

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 6 Term 2

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Principals Report

Parent Teacher Interviews

A large number of parents have returned their notes requesting an interview with their child/children's class teacher. If you wish to meet with your child's class teacher and haven't returned your note, please do so. It would be a great pity to miss out on the opportunity to find out how your child is going.

Biggest Morning Tea

A reminder we are holding our Biggest Morning Tea tomorrow with all funds going to support a young child within our Bathurst community. Send in your cake and come join us at 10:30am. The cupcakes are always amazing!

Exiting from School

A reminder that the school car park is not the place for you and your child to exit the school. It is Department regulation that only staff vehicles are allowed within school grounds unless given permission from the Principal. The exit on Nelson Street is for bus children only. It is dangerous practice to leave from the Nelson Street exit and through the car park and I ask that all children and parents exit the school using the gate on Godfrey Street. I also remind you that you must park within the zones allocated to this. If you park outside these areas, particularly near the crossing, it becomes very unsafe for our children attempting to cross the road.

Variation to Staff Development Day

In Term 4 on the 17th and 18th December, all schools are allocated 2 Staff Development Days (SDD). On these days, students do not attend as they are designed for staff to participate in professional learning. We are able to vary these dates to different days in the year. Staff will be meeting together on Tuesday, 16th June to work together to develop their skills and knowledge in the implementation of English and Mathematics.

Student Reports

As always, at the end of Term 2 we will provide a written Semester 1 report for your children. As the previous English and Mathematics syllabus documents have been replaced by the new K-10 Mathematics syllabus, there will be a change in how we report Mathematics within your child's written report. We will be grading students across three strands: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry and Statistics and Probability. Working mathematically (ie the thinking and doing of mathematics) will not be reported on in isolation as it is embedded and taught within the three strands.

Reports will go home on Thursday of Week 9 this term which is prior to parent teacher interviews. Any questions can be addressed with your child's teacher during the interview time, or you can make a time to meet with the class teacher or myself.

Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday, we were blessed with fine weather for our athletics carnival. The sun shone, the children ran their little hearts out and everyone appeared to have a great day. I always enjoy watching our youngest children compete. They are so innocent and full of the wonder of this big event. It was also a pleasure to see older children help those younger than them. What a wonderful school RPS is!



District Cross Country Team

Last Friday, a team of 29 RPS students competed in the District Cross Country at Mount Panorama. Congratulations to the following students who qualified to compete at the regional carnival at Guerrie: Lily Cutler 6th 10 yrs girls, Bronte Cullen-Ward 6th 8/9 yrs girls, Reece Belmonte 6th 12/13 yrs boys, Nikki Browne 5th 8/9 yrs girls, and Emilee Curran 2nd 11 yrs girls. Thanks very much to all parents who transported and supported their children. I also thank Mrs Waldron and Mrs Jolley for their support at the event.



Family Holidays

Please remember that if you want to take a holiday during school time, you can ask for a Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel. Please come to the office and ask for this certificate before taking leave.

Class Shield

This week, we encourage children to accept differences. This can be done by:

- Being kind, caring and helpful
- Including others in their games
- Looking at others to see how they're feeling
- Explaining to friends how they can get to know and help others

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise and thank Miss Bower for organising another successful athletics carnival. It is a huge job and takes much time to have it ready by carnival day! I also thank all members of staff for doing a great job, to the parents and ex parents who helped us and to those who supported their children during the day. I also thank Mrs Tobin and her team of volunteers for opening the canteen and serving up so much food during the day. Many hands make light work and without the support of our volunteers, we wouldn't be able to run the day. A great job everyone and thanks!

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6

- 26/5** CWA Public Speaking
- 27/5** Biggest Morning Tea at 10:30am
- 29/5** School assembly 12pm

Week 7

- 2/6** Peachy / Richardson Rugby League
- 3/6** iLearn

Week 8

- 8/6** QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Week 9

- 17/6** S3 Kelso High School Performance
- 19/6** ES1 and S1 Dubbo Zoo

Week 10

- 25/6** Big Day Out

NOTES SENT HOME

- Biggest Morning Tea
- Peachy / Richardson Rugby League

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Katelyn Phillips and Lilly Melchers (absent) are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. We thank them for being able to listen to others during our assemblies. They both received a prize to thank them for their achievements.



OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 1/2S who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for treating others as they would like to be treated. Maddy Cutler and Lucas Downey accepted the shield on behalf of 1/2S.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at this week's assembly, Friday 29th May at 12pm:

5 Awards

Lilly Melchers, April Howard, Georgia Campbell, Aliyah Fox, Emilie Smith, Lachlan Fitzsimmons, Bronte Cullen-Ward, Katelyn Holman, Jack Fox, Preston Turner, Liam Meekin, Jhye Akroyd, Tom Smith.


Congratulations to all students for their achievements.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster:

- 29/5** Katrina Tobin, Linda Turcsanyi, Mel Corby
- 1/6** Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
- 5/6** Carmel Browne, Sharon Adam
- 8/6** PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 12/6** Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes
- 15/6** Jen Furner, Lynette Bromfield
- 19/6** Katrina Tobin, Emma Hill, Bernice Schwartz, Elaine Fox
- 22/6** Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
- 26/6** Carmel Browne, Renae Sikora, Pam West.





Rock School

Tuesday 7 July to Friday 10 July 2015

Times: 10am to 4pm

Includes: break out sessions, instrumental tutorials, open mic performance at the Elephant and Castle and more

Venue: MitCon Russell Street Bathurst

Cost: \$150

Details and Rego form: 6331 6622

www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au



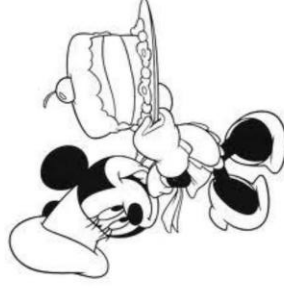
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You're invited to:

RPS BIGGEST CUPCAKE MORNING TEA



When: Wednesday, 27th May 2015
Time: 10.30 – 11.30 am

Students: Cupcakes - a gold coin donation
Adults: Tea/coffee & cupcakes - a gold coin donation

All proceeds to support Cancer sufferers

****PLEASE NOTE: ALL CUPCAKES ARE HOME MADE AND MAY CONTAIN NUTS AND/OR NUT PRODUCTS****

Rock School
Tuesday 7 July to Friday 10 July 2015
10.00am to 4.00pm
 Register now with payment
 at Mitchell Conservatorium Office

Applications close Friday 26 June 2015

Name _____

Age [or 'adult' if over 18] _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Rock School Fee \$150

Group discounts available for 5+, call 6331 6622

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cheque/Money Order (circle 1) payable to Mitchell Conservatorium

OR Cash payable at the office

OR

Credit Card

Card No _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____

Signature _____

No refunds unless Rock School is cancelled

Please return to Mitchell Conservatorium
 West Wing Bathurst Courthouse (PO Box 1387)
 Russell Street, BATHURST NSW 2795
 bathurst@mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

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Friday 10 July 2015
10.00am to 4.00pm daily includes
Open Mic at Elephant and Castle



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ROCK SCHOOL



Tuesday 7 July to
Friday 10 July 2015

10am to 4pm daily

Rock School Teachers

Mark McLaughlin – Guitar
 Mark has been performing and teaching rock and roll with a special interest in guitar, for over 25 years

Jonathan Lewis – Voice
 Jonathan Lewis has a Diploma of Music Education (Sydney Conservatorium) and DSCM Teachers and Performers Certificate (Sydney Conservatorium). Jonathan has been a high school music teacher for 30 years.

Aaron Hollier – Drum Kit, Bass Guitar
 Aaron teaches Guitar, Bass, Drum kit, Piano, Percussion and Electronic Music Production whilst working as instrumental tutor, band conductor and specialist classroom music teacher.

Aaron Hopper – Guitar
 After completing his Bachelor of Arts in Music at Queensland University of Technology in 1996, his duo 'stringmansassy' performed at the World Expo, Germany as the featured act of the Australian Pavilion. (2000). 'stringmansassy' have toured in Germany and Austria for the past five years.

Jamie Briton – Percussion
 Jamie was born in Sydney and from 1979 to 1984 studied percussion at NSW State Conservatorium under Jack Purdon, Principal Timpanist of the Elizabethan Sydney Orchestra. He has been a percussion teacher at Mitchell Conservatorium since 1990.

Note to Rock School participants:

- Bring your own lunch, water, morning and afternoon tea/snack for Tuesday to Thursday.
- Food and water will be provided on Friday.
- Sessions include all tutoring (and some recording).

Rock School Timetable
 Mitchell Conservatorium Russell Street Bathurst

Tuesday 7 July
 10:00am, welcome and orientation
 10:15 - 10:45 am, Session 1: *Big Jam*
 10:45am - split into groups, tutors discretion
 10:50 - 11:30am Session 2
 11:30am - morning tea
 11:45 - 1:00pm, Session 3
 1:00 - 2:00pm, lunch
 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Session 4
 3:00pm afternoon tea
 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Session 5: *gig practice (all in) and debrief*
 4:00pm Finish

Wednesday 8 July
 10:00 - 11:30am Session 1
 11:30am - morning tea
 11:45 - 1:00pm, Session 2
 1:00 - 2:00pm, lunch
 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Session 3
 3:00pm afternoon tea
 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Session 4: *gig practice and debrief*
 4:00pm Finish

Thursday 9 July
 10:00 - 11:30am Session 1
 11:30am - morning tea
 11:45 - 1:00pm, Session 2
 1:00 - 2:00pm, lunch
 2:00pm - 3:00pm, Session 3
 3:00pm afternoon tea
 3:15pm - 4:00pm, Session 4: *gig practice and debrief*
 4:00pm Finish

Please complete both sides of this form and return to the office along with your registration fee

Name _____

Instrument/s (including voice) _____

Years playing _____

Approximate Level _____

Teacher (if any) _____

Please list any piece that you may like to present and work on at Rock School

Please list any specific aspects of playing (technique, style or interpretation) that you would like to focus on at Rock School

Rock School Timetable continued

Friday 10 July
 10:00 - 11:30am session 1
 11:30am - morning tea
 11:45 - 1:00pm, Session 2
 1:00 - 2:00pm, lunch - BBQ
 2:30pm - 4:00pm, Session 3: *gig practice and prep*

6:00pm - 9:00pm open mic @ Elephant and Castle
 Rock School time table may be subject to change