

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 10 Term 3

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Principal's Report

It has been a very full term and I find it hard to believe we are going into our final term for 2015. It has been an amazing term with our children involved in a huge number of events. I thank everyone for your continued support of our school and various activities held throughout the term. I hope everyone has a great break with their children and I look forward to working with you in Term 4.

Bathurst Eisteddfod



This year we entered the Welsh, Senior and Stage 1 choirs in the Bathurst Eisteddfod. I was fortunate to hear all choirs and was very pleased with the quality of their performances and their exemplary behaviour.

The results are:

- Stage 1 choir 1st
- Senior choir 1st
- Welsh choir 2nd



Stage 3 excursion to the Bathurst Art Gallery

On Wednesday, Mrs Jolley, Miss Stait and myself accompanied Stage 3 to the Bathurst Art Gallery to see the latest exhibition, 'The Greatest Wonder of the World'. The exhibition consisted of photographs around the time of the Gold Rush in Hill End and what life was like back then. The students loved studying the old photos and enjoyed seeing the life size replica of the Holtermann Nugget. Students were also invited to try their hand at French knitting (thanks to Emma at the gallery for



her fantastic tutorial!). During our excursion we also enjoyed a leisurely walk up Keppel St to Machattie Park, where we had a wander, took some time to draw what we saw in the park and sat under the magnificent trees to have our recess.

A fantastic time was had by all!

Early Birds Parent Workshop

Last Friday 30 parents joined Mrs Scanes and myself for an English and Mathematics workshop while their children attended our Early Birds Program. Thanks to all parents who were able to attend – it was a pleasure working with you!

I thank Rani Johnson, Candida Lewis, Cody Fraser and Michael Mosely for helping to put the workshop packages together.



Swim School

Once again, swim school has been offered to all children at RPS. This is a great opportunity which will take place in weeks 2 and 3 of next term. Thank you to all parents who returned their notes.

Class Shield

This week, we continue to encourage children to be proud when accepting awards and praise. When accepting an award, children should proudly hold their heads up, look at the person, smile and say thank you.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Jolley for her organisation of last week's excursion to the Art Gallery and to Miss Stait for accompanying and supporting the children with Mrs Jolley. I also thank Mrs Shaw for doing such a great job with our senior and junior choirs and preparing them for the Eisteddfod. I thank Mrs Scanes for organising our very successful Early Birds program and parent information session.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 10

18/9 No whole school assembly
BDO
Last day Term 3

Term 4

Week 1

5/10 Public Holiday
6/10 Staff and students return
8/10 S2 and S3 Excursions Mount Panorama

Week 2

Swim School weeks 2 and 3
16/10 S3 PSSA Combined Sport

NOTES SENT HOME

- Swimming lessons payment form – due 11/9/15
- Stage 2 Camp Medical form – due 18/9/15
- Stage 3 Camp Medical form – due ASAP
- V8 Supercars (Stages 2 & 3) – due 6/10/15

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Trista Dorrington and Cooper Faulkner are our students of the week. Trista is congratulated for becoming more confident across all areas and Cooper for successfully completing the Reading Recovery Program. Well done Trista and Cooper.



OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Paige Geale and Kori Black-Thomas are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. When accepting praise, Paige and Kori held their head up proudly, smiled and said thank you. 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 proudly accepting praise throughout the week. Alyssa Stephens and Amelia Thomas accepted the shield on behalf of 2N.



P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster:

18/8 Emma Hill, Renae Sikora, Pam West

Year 6 Mini-Fete

If anyone has any coloured hairspray, nail polish and face paint that they would like to donate to our Mini-Fete, we would be very appreciative. These items can be given to Mrs Jolley.

LIBRARY NEWS

A huge thank you to students for returning their library books on time this term. Students have been paying particular attention to returning which enables other students to borrow these books. Please remember if a book is lost or damaged it must be paid for so we can replace it. Thank you for your support.

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian
Raglan Public School

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOU'RE INVITED TO BATHURST'S AFL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!

DATE: Tuesday September 29
TIME: 9:00am – 2:30pm
VENUE: George Park, Bathurst
COST: \$20
Contact Matt Johnson for more details:
Ph. 0407 268 643
E. Matthew.Johnson@aflnswact.com.au

BATHURST AND DISTRICT JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

We are looking for Boy, Girl or Mixed Junior touch football teams. Divisions include U10's, 12's and 14's. Under 16's play as a junior team in the senior competition.

More information: contact Gerard Long – Competition Coordinator on 0427 223 410

Bathurst Regional Council Vacation Care

From Monday 21st September through to Friday 2nd September.

Contact details:
Bathurst Regional Council Vacation Care
7 Lee St
Kelso
Ph: 6338 2800 Email: vc@Bathurst.nsw.gov.au

Eglinton Public School P&C Inc. Out of School Care Spring Vacation Program.

From Monday 21st September through to Friday 2nd September.

Contact: 0429 371 205
Email: Eglinton-oosh@bigpond.com

Spring Holiday Tennis Clinic

From Monday 21st – Wednesday 23rd September 15
Contact: Bathurst Tennis Centre 6331 3786

Bathurst Cycling Club

School holiday fun, come and try day at new velodrome.
Contact Bathurst.junior.cycling@gmail.com or 0427011802.

