

Raglan Public School

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Week 4 Term 4 2016

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 1st November 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Thank you to parents who have discussed the uniform for 2017 with us. Following the closing date for the return of surveys, all feedback, opinions, thoughts, ideas and suggestions put forward by the school community were collated. There was a strong response from the community to change:

- The polo and green shirts - have an emblem
- Girls and boys to wear track pants or shorts (green or black) for everyday wear at school – replace the skorts with shorts for the girls
- Introduce a dress and replace the pinafore
- Students to wear black joggers

A small number of responses said there should be no change while others indicated the need to keep the pinafore and green dress shirt for students to wear when performing at the eisteddfod. Parents will not be asked to purchase a pinafore or shirt as a stock of these items will be kept at school for this purpose.

When choosing the material for and design of the shirt, we took into consideration one that was of a higher quality material which would last longer, a solid bottle green colour on the front to hide any spills and marks and was of a material that would 'breathe' and therefore be cooler in the summer months as well as introducing sections of yellow to break up the darker green. There will be no change to the jumper which can be purchased from Lowes with the school emblem embroidered on it.

The uniform presented on the ballot was compiled from the ideas and suggestions put forward by the school community which included parents, students and staff.

While P&C will provide a new shirt free to each child to assist in the changeover process, it is expected that this may take families a while and will happen as children require new items of clothing. As we still have a number of broad brimmed hats at school, these will be sold first before the new hats are made available for purchase. As per usual, Kindergarten children 2017 will be provided with a school hat when they attend their Best Start assessment at beginning of Term 1 2017.

If there are any families who require financial assistance for purchasing new uniform items, please come and speak to me.

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

CLASS SHIELD

This week we encourage children to work together to keep our school clean.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 4 Term 1

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 No Assembly

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

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PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mr Wade for his work around the school. Our grounds are looking fantastic particularly with the planting of trees and a memorial area around the flagpoles. I also thank Mrs Wade and those who volunteered their time over the weekend to work on the native garden behind the library.

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Ben Halvorson, Brayden Furner and Rudi Schwartz are our students of the week. Ben is congratulated for always being responsible for his own learning, Braydon and Rudi for taking on a role of responsibility and helping younger children.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Abby Bromfield is congratulated for great listening in assembly and Jay Davis for asking others for help. They both received a prize to thank them.

WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 4A who are the winners of this week's class shield. They are congratulated for asking for help and helping others. Shaye Benn and Anja Swiegers accepted the shield on behalf of 4A.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 4th November at 1.45pm.

10 Awards

Suzannah Ford, Lavinia Bowman, Luci Steffen and Emily Browne.

15 Awards

Andy Santos and Haydn Edwards.

Swim School

We have finished our swimming lessons and the children should feel very proud of their achievements and growth. They are to be congratulated for their conduct while at the pool and respectful manner in which they interacted with their instructors. A huge thanks to Mrs Cashman for her organisational skills and to Mr Grimley, Miss Bower, Mrs Sharrock, Miss Willott, Miss Andersen and Mrs Waldron for their support at the pool.



Native Garden

Out behind the Library is an amazing garden area, the brainchild of Mr and Mrs Wade. They gathered a team together on the weekend to fill the beds with soil and spread mulch. Now for the planting!



LIBRARY NEWS

With the sun shining we have moved our library



activities outside! Our fossicking pit has been very popular with students discovering jewels and crystals! Wouldn't it be nice if we found gold!

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS

Can you please return the Fundraising Survey as soon as possible as there will be a P&C meeting on the 15th November where ideas for fundraising for next year will be discussed.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 4

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

Week 5

Mon 7/11/16	Bernice Schwartz
Fri 11/11/16	Katrina Tobin, Tammy Geale, Angel Mendes

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bus Passes for 2017

Transport NSW are now accepting applications for 2017. We encourage all students who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2017 to apply now. The link to apply for a bus pass is:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howtoApply>

They have also advised that any student with an expiring bus pass at the end of 2016 should apply to update their details prior to 31 December 2016. This applies to all students who are:

- Currently in Year 2 and Year 6
- Have changed address or school or
- Have approval on special circumstances

The link to update student details is:

<https://apps.transport.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Completed forms must be printed, signed and dated and sent to the school for verification.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to eat extra veg every day.

Think a daily dose of five veg sounds like a lot? It's not, with these quick and easy ways to eat extra veg every day!

Baked beans on toast for breakfast (legumes count as veg).

Veg snacks: carrot and celery sticks; corn on the cob (hot or cold); leftover baked pumpkin or sweet potato (great on sandwiches too).

Spread **avocado** on toast or sandwiches.

Vegie sandwich: cucumber slices sandwiched together with reduced-fat cream cheese.

Salad on sandwiches: grated carrot, lettuce, tomato and cucumber; or tabbouleh.

Veg-oodles: long thin strands of grated zucchini, carrot, sweet potato or parsnip mixed with wheat-based pasta or noodles.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
 or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

It's Triathlon Season!

Come and have some fun!

Race 2 - Sunday 6th November

King Cain Wallabies (long/short) Race:
 \$15* Adults, Students \$10*
 300/500mswim 16.5km bike 2.5/5.0km run

RSL Boomers Race \$5*
 100/150mswim 6km bike 1.5km run

PhysX Joeys Race \$5*
 20/50m swim 3km bike 1km run

Additional \$5 for each non Tri Australia Member

Wallabies - Rego closes 7:45am
 Boomers/Joeys - Rego closes 9:30am
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SPOTLIGHT ON 3/4C

