

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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Week 7 Term 1

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Principals Report Western Region Swimming Carnival

Last Friday, 9 of our students represented the district at Western Region. Congratulations to Laylah, Nikki, Hollie, Katelyn, Emily, Emilee, Angela, Harriet, Thalia and Bronte for their outstanding effort on the day, their commitment to training leading up to the carnival and their exceptional team spirit! There were some nail biting finishes and personal bests achieved at the carnival. Hollie was pipped at the post by .2 of a second for third place while personal best times were achieved by Thalia (50m free), Bronte (backstroke), Emilee (50m free, backstroke, medley), Emily (backstroke), Hollie (50m free) and the Jnr relay team.



The following students achieved a place at the carnival and now compete at State on the 25th and 26th March:

Emilee Curran 1st 11yrs freestyle, also made the senior relay team

Nikki Browne 2nd 9yrs freestyle

Emily Browne 2nd 10yrs freestyle

Jnr Relay 1st (Thalia Ruming, Emily Browne, Nikki Browne, Laylah Faulkner)

We wish Emilee, Nikki, Emily, Thalia and Laylah all the best at State.

iLearn

Last week, our Year 6 students began their transition program into High School by attending their first iLearn day. Mrs Jolley reported they had a great day and their behaviour was impeccable! Well done Year 6!



Book Fair and Grandparents Day

Last Thursday, a Very Cranky Bear came into my office. I think I'll rename him the Very Naughty Bear as I found him sitting on my chair and I think he was about to use the computer! I know he's going to have better manners at our Book Fair on Tuesday, 17th March and the children will enjoy him being at our school. Come join us on the day. We look forward to parents/carers/grandparents coming into our classrooms, listening to our fabulous choirs, as well as the Kindergarten and 3/4S percussion groups. Our day will start with classroom visits at 9:15am followed by an assembly and morning tea which will be supplied by our Year 6 students.



P&C Fete

Don't forget to keep sending in things for our P&C fete and to return your note indicating how you can help on the day. **WE URGENTLY NEED MORE HELPERS FOR THE 5.30 – 7PM SHIFT.** Please contact Michelle Urquhart on 0418 480 995 if you are able to help.

School Photographs

School photographs will be taken on Friday, 20th March. Please return your envelopes as soon as possible. Family envelopes can be picked up from the front office.

Class Shield

This week, we continue to encourage children to use polite words and actions. The class shield will be presented to the class which demonstrates they are able to:

- Use their manners – please, thank you, excuse me;
- Use a quiet and respectful voice;
- Speak with a kind and friendly voice;
- Let people know how they feel in a polite way;
- Use polite actions when speaking;
- Stand still and politely when talking to others.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Miss Rachel Schupfer for the great job she is doing with 3/4S and being so flexible in moving the childrens learning space to the hall while Book Fair is set up in the Library. The exciting news is that the piers for the demountable have been erected and Miss Schupfer has been asked to select furniture for her class. This means it's getting closer to having the demountable being on site and ready for 3/4S to move into!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 7

13/3 Ball Toss competition
P&C Fete 4pm – 7pm
NO ASSEMBLY or CANTEEN

Week 8

17/3 Book Fair and Grandparents Day
P&C meeting postponed to 24/3/15
18/3 Paul Kelly Cup
20/3 School photos

Week 9

24/3 P&C Meeting 7pm school library
26/3 Questacon visit
27/3 Scripture Easter service

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Ethan Dolbel, Jhye Akroyd, Isaac Doolan and Eve Robson are our students of the week. Ethan is congratulated for kindness and consideration towards others, Jhye for setting up sports training, Isaac for collaboratively working with others and Eve for being kind and caring towards others.



OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



William Turner and Lily Cutler are congratulated for using polite words and actions throughout the week. They both received a prize to thank them for their wonderful manners.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 1/2S and 3/4C who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for using polite words and actions throughout the week. Suzannah Ford and Leylah Zeilstra accepted the shield on behalf of 1/2S and 3/4C.



NOTES SENT HOME

- School photo envelopes
- Environmental Club Green Day
- Ball Toss Competition
- Raglan School Fete
- School Fees
- Paul Kelly Cup
- Easter Raffle note

LIBRARY NEWS

Sighted.....

The Very Cranky Bear has been making mischief at our school before Book fair and Grandparent's Day next Tuesday the 17th. Have you seen him??



Book Fair News

This year after students have viewed the fair in their library lesson, they have the opportunity to purchase before next Tuesday. This may also help alleviate the huge rush and congestion we experience on the day. Students will not miss out on their favourite books as all except 'wacky packs' can be ordered. Orders usually arrive within a few days so students are not waiting a long time for their book/s. Thank you for your support in advance, this is our major fundraiser for the year.

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS

P&C Fete

Don't forget we will be holding a silent auction for the painting donated by Mrs Shaw at our Fete.

Canteen Roster:

13/3 **CLOSED FOR FETE**
16/3 Diane Hanrahan, Bev Masters
20/3 Carmel Browne, Sharon Adam

