

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

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Week 2 Term 3

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Principal's Report

How amazing was the snow last Friday and it really was very beautiful. The children named it 'Frozen Friday'! I haven't seen a fall like this in Bathurst for 30 odd years and it was certainly



impressive. It was hard not to have a huge snow fight with the children out on the oval! This week has been a shock to my system as I was experiencing temperatures of 32 degrees plus while in Malaysia. It all seems like a very distant memory as I look at the photos below!

Education Week 2015

We will be holding our Education Week activities at school on Wednesday, 29th July. Our program is as follows:

9:15 – 10am Classroom visits
10 – 10:30am School Assembly
10:30 – 11am Morning tea

We would love to have your company and ask that you bring morning tea to share with your child/children. A cup of tea or coffee will be available for those parents who would like one.

Naidoc Day

At the end of last term, the school incorporated NAIDOC Week into our Big Day Out. It was a wonderful event and we were fortunate to have Billy Allen Snr, Billy Allen Jnr as well as Aunty Gloria Rogers join us to share their knowledge and skills with our children and staff.

The morning began with a whole school assembly where Billy Snr did a Welcome to Country in Wiradyuri. Aunty Gloria then spoke about the meaning of NAIDOC Week followed by an activity with some of our children to further develop greater awareness and understanding.

Following the assembly, our children participated in a number of activities including learning a song in Wiradyuri, storytelling, rock painting, bracelet making and



beading, traditional Aboriginal sports and games, trivia, flag making, Aboriginal artifacts, face painting and storytelling.

At end of day the school again came together and thanked Billy Allen Snr, Billy Allen Jnr and Aunty Gloria for their involvement.

I think the following quote from Gloria Rogers is quite lovely: *Be thankful for the people who made you.*

P&C Pie Drive

A reminder that all order forms and money for the P&C Pie Drive is to be returned this Thursday (23.7.2015). Please support this fund raising event. All monies raised are used to support your children in a number of ways.

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 they 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

I thank Mrs Scanes for steering the mighty Raglan ship while I was on leave. I appreciate her stepping into my position and doing a great job.

I also thank Billy Allen Snr, Billy Allen Jnr and Aunty Gloria Rogers for helping us celebrate NAIDOC Week and sharing their knowledge with us.



Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 2

- 21/7 P&C Meeting 7pm school library
23/7 ES1 & S1 Excursion – The Moon is a Balloon
P&C Pie Drive orders and money due
14/7 Girls PSSA Touch Football
School Assembly 12pm

Week 3

- 28/7** School Leaders and Senior Choir attending Education Week Opening at BMEC
- 29/7** Education Week activities RPS District High Jump
- 31/7** District Athletics Carnival

NOTES SENT HOME

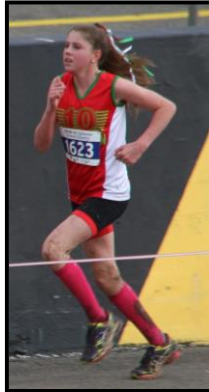
- Senior Choir and School Leaders Education Week Opening
- Girls Touch Football

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

EMILEE CURRAN

On Friday, 17th July, Emilee Curran competed in the State Cross Country Championships at Eastern Creek. She ran an amazing race, coming 29th out of 90 11 years girls which was 10 places better than her PB in 2014. She was also the first of her Western Region team to finish. We are proud of Emilee's achievements at the State Championships!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday 24th July at 12pm.

5 Awards

Jacob Hill, Rhys Porter, Leah Bedwell, Reagan Scott, Trista Dorrington, Shaun Furner, Lyla Sikora, Kori Black-Thomas, Ethan Dolbel

Please note that students who were to receive awards at last week's assembly will also be receiving their awards this week.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster:

- 24/7** Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes, Courtney Boardman
- 27/7** Jo Curran, Gil Priest
- 31/7** Emma Hill, Bernice Schwartz

P&C Pie Drive

Raglan Public School P&C will be holding a Pie Drive as a fundraiser this term. The pies will be supplied by Beck's Bakery Bathurst. Order forms went home with students yesterday and these will need to be returned with money by **Thursday, 23rd July**. Pies will be available to pick up from the school hall on Friday, 31st July from 2:45pm.



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Dollar Disco

The SRC are hosting a disco to support former Raglan student Joshua Hanrahan's Rugby League tour of New Zealand in September. The disco will be held at school during lunchtime on Tuesday 4th August. The theme is 'Wear something silly on your head'. Cost is \$1.00.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets will also be sold by SRC members each day to raise money for Joshua Hanrahan. Tickets will cost \$1 for one or \$2 for three and the prize will be drawn at the week 3 school Friday school assembly. The prize consists of a basket of both boys and girls gifts and is valued at \$220.00. It can be viewed in the front office at any time. Joshua will have our school name printed on his playing jersey during the tour.

