

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 3 Term 3

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Principal's Report Education Week 2015

A reminder that we are holding our Education Week activities at school tomorrow. 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.

2016 Kinder Enrolments

We are currently taking the details of children who are starting kindergarten in 2015. If you have a child who is 5 or turning 5 before June next year, we are taking enrolment information. If you know of any families within our school 'zone' who are yet to enrol their child, please urge them to do so this will help us plan and prepare for transition activities that will take place later this term. Information on this program will be sent to parents and communicated via the school newsletter this term.

Cry for Volunteers for the Canteen

As you are aware, our school canteen opens Monday and Friday to provide an alternative to packed school lunches and morning tea. It is also a major part of the P&Cs fundraising with monies going to directly support your children at RPS.

It is getting to the point where they are desperately in need of volunteers to work in the canteen, particularly Fridays. **Please put your hand up and volunteer as it would be a great pity if it could only be open one day a week because there's not enough people to operate it.**

Our Girls Touch Footy Team

On Friday, our Stage 3 Girls Touch Football team played Bathurst Public at Morse Park. Luckily the weather held off, and the girls were able to experience a fast paced game. The girls played beautifully together as a team, and they tried to put into practice many of the skills that they have learnt in weekly training. Between them, our captain Rani, Maddy and Charlie-Mai found the try line six times, giving us a final winning score of 6-3, pushing us well and truly into the 3rd round!



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.

Dogs in School Grounds

Please remember that with the exception of special circumstances, dogs are not permitted on school grounds. If you bring your dog with you when you pick up your child, please remain outside the school grounds and have it on a lead.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on students with Disability

The school is currently in the process of updating our data for the NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data). This national data collection aligns with educational obligations to provide adjustments for students who need them under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005.

The data collected will provide the Government with a snapshot of students with a disability across all schools in Australia. These may include children who have difficulty with vision, physical (including children with Health Care Plans), social and emotional.

You can find out more by going to: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>. You can also come and see us if you have any questions.

Class Shield

This week, we encourage children to do their best work, to give everything a go, try new and challenging work, to be organised for learning and participate with a positive attitude.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Miss Bower for her organisation of the ES1 and S1 excursion to the show The Moon's a Balloon. The children had a fantastic time and I appreciate the time Miss Bower put into ensuring our children were able to participate.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Week 4

- 3/8/** ES1/S1 Pet Program
4/8 SRC lunchtime Disco
District Athletics Carnival wet weather day

NOTES SENT HOME

- Stage 3 Camp
- EOI Swim School
- Nomination of School Captain Policy
- RPS Education Week activities

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Thalia Ruming and Joshua Nott are our students of the week. Thalia is congratulated for being a great sport person and Joshua for the improvement in his spelling. Well done Thalia and Joshua.



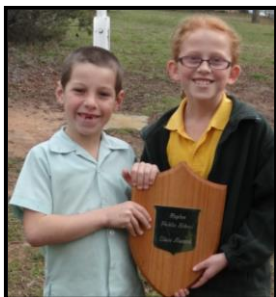
OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Hayley Sheard and Taylah Cromie are congratulated for their great listening during our assemblies. They both received a prize to thank them.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 2N who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for being in the right place at the right time. Jasmin Howard and Riley Henderson accepted the shield on behalf of 2N.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday 31st July at 12pm.

5 Awards

Suzannah Ford, Ethan Belmonte, Olivia Bednal, Lucas Downey, Michael Mosley, Manjot Shoker, Kobe Akroyd, Lucy Downey, Natayia Hodges, Bonnie Gilmore, Charlie Miller, Dylan Ruming, William Turner, Kyra Bowman,

Kailea Isbister, Chelsea Hartnett, Jack Murray, Isabella Cornwall, Lillie Gosper, Kael Bourke, Georgia Allan, Amelia Willis, Kody Smith, Lizbeth Batten, Faith Gronowicz, Bridie Tobin, Jett Carter, Taylor Thoms, Lily Grimmond, Lucas Gronowicz, Hamish Alexander, Lucy Bennett, Aubrie Bush, Issabella West, Nikki Browne, Bryce Urquhart, Lachlan Melchers, Lily Cutler, Kara Stark, Deklin Wilson, Zack McCallum, Bridgette Muldoon, Azaria Jones, Brianna Fitzpatrick, Natasha Dolbel.

10 Awards

Liam Meekin

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster:

- 31/7** Emma Hill, Bernice Schwartz
3/8 Jen Furner, Angela Melchers
7/8 Carmel Browne, Elaine Fox, Sharon Adam
10/8 Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
14/8 Emma Hill, Mel Corby

P&C Pie Drive

Pies will be available to pick up from the school hall on Friday, 31st July from 2:45pm.

SRC NEWS

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are being sold by the 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.

NOMINATION OF SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Last year, we reviewed our policy for the nomination of our school leaders. The following is a list of criteria for the selection of leaders:

Criteria for Nomination of Candidates:

- Has completed Bronze Level during Year 5.
- Has had no more than 3 Discipline Slips during Year 5.
- Wears full school uniform when required.
- Shows willingness to assist at all times.
- Is a positive role model in the classroom and playground and when representing the school.
- Tries to display exemplary behaviour at all times.
- Takes responsibility for their actions at all times.
- Shows respect for adults at all times.
- Upholds school and class rules.
- Participates in school activities to the best of their ability.
- Year 5 students enrolling during the year will need to achieve merit on a pro rata basis equivalent to 5 class awards per term.

A complete document which includes the nomination and polling day processes is available on our website www.raglan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au for you. If you require further information, please contact the school.

REMINDER TO PARENTS / CARERS: Can you please remember to label all your children's clothing and lunch boxes. We often have lost property handed in without names which makes it difficult to return to the owner.