

# Raglan Public School

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Week 3 Term 4 2016

## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### School Uniform Review

We thank all who completed their ballot paper regarding their preferences for our school uniform. It was a fantastic response from you and we received 138 out of the 209 which were sent to families.

Yesterday, the review committee met and tallied your preferences. These preferences were compiled following the survey sent to all families earlier in the year. On the ballot, families strongly indicated their preference for the dress and the black trousers/shorts with the green and gold shirt (unisex, sport and every day wear). Girls have the option of wearing the dress.



We are well aware that with any change of uniform, there is a cost to parents and this was kept in our minds throughout the consultation process. To assist families in the changeover, our P&C made the decision to purchase **one new shirt for each child** including our 2017 Kindergarten children which is an extremely thoughtful and generous gesture.

A letter is in the process of being put together by the committee re our uniform for 2017. It contains information regarding when it will be available, its cost, where items can be purchased and details regarding the donated shirt. This letter will go home with your child/children this week.

If you have any questions please make a time to speak with us.

#### PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I thank Mrs Cashman for the time she has given to the organisation of the swim school and Public Speaking Competition. In particular, the swim school takes much time to organise to ensure all runs smoothly and I thank Mrs Cashman for the many hours she gave to its organisation.

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

### CLASS SHIELD

This week we continue to encourage children to seek help in the classroom and playground.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Week 3 Term 4

Swim School all week

28/10	S3 Combined sports Assembly 1:45pm 1/2H item
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#### Week 4 Term 4

31/10	Choir Opera House
4/11	S3 Combined sports Assembly 1:45pm

#### Week 5 Term 4

11/11	Assembly 12noon 4/5T item
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#### Week 6 Term 4

15/11	P&C Meeting 7pm
18/11	Assembly 12noon

#### Week 7 Term 4

22-24/11	S3 Camp
24/11	ES1 S1 Excursion
25/11	Assembly 12noon

#### Week 8 Term 4

29/11	Welcome to KHS evening
2/12	Mini Fete <b>No Assembly</b>

#### Week 9 Term 4

6-8/12	Yr 4 Sydney Excursion
7/12	Yr 6 Orientation KHS
9/12	Yr 6 Farewell

#### Week 10 Term 4

13/12	Presentation Day Christmas Celebration
16/12	BDO Class Parties Students last day

### NOTES HOME

- P&C Fundraising survey **due** 28/10
- ES1 & S1 Featherdale payment **due** 18/11/16
- Yr5 Selective High School Intention to Apply

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

### OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Reece Urquhart, Riley and Brodie Robinson are our students of the week. Reece is congratulated for his outstanding improvement in Mathematics, Riley for helping out with the younger children at swimming and Brodie for his increased confidence and enthusiasm in Mathematics.

### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Aiden Webb and Andy Santos are congratulated for asking for help when it's needed. They both received a prize to thank them.

### OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to K/1W who are the winners of this week's class shield. They are congratulated for asking for help when it's needed. Jake Evans and Abby Bromfield accepted the shield on behalf of K/1W.

## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October at 1.45pm.

### 10 Awards

Summer Jones, Lyla Sikora, Trinity Brown, Issabella West, Terran Sikora, Abby Newham, Cooper McInnes, Zara Harvey, Jessie Maiava, Nate Barnes, Isabella Cornwall, Wylie Chapman and Abbie Webb.

### 15 Awards

Susannah Allan and Olivia Bednal.

### 20 Awards

Bridgette Muldoon

### State Relay Teams

Congratulations to Emily, Charlie-Mai, Candida, Thalia, Maddy, Hollie and Bronte for qualifying and competing at State Athletics. We are very proud of these girls and thank them for demonstrating such commitment to training and their teams. Emily and Nikki also competed in the 100m and Tahlia in discus. Well done girls – a fantastic effort!



### Arriving at and Departing from School

School begins at 9.00am each day. Teachers are on duty from 8.30am and **children should not be dropped at school before this time** as the playground is unsupervised. Please ensure you adhere to this for the safety of all our children. If your child arrives after 9am, please come to the office with them to sign in. School finishes at 3.00pm. Only bus students use the gate on the Nelson St exit and are supervised while waiting and boarding their bus. Children who are picked up or walk home leave school from the Godfrey Street top gate. **Please do not enter or exit the school using the car park.**

### Visitors to the School

All visitors to the school, including parents, grandparents and carers, must sign in at the office. If you would like to speak to your child's teacher, please organise this through the front office. It's best to try to avoid 'door stop' interviews with teachers. Morning preparation time is an especially essential time for teachers to prepare and plan for a successful day.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Exciting times! The library is about to have a makeover with painting commencing next Monday. Although it is a little messy we are still in operation for classes and borrowing. A big thank you to those students who returned their overdue books, however there are still many outstanding. The return of these ASAP is appreciated as others would like to access these books too.

Nichole Wade  
Teacher Librarian

## P&C NEWS

We have a large amount of clothing in our clothing pool. If you need anything for the remainder of this year please feel free to come and have a look.

A lot of the clothing in lost property has no names, a huge clean out will be carried out within the next couple of weeks and any uniforms that still remain will be allocated to the clothing pool.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 3

Mon 24/10/16	Theresa Bensley, Vilma Lewis
Fri 28/10/16	Jules Alexander, Britt Cullen-Ward, Sharon Adam

### Week 4

Mon 31/10/16	Dianne Hanrahan, Mel Corby
Fri 4/11/16	Liz Symes, Amy Dalton, Sarah Sims

## Garden Gurus

The Garden Gurus are after donations of tulip bulbs for our gardens. Please drop any donations into the front office. Thankyou.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Out of the Dark A Family Violence Support Program for Women



#### SESSION DETAILS

##### DATES

Each Thursday for 6 weeks  
from 10<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup>  
December 2016

##### TIME

10.30am-1pm  
Morning tea & lunch provided

##### VENUE

Central West Women's  
Health Centre  
20 William Street  
Bathurst

##### TO REGISTER

Contact Ann-marie - Health  
Promotion /Case Management  
T: 6331 4133  
E: [information@cwwhc.org.au](mailto:information@cwwhc.org.au)

##### CHILDCARE

If you require childcare please  
discuss with us

Supported with funding from  
NSW Ministry of Health  
(WLHD)

#### Have you experienced family violence?

Out of the Dark is a free 6-week program for women who have experienced family violence (including emotional, sexual, social, religious, physical, or financial abuse), run by facilitators from Bathurst's Family Violence Awareness Group. This program aims to help women better understand family violence, make informed choices and regain control of their lives.

#### You'll learn about:

- Types of family violence
- Myths and facts about family violence
- Power and control in abusive relationships
- The cycle of violence
- AVOs and safety planning
- Recognising healthy relationships and the warning signs for unhealthy relationships
- The impacts of family violence on children
- Finding help and support



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## THE 2016 INLAND SEA OF SOUND FESTIVAL

4 & 5 NOVEMBER 2016  
MOUNT PANORAMA - WAHLU, BATHURST  
**KIDS UNDER 13 - FREE**



## EAT - PLAY - CRAFT

**FREE kids activities, performances & workshops**  
Soulful sounds & sensational food  
with Kate Miller-Heidke, The Black Sorrows & More!

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# SPOTLIGHT ON 4A

