled with the way our children performed with a special mention going to Summer, Tom, Tia and Seth for taking on the major roles and doing them so well! Congratulations too on the amazing way all children were able to participate in the concert. RPS is a great school and I am very proud to be its Principal! We took an amazing \$2 685 at the door and we had a huge number of people in the audience – thank you!



Early Birds

A reminder that, parents are invited to attend a maths workshop on Friday, 12th September between 9:15 and 10:45am 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 Kinder begins in 2015. Each parent will take home a package of these activities and games.

Big Day Out Activities

On Friday, 19th September, children will be celebrating their excellent behaviour. Mrs Cross and the SRC have organised 2 events on the day. The first is a fundraising event for the Royal Flying Doctors. Children are invited to wear their pyjamas to school and bring a gold coin donation. The second event is a free disco organised by the SRC. ES1/S1 children will attend their disco from 10 to 11am. S2/S3 will attend theirs from 12 – 1pm. The SRC have organised music, games and prizes for both groups.

Class Shield

This week, we continue to encourage 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 congratulate the entire staff at RPS for their commitment and dedication towards our School Performance. We are extremely fortunate to have such a supportive staff who work tirelessly to ensure the success and positive engagement of every student. I thank Miss Suellen Bower and Mrs Sara Waldron for their amazing organisation of the event, Mr John Grimley for doing a great job with the sound and Mrs Carole Shaw for creating the wonderful props. Miss Bower, Mrs Waldron and Mr Grimley also remained on stage during the entire performance to ensure it ran smoothly, assisting in the movement of children and helping out with lines where necessary. I also thank staff for staying in the Green Room with the children and supervising them during the evening.



Working together as partners in the education of your child.
Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 9

9&10/9 S2 Camp

12/9 Early Birds Program 9:15-10:45am
New Kinder parents 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

Big Day Out Pyjama Day/Disco

End of Term 3

NOTES SENT HOME

- Stage 3 sport – Combined Schools PSSA

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of.....

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Summer Weekes, Tom Rodham, Tia Muggleton and Seth Brown are our students of the week. They are congratulated for the excellent job they did at our school performance. Byron Jeffree is also pictured receiving his award from last week.



OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Tiaan Swiegers and Riley Sewell (absent) are congratulated for their great listening during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.



OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 1H who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for the way in which they ask for help in the classroom. Brayden Furner and Kori Black-Thomas accepted the shield on behalf of 1H.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

10 Awards

Sophie Dolbel, Katelyn Holman, Anja Swiegers.

Congratulations to all award recipients!

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster Term 3

12th Sept – Pam West, Renae Sikora.

15th Sept – Kristian Hill, Vilma Lewis

19th Sept – Katrina Tobin, Vickie Gockimen

FUNDRAISING

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER

Year 6 recently held a lolly guessing competition as part of their fundraiser for their farewell. They raised a total of \$121.70, there were 311 lollies and the winner was Emilee Curran, well done Emilee.

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.

Wheelchair Rugby Super Slam and Skills Development Clinic

Come and watch the players from the Sydney Slam Series, Wheelchair Rugby competition battle it out at the Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium. All people are welcome to participate in the clinic and to watch the games.

When: Saturday 13th September, wheelchair sports clinic from 10:30 am – 12pm; Wheelchair Rugby Super Slam games 1pm – 4pm. Cost is free. To register or for more information please contact Sport and Recreation on 63626623.

