

RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL – NEWSLETTER

Excellence in learning, values and community

Week 8 Term 3

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Principal's Report

Book Week

The sun may not have shone and the sky was overcast but the rain held off allowing us to hold yet another fabulous Book Week Parade. It was great to see everyone get into the spirit of the event, and as usual, the outfits were most impressive! Thanks to everyone for participating in the event (particularly our pre-schoolers!) and supporting our school. Funds raised from morning tea go towards the Year 6 Graduation in Term 4.



State Championship Qualifiers

Congratulations go to Emilee Curran who ran an amazing race at Regional Athletics last Friday. She came 1st in the 800m running 14.04 seconds faster than her Personal Best. Nikki and Emily Browne, Thalia Ruming and Bronte Cullen-Ward made up the junior girls relay team and came third. Well done Emilee, Nikki, Emily, Thalia and Bronte and we wish you all the best for the State Championships in October!



Early Birds Program



It has been most exciting to welcome children into our Early Birds Program. I appreciate Mrs Scanes organisation of the event and our Year 6 students who come along to help the young children. This Friday there will be an information session for the parents to attend whilst their children are at the Early Birds Program and the following Friday there will be a

Numeracy and Literacy workshop for the parents. The two sessions offered to parents are:

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

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

School Performance

This year, we have decided to hold a community evening at the school rather than a whole school performance. We wanted something that was more personal and relaxed where families could come together for a picnic and evening of carols with each class performing an item. We plan to hold our Christmas evening festivities on Friday, 27th November.

Class Shield – Respecting Self and Others Property

We continue to focus on children being more respectful of their own property and that which belongs to the school as we have a large number of items in lost property and find that sporting equipment is not always returned to the area for collection at the end of play.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise and thank Mrs Wade for her organisation of the Book Parade. As usual, the children and staff enjoyed having the opportunity to dress up!



I also thank Mrs Jolley, and Year 6 children for an outstanding morning tea last Tuesday where a whopping \$675 was raised. A big thank you to all Year 6 parents for supplying the produce to sell on the day and to Mrs Urquhart, Mrs Shaw, Mrs Curran, Mrs Furner and Mrs Tobin for helping in the canteen.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 8

4/9 P&C Father's Day Stall
Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am
Parent information session Kindy 2016

Week 9

9/9 S3 visit to the Bathurst Art Gallery
11/9 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

- Girls touch football –due 3/9/15
- Festival of Choral Music ticket payment form – due 4/9/15
- Stage 1 Choir Bathurst Eisteddfod – due 8/9/15
- Primary Choir Bathurst Eisteddfod – due 8/9/15
- P&C Student Accident Insurance
- Stage 2 Medical form – due 18/9/15
- Swimming lessons payment form – due 11/9/15
- Stage 3 Art Gallery visit – due 8/9/15

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week News

What a wonderful morning last Thursday was. It was inspiring to see so many staff, students and pre-schoolers dressed as their favourite book character. The diversity of characters was fantastic and each looked terrific! Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful library. We raised \$320 in our raffle and book selling store. Any left overs will be donated to charity. I have purchased book requests from the students already and they will be on the shelves very soon to borrow.

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Tyler Cummings, Cooper Fraser (absent) and Darcy Williams (absent) are our students of the week. Tyler is congratulated for his great spelling of his sight words, Cooper for improved application in all areas and Darcy for her fantastic story writing. Well done Tyler, Cooper and Darcey.



OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Bridgette Muldoon and Amelia Turcsanyi are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. We are proud of the way Bridgette respects property belonging to herself

and the school and Amelia for waiting patiently for assembly to begin. They both received a prize to thank them.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 3/4C who are the winners of this week's class shield. Students are congratulated for looking after their own property and that which belongs to the school. Lyla Sikora and Jordan Geale accepted the shield on behalf of 3/4C.



OUR WESTERN REGION ATHLETICS TEAM

On Friday of last week, Nikki and Emily Browne, Thalia Ruming, Bronte Cullen-Ward, Charlie-Mai Fox, Rani Johnson, Maddy Vallis, Cody Fraser, Brady Alexander and I travelled to Dubbo to compete in the PSSA Western



Athletics carnival. Luckily the weather was great and it was good to be able to run on and use the new track. The junior girls relay team (Nikki, Emily, Thalia and Bronte) raced themselves into 3rd place and I came first in the 800m beating my PB by 14.04 seconds.

The relay team and myself qualified for the State Championships and we compete in Sydney on the 14th and 15th of October.

Report by Emilee Curran

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 4th September at 12pm.

5 Awards

Amelia Turcsanyi, Cody Alexander, Cooper Humphries, Evie Adams, Aiden Jones, Layla Stark, Riley Henderson.

P&C NEWS

Canteen Roster:

- 4/8 Katrina Tobin, Liz Symes
- 7/8 Jo Curran, Vilma Lewis
- 11/8 Bernice Schwartz, Katrina Tobin
- 14/8 Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
- 18/8 Emma Hill, Renae Sikora, Pam West

COMMUNITY NOTICES

New Raglan Playgroup

A new playgroup will be starting up in Raglan on 10th September at the Raglan Hall. A Playgroup is a place for you and your children aged 0 – 6 to have fun, make new friends and develop skills through play. Playgroup will be held on Thursdays 9.30 – 11.30am. For more information please ring 1800 171 882.

2015 Carp Blitz

The annual Carp Blitz is approaching and there is a School Competition section. Each school team can be made up of 2 to 3 students of all ages. Registration is on the day, Sunday 1st November 2015, Evans Bridge from 7.30am – 2pm

