

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 4 Term 1

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Principals Report

Our actual class numbers were submitted last week and we will be maintaining 10 classes in 2015. We currently have 235 enrolled at RPS. This is great as it means all class groups are within their recommended size.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting was to be held tonight at 7pm in the school library. Because our Parent Information sessions are being held this afternoon, a decision has been made to postpone this meeting until next week (Tuesday, 24th February). We hope this doesn't cause anyone any inconvenience.

Penrith Panthers Visit



Last Friday, as part of their Community Partnerships Program, players from Penrith Panthers spoke with students about healthy and active lifestyle choices such as diet and exercise.

AFL



On Monday, the children attended a special assembly where visiting AFL players spoke to them about 2 programs they will be running in 2015. The first is the Auskick Program, which is a series of workshops over 4 weeks for Kindergarten to Year 2 students which will commence on Wednesday, 25th February. The second is a before school program between 8 and 9am. You will receive further information about these 2 programs in the very near future.

Dogs in School Grounds

Please remember that with the exception of special circumstances, dogs are not permitted on school grounds. If you bring your dog with you when you pick up your child, please remain outside the school grounds and have it on a lead.

School Fees

School Contributions for 2014 have been set and are now due. Our school fees have not risen in the past 4 years and remain at:

\$30 (1 child)

\$50 (2 or more children)

These contributions go towards the purchase of numerous resources such as pencils, pens, paints, books and paper to mention just a few. Your support in this area is always greatly appreciated.

Kindergarten students pay an additional \$21 for handwriting and phonics workbooks.

School Uniform

A reminder that all of your child's belongings should be clearly marked with their name. This includes lunch boxes and drink bottles. If your child is missing any of their personal belongings, please advise them to come to the foyer and look in lost property. One tub has items such as drink bottles and lunch boxes while the other has clothing.

No Hat No Play

Please remind your children to bring their broad rimmed hat to school each day as our school has a No Hat No Play policy. If they do not bring their hat, they will be required to play in shaded areas.

Monies for Events

If you are sending money to school, please place it in a sealed envelope with your child's name, correct amount of money, class and what the money is for clearly written on the front. All money will be collected by their class teacher and sent directly to the front office for processing.

Visitors to our School

When parents and others visit our school during the day, please go to the front office and sign in on arrival rather than going to your child's classroom. This is a Legal and Workplace Safety requirement and is followed for the safety and security of all children and teachers. We encourage parents to talk to us about your child, any issues which arise, or ideas which you may have. If you do wish to speak to a member of staff, please make an appointment and a time will be made to meet with you.

Class Shield – Staying in Bounds

Over the next 2 weeks, our focus will be on children being in the right areas. The shield will be presented to the class who demonstrate they are able to consistently:

- Play where a teacher can see them
- Ask permission before leaving the classroom or playground
- Walk to the toilets and return quickly to the playground or classroom

Kindergarten Photos

Our kindergarten photos will be published in the Western Advocate tomorrow, Wednesday 18th February.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise the students of Raglan Public School for their settled behaviour and positive attitude towards their learning. I am most impressed with the way in which they have settled into their new class groups and demonstrating such commitment to their learning. Their respectful behaviour towards their teachers is also commendable. Well done everyone!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 4

17/2 Parent Teacher Information meetings
20/2 Whole School Assembly 12pm
District Swimming Carnival

Week 5

27/2 Schools Clean Up Day

NOTES SENT HOME

- School Fee Payments
- Canteen List Term 1

P&C NEWS

Raglan Public School Fete

There will be a weekly note sent home seeking different donations for the fete and each class will have the chance to win chocolates for the most donations.

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Cody and Riley are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. They both received a prize to thank them for their ability to listen to others during assembly.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 2N who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for listening respectfully to others. Cooper and Aiden accepted the shield on behalf of 2N.



LIBRARY NEWS

A gentle reminder now the term has started that students *must* have a bag to borrow from the library. Library bags are available for sale at the office for the bargain price of \$1. Students are able to borrow books for 2 weeks and then books must be returned. Reminder notes will be issued for late books. As per our policy at RPS any damaged or lost books must be paid for.

Mrs Wade
Librarian

SRC NEWS

Our first SRC fundraiser will be held this Friday with a **Hat and Crazy Hair Day!** Students will need to bring a gold coin donation to participate. Please refer to the note that went home last week for more details. SRC days are always fun and we look forward to the first one for the year!

Thank you for your support in advance
Mrs Wade, Mrs Cross and Miss Schupfer
SRC Organisers

SRC BADGE PRESENTATIONS

On Friday 20th February SRC representatives from each class will be presented with their badges. The SRC is an important part of our school and there are 2 representatives from each class. The role is for semester 1 and then new representatives for semester 2 will be nominated. This year Mr Jeremey Sheader from Kelso High School will present the badges and then be presented with *our* donations from our first fund raiser for Motor Neuron. Parents and friends are most welcome. Assembly begins at 12pm in the hall.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Come and Try BMX

The Bathurst and District BMX Club will be holding a **Come and Try Day** on Saturday 21st February from 1.00pm. Anybody interested in riding BMX bikes should attend. Accredited BMX Coaches and Club Officials will be giving expert tuition and assistance to all participants.

Date: Saturday 22nd February 2014

Time: 1.00 pm

Location: River Road Race Track, Kelso

Participants should bring their own bike, helmet (full face if possible) and wear full length pants, long sleeve shirt and gloves.

This is a free event. For more information contact Clare 0427 540 934



OOT NETBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY 2015 NETBALL COMPETITION

Join us for the 2015 season of netball in Bathurst. We have teams for all ages.

Registration days for Out of Touch Netball Club will be:

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY - 4pm to 6pm Bathurst City Centre near Smiggle

SATURDAY 21 FEBRUARY - 10am to 12pm Bathurst Netball Clubhouse at the Netball Courts

If you have any questions please email kristie1508@yahoo.com.au or visit our website. www.outoftouchnetball.asn.au. Or just come along and complete the forms at one of our Registration days.