

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 6 Term 3

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Principal's Report

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to students and staff for participating in the Jeans for Genes Day last Friday. We raised \$175. It is one of the best fund raising activities as I get to wear my favourite articles of clothing!

Staff Development Day

Last Tuesday afternoon, the staff gathered to further develop our knowledge and skills in the area of English. The afternoon was planned and run by Mrs Scanes and Mrs Cashman. We participated in a number of activities that involved planning units of work and programming.

CSU Practicum Teacher

We welcome Miss Ashleigh Donlan who has joined us for the next 5 weeks. She is working with Mrs Waldron and 3/4W. We hope she enjoys her time with us.

P&C Meeting

A reminder that we are holding our P&C meeting tonight at 7pm in the school library. It would be a pleasure to have your company tonight.

Transition to Kindergarten

Our Early Birds program starts this Friday. We look forward to meeting our 'new kinders'!

Eisteddfod

This year, 3 choirs are entered in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. The Welsh Choir will perform on Monday, 14th September. Stage 1 and the combined Stages 2 and 3 will perform on Tuesday, 15th September.

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. You may apply for an exemption for extenuating circumstances such as being in hospital. If you wish to apply for an exemption, please speak to the front office staff.

If your child is late, you must bring he/she to the front office and provide a reason for arriving after 9am.

Class Shield – Line up at First Bell

This week, we continue to encourage children to line up at first bell.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Scanes and Mrs Cashman for their presentation of the English Syllabus at our ½ day SDD last Tuesday afternoon. A lot of work goes into preparing for 3 hours of professional learning and I appreciate the time they gave to putting material and activities together and then presenting it to us.



I also thank Loukia Robson, Isabella Taylor and Lilee Bullock for their organisation of Jeans for Genes Day. Loukia initiated and registered the event and Isabella and Lilee gave their time to collect the money from staff and students. It is very pleasing when our students think of others and make an effort to help others!

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 6

18/8 P&C Meeting
21/8 Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am

Week 7

26/8 iLearn
Little Athletics Assembly 1.30 – 2.30pm
27/8 Book Week Parade
28/8 Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am

Week 8

1/9 Primary Choir Bathurst West PS
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

Week 10

14/9 Bathurst Eisteddfod – Welsh Choir
15/9 Bathurst Eisteddfod – Stage 1 and Senior Choirs
18/9 BDO
Last day Term 3

NOTES SENT HOME

- Stage 3 Camp notes
- Stage 2 Camp notes
- EOI Swim School
- Father's Day Stall
- iLearn (Year 6)

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Kiara Pinches and Bray Bracken are our students of the week. Kiara is congratulated for the improvement in her story writing and Bray for being dedicated to his learning. Well done Kiara and Bray.



OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Eve Robson and Aaliyah Davis (absent) are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. Eve continues to do her best work while Aaliyah lines up when the bell is rung. They both received a prize to thank them.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 3/4W who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for the way they line up at first bell. Hannah Findlay and Joshua Nott accepted the shield on behalf of 3/4W.



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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

5 Awards

Riley Smith, Cooper Fraser, Joshua Carter, Charlotte Corby, Zac Bensley, Ryan Dalton, Kaitlin Baldock, Alani Swiegers, Bowen Cromie, Abbie Webb, Philippa Murray, Haydn Edwards, Riley Meekin, Ella Willott, Jonathan Agland, Kiarna Stanborough, Lachlan Jennings, Andy Santos, Talen Taylor, Caleb Cashman.

10 Awards

Seth Brown, Siobhan Gokcimen, Jhye Akroyd, Angela Annand, Kirsten Bednal, Isaac Doolan, Emily Browne, Harriet Fitzsimmons, Rohan Brown.

LIBRARY NEWS

WOW! Next Thursday, 27th August we will be holding our annual book week parade celebrating 'Books light up our world'. Students can come dressed as their favourite book character for the day. We will be holding a morning tea at 11am with the year 6 supplying tea/coffee/cake plates for \$5. There will be raffle tickets for \$1 and pre-loved books for 50c. The morning tea will kick off at 10.30am in the court yard. We hope to see you there! PS: your pre-schoolers are welcome to dress up and join in as well.

Mrs Wade
RPS Librarian

If there are any year 5 students that would like to contribute to our morning tea by bringing in cupcakes, packets of biscuits etc, that would be greatly appreciated.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster:

21/8 Jules Alexander, Pam West, Sharon Adam
24/8 Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
28/8 Carmel Browne, Renae Sikora
31/8 Jen Furner, Angela Melchers

A big thankyou to Gavin Hill for all his help installing and fixing the new stove in our school canteen.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Bathurst Little Athletics

Registration for 2015/2016 Season

On line at www.lansw.com.au from August 1st 2015

or

In person at Bathurst Panthers

August 23rd at 10am – 3pm

Suitable for Children

3years to 17years of age

For More Information go to www.bathurstathletics.org.au

Or call Sharon on 0466 855 528

Annual Registration Fee

3-5yrs \$70, 6-17yrs \$85-\$95

No ongoing Weekly Fees



Bathurst
Bushrangers Cricket Club

2015/2016 JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATION

WHEN: SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
TIME: 1pm – 3pm
WHERE: BATHURST SHOWGROUND NEAR THE CRICKET NETS
COST: \$80 for U7's & U9s
\$100 for U11's, U12's, U13's & U14's

ALL NEW PLAYERS TO THE CLUB WILL RECEIVE A PLAYING SHIRT AND ALL REGISTERED PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE A BUCKET HAT. WE WELCOME PLAYERS OF ALL AGES.

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