

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

## Week 10 Term 1

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## Principals Report

### Easter Hat Parade

A reminder that our Easter Hat parade will be held this Thursday at 9:15am. Hats are to be made at home and everyone is most welcome to join us as it's a great way to end the school term!

### Big Day Out

Following the parade, we will be holding our Big Day Out activities. ES1 and S1 children will be participating in a number of Easter activities while S2 and S3 will be watching a movie in the hall. All students not placed on Levels 1, 2 or 3 this term will be taking part in the various activities.

### State Swimming

I am very proud of the achievements of Emily and Nikki Browne, Laylah Faulkner, Emilee Curran and Thalia Ruming who represented Western Region at NSW State Swimming Carnival last week. They have worked extremely hard to gain a position at the carnival and are to be praised for their tireless attention to training and bonding as a team. I also thank their parents for their support both in the area of training and transporting them to the carnivals. All round, a great effort!

### P&C Executive

Thanks to everyone who attended our AGM last Tuesday. I thank our 2014 executive team for their hard work and leadership throughout the year. I welcome our 2015 executive team:

Amy Dalton	President
Shelly Carter-Fox	Vice President
Jenny Furner	Fundraising Co-ordinator
Michelle Urquhart	Secretary
Emma Hill	Treasurer
Katrina Tobin	Canteen Co-ordinator
Renee Dwyer	Clothing Pool Co-ordinator

### Class Shield

This week, we continue to encourage children to do their bit to keep our school clean and tidy. As there will not be an assembly this Friday, the class shield will not be presented to a class until next term.

### Questacon

Last Thursday, Questacon visited our school to present a science show to our children Kindergarten to Year 6. It was a fabulous opportunity for children to learn about different types of energy and the properties of bubbles. Everyone enjoyed the show immensely.



On behalf of the staff at RPS, I wish everyone a safe and relaxing Easter break. I look forward to working with you again in Term 2.

## PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise staff and students for an outstanding term. It has been 10 weeks of flat out learning and it is to the credit of the staff and students that so much has been achieved. Thanks to everyone for your hard work.

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 10

- 31/3 Paul Kelly Regional Final - Orange
- 1/4 RPS Cross Country and Sausage Sizzle
- 2/4 Easter Hat Parade
- Big Day Out – activities at school
- Last day Term 2

### Term 2

#### Week 1

- 20/4 Staff return Staff Development Day
- 21/4 Students return
- P&C Meeting 7pm school library
- 24/4 ANZAC Service & school assembly 12pm all welcome
- PSSA Netball Knockout in Orange

## NOTES SENT HOME

- Cross Country & Sausage Sizzle
- Canteen Menu Terms 2 & 3

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

### OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Jack Rotherham and Jessie Maiava are our students of the week. Jack is congratulated for his amazing improvement in handwriting while Jessie has shown consistent effort and application to all areas of school. Well done Jessie and Jack.



### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Logan Davis and Tom Smith are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. Logan helps to keep our school clean and Tom is a great listener during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.



### OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to KS who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for helping to keep our school clean. Lezaan Schwartz and Logan Davis accepted the shield on behalf of KS.

### OUR STATE SWIMMING TEAM

On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, Emily Browne, Nikki Browne and myself represented Western Region at NSW State Swimming Carnival. First day is always the best because there's an opening ceremony and the crowd cheers for every team. This year, I was also lucky enough in my last year of primary school to be selected in the WSSA girls all age relay team which was an honour and we were placed 5<sup>th</sup> in our heat. We all did our best in our age races for the 50m freestyle. Nikki was placed 7<sup>th</sup> in her heat with Emily and myself being placed 8<sup>th</sup>.



The following day, Emily and Nikki Browne, Laylah Faulkner and Thalia Ruming competed in the Jnr relay event where they were placed 4<sup>th</sup> in their heat which was a great effort. We all did our best over the 2 days and had lots of fun. I was so happy to be part of this team in 2015. Well done girls. We are all champs!

**Report Emilee Curran**

## FIRST RECIPIENT OF 5 CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations go to Tayah Jones who is the first student in our school in 2015 to receive a merit card for 5 class awards. Well done Tayah.



### REECE BELMONTE WESTERN REGION AFL TEAM



On Friday I went to Parkes to try for the western AFL team to compete in the state AFL carnival. I played 3 games and we won 2 games. I was selected along with six of my team mates. The state carnival will be held at Blacktown from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> of May and I will be away for these 4 days. In our team there are 22 players and 3 reserves. We are versing other regions in the state.

### LIBRARY NEWS

A big congratulations to Lachlan Melchers of 3/4S who was the first student to complete his borrowing reward card this term! Lachlan receives a book to keep for his great reading and borrowing.

**Nichole Wade**  
Teacher Librarian  
Raglan Public School



### ASSEMBLY AWARDS

**Assembly Week 2 Term 2**

**5 Awards**

Siobhan Gokcimen

**Congratulations.**

Awards are presented at our school assembly on Friday at 12pm.

### P&C NEWS

**Canteen Roster:**

- 3/4 CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

**Term 2**

- 24/4 Mel Corby, Emma Hill, Bernice Schwartz
- 27/4 Jo Curran, Gil Priest
- 1/5 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes, Courtney Boardman

