

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 2 Term 4

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Principals Report

Student Reports

Following our consultation with staff and parents, we have reviewed our student reports for semester 2. As a result, some changes have been made to the student reports and they are:

- Decrease the density of text by using a bigger font size (11), use of paragraphs and increase in spacing between lines
- Inclusion of 'Usually' in Social Developments and Work Habits
- Change effort numbers in ascending rather than descending order

I thank all parents who contributed their thoughts and ideas on both the school newsletter and student reports.

Data Projector and Screen

I would like to thank the Year 6 teachers and students for their fundraising efforts, and as a result, we now have a projector, screen and speakers in the hall. Well done!

Stage 2 and 3 Excursion to the Mount

Last Thursday, our Stage 2 & 3 students (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) were invited to spend the day at Mt Panorama to experience **Students on Track**. They were lucky enough to watch the V8's practice and also had access to the garages.

I congratulate the students for their exemplary behavior and thank the teachers for their organisation of the event and ensuring our students were able to participate.



Class Shield

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

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Waldron for organising the excursion to Mount Panorama last Thursday for our stage 2 and 3 students. They had a great day!

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

TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 4

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

20/10 P&C Meeting school library 7pm
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

3-5/11 S3 Excursion to Canberra.

Week 6

11-13/11 S2 Excursion to Lake Burrendong.

Week 7

17/11 P&C Meeting school library 7pm

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

15/12 P&C Meeting
16/12 Students last day

NOTES SENT HOME

- Swimming Lessons details



STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Emilie Smith, Brodie Cashman and Zack McCallum are our students of the week. Emilie showed great initiative over the holidays by doing extra work to consolidate her learning; Brodie came back to school this term full of enthusiasm and with a positive approach and Zack has been a great buddy to a student new to our school. Well done Emilie, Brodie and Zack!



OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Kayden Geale is congratulated for his achievements throughout the week. He received a prize to thank him for wearing his school uniform.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 3/4C who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for wearing their uniform paying special attention to wearing their hats. Lachlan Martin and Jada Jenkins accepted the shield on behalf of 3/4C.



OUR STAGE 2 AND 3 STUDENTS ON THEIR EXCURSION TO MOUNT PANORAMA

The highlights for us at Mount Panorama last Thursday were looking at all the cars in the pits, getting photographs with different people, watching the practice laps and going to the Motor Museum. We'd like to thank Mrs Waldron for organising the excursion, all the other teachers who helped and parents who came along with us.

Report by Angela Annand and Emily Browne



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 16th October at 12pm.

5 Awards

Kobi Pinches.

10 Awards

Lily Adams, Tyler Cummings, Aliyah Fox, Georgia Campbell, Sophie Dolbel, Clara Bromfield, Danny Henderson, Max Carter, Hayley Corkery, Bonnie Gilmore, Jacob Hill, Preston Turner, Sukhjot Shoker, Caiden Barnes.

15 Awards

Cody Fraser.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster:

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


COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Interested in playing basketball?

Then come and join us at the Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium! We run a Junior Competition on Wednesday afternoons for primary school students and Friday afternoons for High School students. Either you can enter a team with your friends or we can help you find a team! To nominate a team, go to the Bathurst Indoor Sports Stadium Website – www.bathurstindoorsports.com.au – and click on the link 2015 Junior Basketball Summer Competition. If you need help finding a team, click on the link Find Me a Team.

BATHURST CITY

AMATEUR SWIM CLUB



We swim and compete year round



*"All kids want to have fun, build self-esteem and gain confidence in a secure environment, swimming is a sure way to do this."
Kate Campbell 2012*

COME AND TRY SWIMMING

For a one-off payment of \$25 we invite you to swim with our squad during the month of October and attend our 2 swim club nights -

- Friday, 16 October @ 6pm
- Friday, 23 October @ 6pm

A MEMBERSHIP SEASON RUNS FOR 1 YEAR FROM 1 OCTOBER TO 30 SEPTEMBER

So if you loved swimming in October, why not join?

www.bathurst.swimming.org.au

MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$85 FULL YEAR

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PATHWAY

- Club Competition
- Area Competition - Mountains and Plains Swimming (MPS)
- Swimming NSW
- Swimming Australia

SQUAD TIMES

AM

- Tues 6am - 7am
- Wed 6am - 7am
- Thurs 6am - 7am
- Fri 6am - 7am
- Sat 7am - 9am

PM (Bronze 4.30-5.30pm)

- Mon 5pm - 6.30 pm
- Tue 5pm - 6.30 pm
- Wed 5pm - 6.30 pm
- Thu 5pm - 6.30 pm
- Fri 5pm - 6 pm

Current squad costs start from \$50 per month