

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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Week 2 Term 2

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Principals Report Anzac Day Assembly

Our Anzac Day Assembly which was held at school was a very respectful and beautiful event. A group of Year 6 students led the assembly that was organised by Mrs Waldron. The primary choir sang a very moving song about the Anzacs and our students made me feel very proud!



Anzac Day Town March

I had the privilege to march with a number of staff and 70 students last Saturday morning. A number of our students proudly wore medals belonging to family members while some carried pictures. I thank parents for bringing their children to the march, to the children for being respectful and to those members of staff who attended.



Year 5 Opportunity Class Placement in 2016

If you are interested in your child attending the Year 5 Opportunity Class in 2016, we now have information available from the front office in regards to the application and placement test. Please be aware that all applications must be made online by going to the following website www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement by Friday, 15 May.

2014 Year Books

We still have a limited number of the 2014 Year Book available from the front office for \$20 for anyone who missed out on receiving one last year.

Mother's Day Stall

Once again we are holding a Mother's Day stall on Friday 8th May and are asking for donations to be sent into the front office. All gifts will be available for students to purchase for \$3.00 each. Donations need to be at school by Monday 4th May. Thank you for your support.

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) will be held for all children in Year 3 and 5 this term. The schedule for the assessments is as follows:

National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)			
	Tuesday 12 th May	Wednesday 13 th May	Thursday 14 th May
Year 3	Language Conventions 40mins Writing 40 mins	Reading 45mins	Numeracy 45mins
Year 5	Language Conventions 40mins Writing 40 mins	Reading 50mins	Numeracy 50mins

iPads

Last Friday, KB students were the first to use the 20 new Ipad purchased by the school. According to Miss Bower, they very much enjoyed using them!



Class Shield

This week, we continue to 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

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I thank Mrs Waldron and Year 6 students for organising and running a very lovely Anzac assembly, Mrs Shaw for working with the primary choir to present a beautiful and moving item and to Mrs Urquhart for organising the flowers. Our guests made a number of positive comments about the assembly and our wonderful school.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2

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

Week 3

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

Week 4

- 11-13/5** Naplan
15/5 Naplan catchup
School Assembly – Flag Raising BX 200

Week 5

- 19/5** P&C Meeting 7pm school library
21/5 School Athletics Carnival
22/5 District Cross Country

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR NETBALL TEAM

Last Friday, our netball team went to Orange to compete against other schools in the PSSA netball carnival. Altogether, we played 3 games, winning 2 and losing one. We were pretty proud of ourselves because the teams we played were skillful but we played well together and were good sportspeople.

Although a couple of players were injured during the games, everyone pulled together and gave it their best.

Report by Katelyn Phillips and Summer Mosley



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

5 Awards

Siobhan Gokcimen, Andrew Bonham, Cody Fraser, Summer Jones, Kirsten Bednal.

Congratulations

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

P&C NEWS

P&C MOTHERS DAY STALL

The P&C would like to thank the families that have donated presents for the Mother's Day stall. Presents can still be handed into the front office wrapped in cellophane by Monday, 4th May.

Beanies are now available in the front office for \$5 each.

Canteen Roster:

- 1/5** Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes, Courtney Boardman
4/5 Diane Hanrahan, Vilma Lewis
8/5 Emma Hill, Renae Sikora, Elaine Fox

NOTES SENT HOME

- PSSA Rugby League

LIBRARY NEWS

WANTED : BUTTONS

The library is seeking buttons - old, new, used any shape, size or colour. Please deliver to Mrs Wade in the library or leave at the front office. Every donation goes into the draw to win a book prize! Collection will run for 3 weeks. Your support is appreciated.

There are still a number of books over due from term 1. Unfortunately reminder notices and accounts will now be sent home as per our RPS Library policy. Students are able to borrow books weekly; they may however keep their loans for 2 weeks if they want. If a student does not finish their books within that time they are able to renew them. As an incentive, students receive a stamp each time they borrow. Once they have 10 stamps they receive a book reward. This initiative is supported by the P&C who have generously donated \$500 towards the program. Many students have received books already this year.

Nichole Wade

Teacher-Librarian

