

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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Week 7 Term 4

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Principals Report Stage 2 Excursion

Congratulations to all Stage 2 students who attended last week's excursion to Burrendong Dam. Not only did the students have a fabulous time, their behavior, attitude and manners were outstanding. The staff at Burrendong complimented our students on their behavior and we are all extremely proud of them. We would like to thank Mrs Urquhart, Mr Fox and Mr Vallis for all their help and support and the students for representing our school so beautifully.

Mrs Waldron and Mrs Cross.



Helping Students Cope with Trauma

In light of the awful events over the last few days the ABC has published this great visual guide for children and how to cope with trauma.

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2014-12-23/illustrated-guide-coping-traumatic-news/5985104>

Cyberbullying

The office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner administers the *Enhancing Online Safety for Children Act 2015*. The Office is also the body responsible for resources and information for children and their families. These resources can be found on the Office's website www.esafety.gov.au

I encourage all parents to talk to their children about safe and responsible online behavior as social media is a significant part of our young people's lives. If used correctly, it's a great way for people to stay in touch. However, there are times when it isn't and cyberbullying occurs which can have detrimental effects.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Waldron for stepping into the role of camp organizer for Mrs Cashman. I thank Mrs Cashman for her organization of the excursion which made Mrs Waldron's job much easier. I am most appreciative of Mrs Urquhart changing her week around to accompany the teachers as well as Mr Vallis and Mr Fox for giving their time to support the children and assist Mrs Waldron and Mrs Cross.

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

TERM 4 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 7

17/11 P&C Meeting 7pm – Venue TBC please contact Michelle Urquhart on 0418 480 995

Week 8

23/11 **Candidates standing for election present speeches**

Voting

24/11 Information evening Kelso High Campus

27/11 Raglan's Got Talent

Week 9

1/12 Presentation Day

2/12 Year 6 students orientation day Kelso High Campus

4/12 Year 6 mini-fete

School Christmas Celebration 6.30pm

Week 10

10/12 Reports home

11/12 Year 6 Graduation

Pick up date for Christmas Miracle Appeal.

Week 11

14/12 BDO - Pool

15/12 P&C Meeting

16/12 Students' last day

CLASS SHIELD

Over the next fortnight, we will continue to encourage children to accept differences between people. The class shield will be awarded to the class which consistently demonstrates their ability to be kind, helpful and caring, speaking to others in a polite way and taking the time to get to know others.

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Kayden Geale, Angie Annand and Connor Corkery are our students of the week. They are congratulated for their fantastic behavior and mature attitude while away on their excursion last week. Well done Kayden, Angie and Connor!



OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Ethan Dolbel and Harrison Ford are congratulated for helping and caring about others throughout the week. They both received a prize to thank them.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 5/6J who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for accepting the differences of others and helping others. Lucas Gronowicz and Eben Adams accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6J.



OUR STAGE 2 STUDENTS AT CAMP

On Wednesday, Stage 2 went to camp at Lake Burrendong. We did activities such as slip and slide, paint balloon fight, rock climbing, canoeing, archery and also lots more! We had a great time and the classes all had funny names like reddy red red backs, wedge tail eagles and snakes. The food there was yum!! We all got to do a swim test so the people who could go across the pool without stopping got a blue band and the people who stopped got a yellow band. After dinner we had two game nights and did so many games! Everyone had the best time!

By Katelyn Holman and Jack Rotherham

LIBRARY NEWS

The launch of our own K-6 student website has now occurred! <http://www.mizzmizzlibrary.weebly.com> is now up and running for students and parents to access. This site is fun and interactive; it provides a parent hub with general school help and information, homework help, games for students and lots more! It will also soon also be linked on our school website for easy access. Go in and have a play today!

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 20th November at 12pm.

5 Awards

Paige Geale.

10 Awards

Hollie Ruming, Levi Mendes, Ashton Corby, Brodie Cashman, Aiden Newham, Chloe Thomas, Wylie Chapman, Dylan Ruming, Reece Urquhart, Eben Adams, Lily Grimmond, Taylah Cromie, Joshua Carter, Lily Cutler.

15 Awards

Ethan Dolbel.

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting tonight please ring Michelle Urquhart on 0418 480 995 for venue details. The meeting will start at 7pm and then followed by a meeting for the Fete.

Canteen Roster:

- 16/11 Jo Curran, Gill Priest
20/11 Bernice Schwartz, Renae Sikora, Courtney Boardman
23/11 Jen Furner, Lynette Bromfield
27/11 Sharon Adam, Carmel Browne
30/11 Jo Curran, Gill Priest
4/12 **CLOSED - MINI FETE**
7/12 Marli Batten, Tanya Morris
11/12 Bernice Schwartz, Renae Sikora, Pam West.

MINI FETE

Our Year 6 Mini Fete is fast approaching! It will be on Friday, 4th December (Week 9). There will be stalls for everyone, so start saving your pocket money! Each stall will have activities that range from 50c to \$2 (showbags are being sold for \$5). There will be hairspray, face painting, photo guessing, shave the balloon and so much more! Raffle tickets are going home this week, please return to the office ASAP as we will draw it on the afternoon of the Mini Fete.

1st prize – Chocolate Fondue Fountain, \$20 Woolworths voucher, Craft and Toy Hamper

2nd prize – \$20 Woolworths voucher, Craft and Toy Hamper

3rd prize – Beach Towel, Toy and Stationery Hamper

A huge thank you goes to Masters, Woolworths and Westco for sponsoring our raffle and lolly guessing competition – we appreciate it!

We will also be running a lolly guessing competition – Year 6 students will be in the courtyard each morning, taking your guesses! 50c a guess, winner announced on the afternoon of the Mini Fete.

1st Prize

2nd Prize



3rd Prize

Lolly Guessing Comp.

