

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

## Week 1 Term 4

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## Principals Report

Welcome back to our final term of the year. I look forward to working with you in the education of your children.

## School Newsletter

Following our consultation with staff and parents, we will be reviewing our school newsletter this term and a number of changes will be made to its format and layout. A draft will be prepared and trialled from the beginning of 2016. Proposed changes to the newsletters format and layout are:

- Printing the newsletter on A3
- 1<sup>st</sup>/front page – term calendar, principal's report
- 2<sup>nd</sup> page – student information
- 3<sup>rd</sup> page – P&C, community
- 4<sup>th</sup> page - class snapshot

Currently, there are 4 different logos used within the school. During this term, our school community will be asked to reach consensus regarding which of the 4 logos will be used.

## Term 4 – No Hat/No Play

I remind parents about our No Hat No Play Policy in Terms 1 and 4. If your child does not have a hat, they will have to play in the shade as it is of the utmost importance for our children to be sun safe. School broad brimmed hats are available for sale at our school front office.

## Swimming Lessons Weeks 2 and 3.

Swimming lessons will take place during Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 4. This is a fantastic opportunity that is offered to our children and will help them be safe when participating in water sports.

## PSSA Combined Sports

Our stage 3 students are again participating in the Bathurst PSSA Interschool program each Friday of Weeks 2, 3 and 4. This program provides the opportunity to participate in a range of non-competitive sporting activities with students from other Bathurst schools.

## Mrs Hill

Mrs Hill remains on leave and Mrs Thompson will continue teaching 2N.

## Class Shield

This week we encourage children to wear their uniform with pride. In particular, we will be encouraging all children to wear a hat while outside.

## PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to congratulate all students for their positive approach to their return to school and a new term of learning.

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

## TERM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Term 4

#### Week 1

8/10 S2 and S3 Excursion to Mount Panorama

#### Week 2

#### Swim School weeks 2 and 3

16/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sport  
Round 5 Touch Football

#### Week 3

#### Swim School weeks 2 and 3

23/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sport

#### Week 4

27/10 Senior Choir Opera House  
29/10 Public Speaking Finals  
30/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sport

#### Week 5

3-5/10 S3 Excursion

#### Week 6

11-13/10 S2 Excursion

#### Week 8

24/11 Information evening Kelso High Campus  
27/11 Community carols evening

#### Week 8

1/12 Presentation Day  
2/12 Year 6 students orientation day Kelso High Campus  
4/12 Year 6 mini-fete

#### Week 10

11/12 Year 6 Graduation

#### Week 11

16/12 Students last day

## NOTES SENT HOME

- V8 Supercars reminder (Stages 2 & 3) – due 6/10/15
- Swimming Lessons details



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm.

### 5 Awards

Tristan Carter, Lachlan Meekin, Archie Dickinson, Cooper Faulkner

### 10 Awards

Alexia Mazzotti, Lucy Bennett, Connor Corkery, Zac Bensley, Jada Jenkins, Leylah Zeilstra, Rhys Porter, Lachlan Martin, Ethan Dolbel, Logan Davis, Harrison Ford, Ben Cullen-Ward, Callum Furner, Addison West, Jac Cochrane, Nicholas Jenkins.

## LIBRARY NEWS

We will be holding a book covering day in the library on Monday, October 26th from 10:30am. Our library has purchased some wonderful resources and now they need to be covered and taped. This is a great opportunity to meet parents, have a chat and achieve a great result. All are welcome. Please feel free to bring your pre-schoolers. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by week 3.

Thank you for your support

Nichole Wade  
Teacher Librarian

## P&C NEWS

### Canteen Roster:

**9/10** Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes, Courtney Boardman  
**12/10** Diane Hanrahan, Vilma Lewis  
**16/10** Carmel Browne, Mel Corby, Elaine Fox  
**19/10** Tanya Morris, Marli Batten  
**23/10** Katrina Tobin, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**  
**26/10** Jen Furner, Angela Melchers  
**30/10** Carmel Browne, Bernice Schwartz

The P&C needs donations of uniforms for the clothing pool, so please send in any items you have available.

Volunteers are **DESPERATELY** needed for the canteen on Fridays. If you are able to help out, please contact Katrina on 0438 442 028.

**Save the date: P&C SCHOOOL FETE 2016 will be on March 18.**

## DOG SAFETY – EARLY S1 & S1



## STAGE 3 ART GALLERY VISIT

