

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 1 Term 2

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Principals Report

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone had a fabulous Easter break.

Thanks so much for your support at our Easter Hat Parade, Cross Country and sausage sizzle events in the last week of Term 1. It was a fabulous way to finish off the term and it's always great that we have so many community members who join us and lend out in so many ways.



Parent Survey Feedback

Last Term, I asked parents to complete a survey with two questions what they like/value about the school and if they could change something, what would it be. I thank parents who either completed and returned it to school or sat with me and gave me their thoughts. In summary:

Parents liked/valued:

- The school community as it is friendly and welcoming of parents/carers and grandparents to a wide range of events
- The staff who are supportive, proactive, helpful and friendly and encourage their children to achieve their best by providing a great learning environment
- The school being well resourced for its size and the size of classes not being too large
- The supportive P&C and its contributions to resources
- The way the children get along with and help each other
- How the school develops and supports the growth of children's confidence through a wide range of academic and extra-curricular activities

Parents would like to see a change in:

- The school uniform
- Communication between home and school
- Staff understanding of children who learn differently
- A larger amount of government funding to provide additional resources and School Learning Support officers
- A change to car parking outside the school where children cross the road

Anzac Day Assembly

This coming Friday, 24th April our school will be holding its Anzac Day Assembly at 12pm in the hall. Our assembly will be led by Year 6 students and guests from the RSL will speak to the children. Our primary choir will be participating in the ceremony. If you would like to donate flowers, please send them to school on Friday morning.

Anzac Day Town March

On Saturday, 25th April, students are invited to march with the school. If your child wishes to march, can they please meet Mrs Waldron at the front of the RSL at 10:45am.

Welcome Mrs Cashman

On Monday, 4th May (Week 3), we will be welcoming Mrs Alex Cashman to our school. Mrs Cashman has accepted the position of Assistant Principal and will be teaching 3/4S. I take this opportunity to thank Miss Schupfer for working with us and teaching 3/4S so competently since the beginning of the year. The education of children is definitely in safe hands with the calibre of teachers such as Miss Schupfer!

School Plan and Annual School Report (ASR)

The 2015 – 2017 School Plan has been uploaded onto our website. I thank everyone for their contribution, thoughts and ideas. Our ASR has also been uploaded onto our website. Please do not hesitate to speak with me if you have any questions concerning the plan or ASR.

Class Shield

This week, we encourage children to respect their property and that of the school. The shield will be awarded to the class who:

- Takes care of school property and equipment
- Takes care of their school uniform and personal belongings
- Keeps their classroom and playground tidy
- Moves around their classroom in a respectful manner so that others can continue their learning

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster:

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 1

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

Week 2

- 30/4** Morning Assembly – presentation of commemorative coins school leaders
- 1/5** PSSA Rugby

Week 3

- 5/5** Student Information evening Kelso High Campus 6:30pm
- 7/5** Proclamation Day – School Leaders
- 8/5** P&C Mothers Day Stall
Healthy Ears Program Kindergarten students

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

Western NSW Rugby League - Michael Mosley

On the 30th of April I represented the Bathurst School Football team in Dubbo. We played 3 games against Cowra, Lithgow and another surrounding school, then the NRL selected 36 boys for possibles and probables. We were split into teams and played for 15 minutes. The NRL announced the players for the Western NSW open football squad. In May I am off to Wagga Wagga for boot camp. Then in June I go to Cronulla for the state carnival.
Michael Mosley 5/6G



LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2. Please encourage your children to return their library books as there are many which are overdue. A quick reminder that any lost or damaged books must be paid for. On a more positive note, many children have now filled their borrowing cards and are receiving a book to reward them.

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

NOTES SENT HOME

- Anzac Day town march
- PSSA Netball Knockout



COMMUNITY NEWS

Mothers & Daughters - Puberty Matters

Mothers & Daughters is a three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with the changes that take place during puberty and adolescence.

Topics include:

- Physical, psychological and emotional changes that take place during puberty and adolescence
- How to communicate about these changes
- Self-esteem and body image
- Relaxation strategies for mothers and daughters
- Bullying and cyber-bullying

Details for the group are as follows:

Dates: 29 April, 6 & 13 May (3 consecutive Wednesdays)

Time: 5pm – 7pm. A light supper will be provided.

Venue: Central West Women's Health Centre, 20 William Street, Bathurst

Cost: \$80 per pair (concession \$50)

To Register: Ph. 6331 4133 or email Heather at: information@cwwhc.org.au

Please do not hesitate to contact us for any additional information.



JOIN THE BEST HOCKEY CLUB IN BATHURST

The junior hockey competition starts at the beginning of the next month – and St Pats welcomes all comers.

St Pats is a fabulous club with a long and strong tradition as a family club that has fostered the development of many State and Australian players over its history. Club officials will assist with Online registrations and all the club merchandise is available for purchase at Training, Thursday afternoons 4-5pm at the Hockey Complex. Fees are kept low due to substantial sponsorship support. It is also worth noting that Junior Boys play on Friday nights, so weekends are not so disrupted. Junior girls & Minkey play Saturday morning.

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

Please contact club delegates if you require any further information.

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