

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 8 Term 1

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Principals Report

P&C Fete

It was an amazing fete last Friday. It looked like the weather wasn't going to be kind to us, but the skies cleared and the sun shone. We had a fantastic crowd and everyone, young and old seemed to be having a wonderful time. A huge thanks to everyone for helping to make it so very successful! The children had a fabulous time and really enjoyed dressing up. All in all, it was fantastic from beginning to end!



Easter Raffle

Thank you to all parents for sending in items for the Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Easter Raffle. A reminder that you have until Friday, 27th March 2015 to send in donations of an Easter egg or an Easter toy for the raffle. In addition, if you have any baskets you would like to donate that would be appreciated too. Tickets will be on sale at school for all students to purchase at a cost of 50 cents each.

Paul Kelly Cup

Tomorrow our Years 5 and 6 will be travelling to George Park to compete in the Paul Kelly Cup. We wish them all the best.

Western Region Selection

We congratulate Reece Belmonte for his selection in the Western AFL Team to compete at the State Carnival.



District Selection

We also congratulate Michael Mosley, Andrew Bonham, Lachlan Fitzsimmons and Jhye Akroyd for their selection in the District Under 11s and Open Rugby League Teams to compete in Dubbo.



School Photographs

A reminder to parents that school photographs will be taken this Friday. Please ensure your children are in full school uniform on the day. If you haven't returned your payment envelopes, it would be greatly appreciated if you could do so before Friday please.

Class Shield

Due to assembly being cancelled because of the fete, the class shield was not presented. Therefore, we will 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 recognise the work of our P&C for their organisation of this year's fete, to all parents who helped set up, those who donated various items, to those who manned the stalls, packed things up and away and helped put our beautiful school back in order. By 7:30pm, our grounds were spotless. What a huge effort was put in and I can't thank you enough! I also thank the staff for chipping in and helping man stalls at the fete, with many getting into the spirit and dressing up!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 8

- 17/3 Book Fair and Grandparents Day
P&C meeting postponed to 24/3/15
18/3 Paul Kelly Cup
19/3 ES1 S1 Auskick Program
20/3 School photos

Week 9

- 24/3 P&C Annual General Meeting 7pm school library
25/3 PSSA Netball Kelso Public School
26/3 Questacon visit
27/3 Scripture Easter service

Week 10

- 1/4 RPS Cross Country
2/4 Last day Term 2

NOTES SENT HOME

- Cross Country note
- Sausage sizzle note
- Netball note

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

Harriet and Andrew

I'd like to thank our two RPS representatives Harriet Fitzsimmons and Andrew Bonham for attending the Ball Toss Competition last Friday. They came away in 2nd



place and received a football for our school as well as a Bathurst 200 cap to keep. I was very impressed with their respectful attitude and manners towards others. After receiving the football, they stood back and waited for students from other schools to choose a coloured cap as they felt fortunate to have received the ball where others hadn't. I was most proud of them!

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster:

20/3 Carmel Browne, Sharon Adam
23/3 Jenny Furner, Lynette Bromfield
27/3 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes
30/3 Kiri Armstrong, Vilma Lewis
3/4 CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair and Grandparents Day

It was wonderful to see so many Grandparents and visitors to our school this morning. The students were just brilliant with their performances; singing and playing beautifully! We hope you enjoyed the classroom visits as students and teachers are always proud to showcase their work. The visit from The Very Cranky Bear was certainly a highlight of the morning and we discovered that he is really very nice after all.



A huge thank you goes out to the dedicated monitors and band of parent helpers who make these events possible. The Book Fair was hugely successful, raising almost **\$8,000!** The school will receive a percentage of this with profits being allocated to library books and teaching resources. The Year 6 morning tea was also a winner, raising **\$760.00!** Once again thank you for your on-going support for our school venture.

Nichole Wade

Teacher Librarian

COMMUNITY NEWS

April School Holiday Tennis Clinic

Monday 13th –Wednesday 15th April 2015

9.00am– 12.30pm

No tennis experience necessary

Ages: 5-15years

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

For bookings or more information please call the Bathurst Tennis Centre on 6331 3786/0419499467

Winter Uniform ordering reminder – Marietta's are now starting layby's for winter uniforms. For girls who wish to order tunics/pinafores, the order needs to be in by the end of March as these are specially made.

Marietta's

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