

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

## Week 4 Term 3

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### Principal's Report

#### District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the team of students who represented the school at the District Athletics Carnival last Friday.



The weather was considerably more favourable than it is today. I was very proud of the way the children competed on the day – as usual their ability to care for, support and look after each other was a standout at the event.

They competed to the very best of their ability bringing home the Bathurst PSSA Athletics Handicap Pointscore trophy. This is the first time the trophy has been awarded to the school group. Well done everyone!

A special mention goes to Emilee Curran and Emily Browne. Both girls were recognised for their sporting abilities and named champions for their age groups. Well done Emilie and Emily for your achievements on the day.

We wish Nikki Browne, Emily Browne, Madelynn Vallis, Emilee Curran, Thalia Ruming, Jacob Cutler, Cody Fraser, Brady Rodham, the Junior Girls Relay team (Nikki Browne, Emily Browne, Thalia Ruming, Bronte Cullen-Ward) and the Senior Girls Relay team (Madelynn Vallis, Emilee Curran, Rani Johnson and Charlie-Mae Fox) all the best at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Dubbo on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.

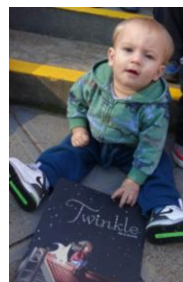
#### Education Week 2015

Last Tuesday, I was fortunate to attend the official opening of Education Week at the BMEC. Reece Belmonte and Seth Brown represented our school leaders with Mrs Amy Dalton representing the P&C. Reece and Seth presented Mrs Dalton with a certificate of appreciation for all the P&C does in supporting our children. Our senior choir was selected to perform and they sang 'Go For Gold' with Mrs Shaw conducting and Mrs Groves accompanying on the piano. It was a polished performance by this talented choral group and I can see why they were successful in their application to perform at the Opera House later in the year!



Unfortunately, I was unable to attend our Education Week celebrations the following day due to ill health. I am very appreciative that Mrs Scanes could step in for me at such short notice and officially welcome you to the assembly.

Thank you to Mrs Dalton and the P&C for continuing the Raglan Readers program. I'm sure the books they gave to children will provide much enjoyment!



Thank you to those of you who could attend the morning activities and I look forward to seeing you at our Book Week parade on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August.



#### Class Shield

This week we continue to encourage students to do their best work. The class shield will be awarded to the class which consistently demonstrates their ability to:

- Give everything a go
- Try new and challenging work
- Be organised for learning and
- Participate with a positive attitude

#### PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Shaw, Mrs Waldron and Mr Grimley for attending the District Athletics Carnival last Friday. Their continued commitment to and support of students in the sporting arena is appreciated. I also thank Miss Bower and Mrs Shaw for collating those students eligible to compete on Friday and submitting this information to organisers of the event.

#### *Working together as partners in the education of your child.*

*Meryl Tremain*

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

##### Week 4

5/8 Stage 3 Camp permission note due

##### Week 5

12/8 Stage 2 Camp permission note due

##### Week 6

18/8 P&C Meeting

21/8 Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am

##### Week 7

26/8 iLearn

27/8 Book Week Parade

Little Athletics Assembly

28/8 Early Birds: Kindy 2015 9.15-10.45am

- Stage 3 Camp notes
- Stage 2 Camp notes
- EOI Swim School
- Girls Touch Football



A photograph of two young girls, likely members of the Girl Scouts, standing outdoors in front of green foliage. They are both smiling and holding a large, light-colored wooden shield. The shield has a blue plaque in the center with the text "Girl Scouts of the USA" and "Troop 1000". The girl on the left is wearing a dark jacket over a yellow shirt, and the girl on the right is wearing a green and blue plaid vest over a yellow shirt.

**Parents please note:** When ordering lunch for your child from the canteen, please **do not** include snacks (eg cupcakes, chips, popcorn) or ice blocks on the actual lunch order. These products take up considerable room in the lunch bag and the ice blocks quickly melt. Your child may come to the canteen window to purchase these items.



Free tea & coffee in our family friendly clubhouse. Visit Bathurst Bushrangers Facebook page for more details.



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