

Raglan Public School

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Week 5 Term 4 2016

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 8th November 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Festival of Music Festival 2016

Last Monday I had the pleasure of accompanying members of our primary choir and many of their parents (there was a smattering of grandparents as well) to the Opera House where they performed in front of a packed house with 700 other children from across the state. Once again, I was totally blown away with the quality of the performance and the way so many children could come together, practice for a couple of hours and then put on an amazing show. So much credit goes to those in the Arts Unit who work so hard to ensure this and other opportunities are available for our students and to the many dedicated teachers who give their time to the hours of rehearsal needed for children to be prepared and then entertain the audience with such a quality performance!



Taking photos or videos at school events

We understand the joy and pride you take in documenting the efforts and achievements of your children at school concerts, assemblies and other special events. Just a reminder that when you are taking photos or videos of your children, please respect the privacy and safety of others by not publishing or sharing other children's photos on social media pages such as Facebook and the like. Please contact me if you have any questions about this issue.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to acknowledge Mrs Shaw for her continued dedication and commitment to our school's choral program. Without such a person to lead the program, we wouldn't have these quality choirs who have done so well at a number of events during the year. I also thank Mrs Groves for her work with Mrs Shaw and the choirs as her music expertise has been instrumental in their success!

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

CLASS SHIELD

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 5 Term 4

9/11	Rugby League clinic K-Yr3
10/11	Extra Transition HS day Rugby League clinic Yrs4-6
11/11	Assembly 12noon 4/5T item

Week 6 Term 4

15/11	P&C Meeting 7pm
16/11	Rugby League clinic K-Yr3
17/11	Rugby League clinic Yrs4-6
18/11	Assembly 12noon

Week 7 Term 4

22-24/11	S3 Camp Narabeen
23/11	Rugby League clinic K-Yr3
24/11	ES1 S1 Excursion Rugby League clinic Yr4-6
25/11	Assembly 12noon

Week 8 Term 4

29/11	Welcome to KHS evening
30/11	Rugby League clinic K-Yr3
1/12	Rugby League clinic Yr4-6
2/12	Mini Fete No Assembly

Week 9 Term 4

6-8/12	Yr 4 Sydney Excursion
7/12	Yr 6 Orientation KHS Rugby League clinic K-Yr3
8/12	Rugby League clinic Yr4-6
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

- Year 6 jumper order 2017

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Evie Adams, Samuel Smart and Ben Cullen-Ward are our students of the week. Evie is congratulated for her fantastic narrative writing, Samuel for his phenomenal improvement in writing and Ben for his amazing job on the History Timeline.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Angie Annand and Kody Smith are congratulated for helping to keep our school clean. They both received a prize to thank them.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD



Congratulations to 5/6G who are the winners of this week's class shield. They are congratulated for helping to keep our school clean. Siobhan Gokcimen and Jess Belmonte accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6G.

School Assembly

As the Stage 3 PSSA Combined Sports has concluded, we will be holding our school assembly on Friday at the usual time of 12pm.

Staff Development Day (SDD)

We are holding our final ½ day Staff Development Day Tuesday, 29th November **after school**. Staff will be participating in an evaluation of the year and planning for 2017. This replaces the scheduled Staff Development Day on Monday, 19th December.

Years 5 and 6 Research Project

From the 14th to 25th of November 2016, students in Years 5 and 6 (Years 7, 8 and 9 in secondary schools) will be participating in a research project aimed at developing a set of questionnaires that schools will be able to use to measure factors such as engagement, well-being and school environment. These questionnaires will help schools to evaluate their performance beyond the more traditional emphasis on achievement tests. Parents of students in the target years will receive further information about the survey prior to its administration. Participation in the research is voluntary.

Festival of Music Festival 2016

It's hard to believe there are 700 children in this photo and that's not counting the orchestra on the front of the stage!



LIBRARY NEWS

With only 5 weeks left until the end of term there is still time for students to reach the magic 10 stamps to claim a book prize! So don't forget to remind them to bring a bag and borrow!

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 5

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

Week 6

Mon 14/11/16	Jen Furner, Linda Turcsanyi
Fri 18/11/16	Mel Corby, Renae Sikora, Elaine Fox

COMMUNITY NEWS

Carp Blitz

On the weekend, Ethan and Amelia Dolbel, Natasha and Josh Dolbel and Braydon and Shaun Furner won the school participation trophy at the annual and 10th anniversary of the of the Carp Blitz. Each of these environmental warriors will be presented with a trophy. Well done Ethan, Amelia, Natasha, Josh, Braydon and Shaun for your contribution to cleaning up our river!



Marietta's

With the changes to Raglan's uniform, Marietta's (233 George St 63311078) will still be selling black shorts and trackpants, and the Polar Fleece top. For anyone wishing to own their own pinafore for Eisteddfods, we will sell our remaining stock for \$30 each (limited sizes).

Bathurst Regional Council Vacation Care

Bathurst Regional Council will be once again providing vacation care Monday 19th December to Thursday 22nd December. Activities include In House Movies, Art and Craft, Cooking and Sports. To receive an enrolment pack please contact:

Bathurst Regional Council Vacation Care on 6338 2800, email vc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au website www.childcarebrc.comm.au.



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.



Veggie 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.

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SPOTLIGHT ON 4/5T

