

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 9 Term 2

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Principals Report

Student Reports

Your child's Semester 1 report will be sent home this Thursday. Although it looks very similar to previous reports, there are some differences. When reading the effort box, please remember that 5 is the most effort to 1 being the least.

As the report document is new, it will be evaluated to see if any changes are required for the semester 2 reports. In Term 3, I will be asking for your feedback regarding the report.

Staff Development Day

A reminder we are holding a ½ day Staff Development Day this afternoon after school. Staff will be participating in workshops to further develop their knowledge and skills on teaching and programming English and preparing risk assessments for our out of school events. This replaces half the scheduled Staff Development Day on Thursday, 17th December.

Principal Leave

On the last week of this term, I will be taking leave to travel to Malaysia – I hear it's much warmer there and am looking forward to escaping a few weeks of the cold weather. In my absence, Mrs Scanes will be acting as Relieving Principal and Miss Abbie Toohey will be teaching KS.

Attendance at School

Did you know that:

- 1 day off a week = 10 days a term, ie 2 weeks
- 1 day off a week over the period of 1 year = nearly a whole term

As you can see, being absent often from school really impacts on your child's learning and equates to lost learning and it is important to ensure they attend on a regular basis. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, a note explaining the absence must be given to the classroom teacher. A verbal notification can be provided either by phone or face to face to the classroom teacher, front office staff or myself.

Class Shield

This week, we encourage children to **be in the right place at the right time**. The shield will be awarded to the class which demonstrates it can consistently:

- Leave their bags in the right place
- Ask permission before entering the classroom during break times
- Play in bounds
- Play in the playground not in the toilets.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

As this is my last newsletter for the term, I would like to thank the staff of RPS for their hard work throughout the term. I also thank the students for their dedication shown towards their schooling both in academic and extra-curricular areas and parents for their support.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 9

16/6 JUNE P&C MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED

17/6 S3 Kelso High School Performance

18/6 Student Reports home

19/6 ES1 and S1 Dubbo Zoo
Field events at school for S3

Week 10

23/6 Parent Teacher Interviews

25/6 Big Day Out – NAIDOC week

26/6 Last day Term 2
Pyjama Day – SRC Fundraiser

Term 3

Week 1

13/7 Staff Development Day

14/7 Students return to school

NOTES SENT HOME

- EOI Stage 2 Camp

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Koby Akroyd and Haydn Edwards are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. Kobe waits patiently for others while Haydn has listened to those speaking during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.



OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 5/6J who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for. Natayia Hodges and Ben Howarth accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6J.

OUR WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Last Wednesday, Emilee Curran, Reece Belmonte, Bronte Cullen-Ward, Nikki Browne and Lily Cutler competed in the Western Region Cross Country. We are very proud of this team who qualified to compete at Region.



On the day, Emilee excelled herself, put in a huge effort and resoundingly won her event. We congratulate her, particularly for her dedication to training, her happy disposition and sportsmanship. She is now off to State on the 17th July and we wish her all the very best.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at this week's assembly, Friday 19th June at 12pm:

5 Awards

Caiden Barnes, Jesse Black-Thomas, Isabella Taylor, Hannah Adams, Lauryn McCallum, Hayden Saurine, Rhys Morris, Leanna Hargans, Maddison Cutler, Charlie-Mai Fox, Katelyn Phillips, Mackenzie Humphries, Loukia Robson.

Congratulations to all students for their achievements.

P&C NEWS

The P&C Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 16th June has been CANCELLED.

Canteen Roster:

19/6 Katrina Tobin, Emma Hill, Bernice Schwartz, Elaine Fox
22/6 Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
26/6 Carmel Browne, Renae Sikora, Pam West

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bathurst City Red Tops Soccer Club

Bathurst City Red Tops are still looking for players to supplement our U6 & U7s, so if your child is 4 – 7 and would like to kick a ball around we have a spot for them in our teams. Also if dads want to get in on the action there is a spot for them too in our Men's teams.

Call Margaret 0499 055 979 or Fiona 0435 545 573

Run Jump Throw Senior Clinic

Register Online TODAY!

THE BEST PREPARATION FOR TOMORROW IS DOING YOUR BEST TODAY!!!

Never has there been such a true statement when talking about sport and being able to compete to the best of your ability.

Little Athletics NSW is offering athletes and students, of all abilities, up to U17 age group (min age U12), the chance to participate in one of the following event group coaching clinics:

- Sprints Clinic:** Focus - Developing Speed, Agility and Quickness
- Jumps Clinic:** Focus - Long Jump and Triple Jump
- Throws Clinic:** Focus - Shot put and Discus

*Please note that only one event group is to be chosen

Each clinic will:

- Provide the opportunity to improve your athletics
- Cater for all abilities and levels
- Offer small group coaching

These clinics are staffed by qualified, experienced coaches who are highly skilled in working with the age groups catered for by these events. All coaches are nationally accredited and have undergone a Working with Children Check.

Here is the perfect opportunity to develop your athletic ability or to just "come and try" little athletics!!!

WHERE & WHEN

- Port Hacking: Thurs, 2 July 2015 Sprints & Throws
- Bathurst: Tues, 7 July 2015 Sprints & Jumps
- Winston Hills: Fri, 10 July 2015 Sprints & Jumps

AGE GROUP: U12-U17
TIME: 12.30pm-2.30pm (registration from 8.45am)

COST (per clinic): \$30 per athlete
CLOSING DATES: Wk 1 Clinic: 29/6/15
Wk 2 Clinics: 3/7/15

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

To register online go to
lansw.com.au

For more information...
Ph: 9633 4511 or 1800 451 295
Email: admin@lansw.com.au

Run Jump Throw Junior Clinic

Register Online TODAY!

DEVELOP YOUR ATHLETICS SKILLS THESE HOLIDAYS!!!

Develop your athletics skills for your school competition, the upcoming Little Athletics season or just develop your athletic ability by attending a Little Athletics NSW Junior Skills Clinic. If you are in the U8-U11 age group, here is a chance for you to:

- Improve and refine your skills in sprinting, long jump and shot put regardless of your ability or limitations.
- Receive coaching during your school athletics season.
- Learn from nationally accredited coaches that specialise in coaching young athletes.
- Be a part of a fun-filled morning at an affordable price.
- "Come and try" Little Athletics

These clinics are skills based. Sprints, long jump and shot put are the three main events most kids will participate in at their school carnivals and will be the focus of these clinics. Participants will rotate between the three events. Each session will be approximately 50min in duration and offers the first step to perfect practice and learning correct technique.

Our aims for these clinics are to ensure participants are taught correct skills, techniques and the "FUN"amentals of each event, in a non-threatening fun filled learning environment.

WHERE & WHEN

- Port Hacking: Thurs, 2 July 2015
- Springwood: Mon, 6 July 2015
- Bathurst: Tues, 7 July 2015
- Winston Hills: Fri, 10 July 2015

AGE GROUP: U8-U11 (open to all children)
TIME: 9am-12pm (registration 8.45am)

COST (per clinic): \$35 per athlete
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