

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

## Week 5 Term 3

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### Principal's Report

#### Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday we will be raising funds for Jeans for Genes Day. The organisation, Children's Medical Research Institute, raises funds and awareness to promote a world without childhood disease. If your child would like to show their support by wearing jeans on Friday, a gold coin donation will be collected on the day.

#### Variation to Staff Development Day

In Term 4 on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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, 11<sup>th</sup> August from 3pm to 6:30pm to further develop their skills and knowledge in the implementation of English. It is a normal school day for all students and staff.

#### Transition to Kindergarten

Our Early Birds 2016 Program will begin on Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August. The program provides an opportunity for children commencing Kindergarten in 2016 to become familiar with our school setting, and make the transition to school an enjoyable experience. It is also an opportunity for the children to meet and work with their Kinder teachers. I always enjoy this time of year as it gives us a chance to get to know these young people and welcome new families into our school community.

The Early Birds 2016 Program will take place on:

- Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August 2015 9.15 - 10.45am
- Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 2015 9.15 - 10.45am
- Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015 9.15 - 10.45am  
Parent information session
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015 9.15 - 10.45am  
Numeracy and Literacy workshop

Two sessions will be offered to parents. They are:

- Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2015 9.15 - 10.45am  
Parent info session
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015 9.15 - 10.45am  
Numeracy and Literacy workshop.

We invite parents to attend these sessions and have a cuppa with us!



### Bug Club

Raglan School has recently purchased the licence for Bug Club. Your child will be able to access this from home and read books selected by the class teacher.

Bug Club is a literacy program which offers expertly levelled print and digital books that helps children improve their reading skills at school and home with exciting books and rewards. Books feature some well-known characters and have been designed to motivate children, so they get the most out of reading and want to read more.

Information sheets with your child's login will be sent home when the teacher has allocated the books to the class, if you have any questions please see your child's teacher.

### Flashing School Zone Lights

Flashing School Zone Lights will be installed in Nelson Street by the Roads and Maritime Service. This is great news and will help keep our children safe!

### PSSA Girls Touch Football

On Friday the girls Touch Football team played their third round match against Rylstone PS. The entire team supported each other on the field which allowed our 3 superstar try scorers Maddy, Rani and Charlie Mai to find the try line 7 times.

The team has now progressed to the 4<sup>th</sup> Round where we will play either Lithgow or Wallerawang which will more than likely be an away game.

Congratulations to the team and their coaches Shelly Fox and Emma Jolley.



### Class Shield – Line up at First Bell

This week, we encourage children to line up at first bell. The class shield will be awarded to the class which consistently:

- Comes to lines as soon as the bell has rung
- Waits patiently and quietly for their teacher to come

### PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Emma Jolley, Mrs Shelly Fox and Mr Beau Akroyd for coaching our Girls Touch team and preparing them so well for their games.

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

**Meryl Tremain**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Week 5

- 11/8 Staff Development 3 to 6:30pm
- 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 2016 9.15-10.45am

### Week 8

- 4/9 Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am
- Parent information session Kindy 2016

### Week 9

- 11/8 Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am
- Parent workshop Literacy and Numeracy Kindy 2016

## NOTES SENT HOME

- Stage 3 Camp notes
- Stage 2 Camp notes
- EOI Swim School

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

### OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Aliyah Fox, Lyla Sikora and Tyler Cummings are our students of the week. Aliyah is congratulated for her overall improvement, Lyla for outstanding improvement in mathematics and Tyler for successfully completing the Reading Recovery program. Well done Aliyah, Lyla and Tyler.



### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Lilly Melchers and Josh Carter are congratulated for doing their best work throughout the week. 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 doing their best work. Laylah Faulkner and Lucas Gronowicz accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6J.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> August at 12pm.

### 5 Awards

Levi Mendes, Gabrielle Davis, Kayden Fletcher, Brodie Cashman, Clara Bromfield, Aaliyah Davis.

## P&C NEWS

### Canteen Roster:

- 14/8 Emma Hill, Mel Corby
- 17/8 Jen Furner, Lynette Bromfield
- 21/8 Jules Alexander, Pam West, Sharon Adam
- 24/8 Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
- 28/8 Carmel Browne, Renae Sikora

**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.

### Girls Touch Football Team in action







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Last semester, we used a different student report so that it was in line with the new syllabus and we are currently evaluating it. To assist us in this process, we invite you to provide feedback on the following 2 questions. Your response to these questions will be treated confidentially. If you wish us to contact you to discuss your feedback, please include your name at the bottom. Please return the survey to the front office by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

What is it about the student reports you like/value and why?

If there is one thing you think we can change what would it be and why?

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

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## School Planning

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