

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

## Week 9 Term 1

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## Principals Report

### Regional Paul Kelly Cup Final

Last Wednesday, our Stage 3 students competed in the Paul Kelly Cup. I congratulate all teams for their sportsmanship on and off the field.

Our competitive girls team made it through to next level and play in the regional finals on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March at Jack Brabham Oval Orange. Well done girls and we wish you all the best.



### Staff Leave

At our school, we have a number of fabulous casual teachers we are able to call on when a member of staff is on short term or longer periods of leave who know the children and routines at RPS. When a staff member does take leave, teaching and learning programs continue with minimal if any disruption to the education of the children. From Wednesday of this week, Miss Bower is taking leave and will be returning day 1, Term 2. Miss Rebecca Hilly will be replacing Miss Bower. She is very familiar with our school and the children in KB and we look forward to her being part of our school for the remainder of the term.

### Grandparents Day

Thank you to all our Grandparents who were able to join us last Tuesday. We hope you enjoyed your time with us as much as your grandchildren enjoyed you being here!



## School Photographs

Thank you to all parents for ensuring your children were dressed in school uniform for our photos last Friday. I was very pleased with the way the children presented themselves on the day and received compliments from the photographers about their uniforms and manners.

### PSSA Western Hockey

Last Friday, Zahra Grant trialed for the PSSA Western Hockey team. A very excited mum rang that afternoon to let me know Zahra was successful and is a member of the team. Well done Zahra and we wish you and your team all the best.

### Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat parade will be held on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April for all children K-6. Hats are to be made at home and further information will be provided tomorrow.

### Class Shield

Over the next 2 weeks, we encourage children to keep our school clean. The class who keeps our school clean, as well as our classrooms and playgrounds tidy will receive the award.

## PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I thank Mrs Wade and her band of amazing helpers for an outstanding Book Fair. I am aware that Mrs Wade is very appreciative of those who assist her and I personally thank Mrs Newstead,



Mrs McLennon, Miss Jacobs, Mr Wade, Mrs Roberts, Miss Gunning, Mr & Mrs Browne as well as Mr & Mrs Morris for everything they did leading up to and on the day.

I also recognise and thank Mrs Proctor who does an amazing job with the Kindergarten and 3/4S students. Each week, she volunteers to teach the children percussion and I appreciate the time she gives us. I think it's great to have grandparents who are able to help out!



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

**Meryl Tremain**

## P&C NEWS

### Canteen Roster:

**27/3** Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes  
**30/3** Kiri Armstrong, Vilma Lewis  
**3/4** CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### 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** 11.30am Scripture Easter service  
12pm School Assembly  
**28/3** State Election - School Hall polling place.

### Week 10

**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

**20/4** Staff return Staff Development Day  
**21/4** Students return

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Rohan Brown and Alice Christie-Johnston are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. Alice has demonstrated she is able to wait patiently for others and Rohan for listening during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.



### OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to KB who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for using polite words and actions over the past fortnight. Darcy Williams and Logan Mitchell accepted the shield on behalf of KB.

### RAGLAN PS FOOTPRINT AWARD

KB are the winners of this week's FootPrint Award. Thank you KB for helping to keep our school clean. Bonnie Gilmore and Kobe Akroyd accepted the award on behalf of their classmates.



Some of our boys in action at the recent Paul Kelly Cup.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### 5 Awards

Tayah Jones.

**Congratulations.**

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

## LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you so much to all the Grandparents, parents and friends who attended our Book Fair and Grandparents Day last week. Due to your generosity, our school will benefit with over \$2500 worth of beautiful new resources for the students and teachers. I have been able to fill many requests from our suggestion box, complete book series, replace damaged and worn books and update our non-fiction section. A huge thank you to the band of parent helpers who gave their time on the day; Julie, Sue, Rachel, Merylin, Carmel, Jason, Peter, Scott and Tanya. What an amazing job! A special mention also to our terrific library monitors (and 2 junior monitors) who also worked tirelessly.

**Nichole Wade**

**Teacher Librarian**  
**Raglan Public School**

## NOTES SENT HOME

- Paul Kelly Cup – Regional Final
- Cross Country
- Sausage Sizzle

## INFANTS EASTER RAFFLE

Just a reminder to our parents / carers that our infants department are conducting an Easter Raffle at the school. Donations for the raffle are being accepted up until Friday with all donations being made up into baskets and smaller prizes. Students will be able to buy tickets at the school for 50c each and all money raised will be used to purchase equipment for infant classes.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Paul Kelly Cup Photos available**

