

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

## Week 5 Term 1

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## Principals Report

### District Swimming

Last Friday, 23 students participated in the Bathurst District Swimming Carnival. Everyone swam beautifully and represented our school very well. Out of those 23, ten students will be travelling to Dubbo on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> March to participate in the Western Region Swimming Carnival.



Our District results are as follows –

Emilee Curran 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m Freestyle, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle,  
1<sup>st</sup> 50m Backstroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m  
Breaststroke, 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Butterfly, 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior  
Medley and 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Relay.  
Emily Browne 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Backstroke,  
2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Butterfly, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Breaststroke,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Medley, 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Relay.  
Harriet Fitzsimmons 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Freestyle, 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m  
backstroke, 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Relay.  
Bronte Cullen-Ward 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Breaststroke  
Thalia Ruming 2<sup>nd</sup> 50m Freestyle, 1st Junior Relay  
Laylah Faulkner 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Relay  
Katelyn Phillips 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Relay  
Hollie Ruming 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle  
Angie Annand 3<sup>rd</sup> Senior Relay  
Nikki Browne 1<sup>st</sup> 50m Freestyle, 3<sup>rd</sup> 50m Backstroke,  
1<sup>st</sup> Junior Relay.

Nikki Browne also broke the 50m Freestyle record, which hasn't been broken since 1992!

The Junior Girls relay team broke the record set by our Junior Girls last year.

Emily Browne received joint Junior Girl champion and Emilee Curran received the 11yrs champion.

Well done to everyone who swam at District, it was a fantastic day!

### Environmental Club Green Day

On Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, the Environmental Club will be holding a Green Day in support of the P&C fete. Students are asked to bring a plant in on the day. All plants collected will be donated to the plant stall.

## P&C Fete

Our fete is on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March and is quickly approaching. A note was sent home yesterday requesting help to man stalls on the day. Please put up your hand to help as all funds go towards providing additional support for every child in the school. P&C have also asked me to remind you that donations are needed particularly for the tombola and book stalls.

## Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Well done everyone. We raised a fantastic \$262 on Friday through crazy hair/hat day for motor neuron disease. We had the pleasure of presenting the money to Jeremy Sheader from Kelso High School who has been a driving force in this worthwhile fundraising event. Thanks to everyone who participated and to the SRC for their organisation.



## Whooping Cough

Information has been attached to this newsletter regarding whooping cough as we have had a case within our school community.

## Student Attendance

Up until this year, the school has been able to grant exemptions for family holidays.

From 2015, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. A Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.

If travel outside school vacation periods is necessary, the following conditions apply:

- If the principal accepts the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked as L and a Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel will be issued.
- If the principal does not believe the absence is in the student's best interests and does not accept the reason, the absence will be recorded as A. A Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel will not be issued.
- If you do wish to take a holiday with your child and wish to be considered for a Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel, please put your reasons in writing and hand it in to the front office.

## Clean Up Australia

This Friday, our school will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day. The school will supply disposable gloves. However, your child may bring their own.

## Class Shield – Staying in Bounds

This week, our focus continues to 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

## PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Sara Waldron and Mrs Emma Jolley for accompanying our children to District Swimming last Friday and to those parents who were able to come along to show their support. I also thank Mrs Cross and the SRC for their organization of the Crazy Hat/Hair Day last Friday

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

*Meryl Tremain*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 5

**24/2** P&C Meeting 7pm  
**27/2** Schools Clean Up Day

### Week 7

**13/3** P&C Fete

## NOTES SENT HOME

- Whooping cough fact sheet
- School fete fundraiser information

## 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. Congratulations to 3/4W who were the class winners last week with the most donations.

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

**We are proud of...**

## OUR CLASSROOM AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Summer Mosley and Nick Jenkins (absent) are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. Summer showed she stays in bounds and Nick has done a great job helping to keep our school clean. They both received a prize to thank them.



## RAGLAN PS FOOTPRINT AWARD

3/4S are the winners of this week's Foot Print Award. Riley Meekin and Zack McCallum accepted the award on behalf of 3/4S.



## OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 3/4W who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for the way in which they have stayed in bounds. Brady Rodham and Xavier Adams accepted the shield on behalf of 3/4W.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### BOOK FAIR & GRANDPARENTS DAY.

We will be holding our annual combined Book Fair & Grandparents Day on the 17th of March. Please put this date in your diary and more information will follow soon.

Mrs Scanes & Mrs Wade

Assistant Principal & Teacher-Librarian

## CANTEEN NEWS

Please be aware that there have been price changes in the canteen.

Pies	\$3.00
Sausage rolls	\$2.50
Sauce	20 cents
Flavoured milk	\$1.20

New items now available are:

Chicken burger \$3.00  
Salt & vinegar chips \$1.20

Canteen Roster:

2/3/15	Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
6/3/15	Emma Hill, Melissa Corby, Kiri Armstrong
9/3/15	Jo Curran, Gil Priest
13/3/15	CLOSED FOR FETE

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### JOIN THE BEST HOCKEY CLUB IN BATHURST

***There's a team for everyone as the club boasts teams in every junior and senior grade, from Minkey to Vets.***

St Pats Hockey Club will be holding its 2015 Registration at the Hockey Complex, Cooke Park, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 10.00am – 1.00pm.

The club will provide access at Rego Day to a dentist, who will professionally fit mouth guards at competitive prices, ready for the beginning of the season. Please Contact Club Delegates if you require any further information.

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