

# Raglan Public School

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Week 9 Term 4 2016

## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Appointment of our Third Assistant Principal

It is with pleasure that I announce to the school community that Mrs Kaileen Carr has been offered and accepted the position of the third Assistant Principal at Raglan Public School. She is very much looking forward to being part of our wonderful community and getting to know students and parents. Mrs Carr participated in our Staff Development Day last Tuesday and had the opportunity to work alongside staff in their assessment of student writing samples and setting targets for 2017.

We look forward to working with Mrs Carr in the new year.

#### Presentation Day

A reminder that our Presentation Day will be held at Kelso High School on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> December. We ask that you be at the High School and seated by 9:25am to enable us to begin our presentation on time. It would be lovely to see you there to celebrate our children's achievements and be introduced to our 2017 student leadership team.

#### RPS Christmas Celebrations

Our children are busy rehearsing their items which they are looking forward to presenting to you at our 2016 Christmas Celebration which will be held in the courtyard. We will be starting our evening with a sausage sizzle at 6:15pm followed by our items at 7pm. It was a fantastic relaxed community evening last year and we look forward to your company again. Everyone is most welcome!

#### Staff Development Day

I would like to thank the teaching staff for giving their time last Tuesday when they attended our final Staff Development Day for 2017. At this meeting, we further developed our skills around assessment of student writing samples. We went on to set targets for 2017 in both writing and comprehension. It was a long day, but very rewarding. We thank Mrs Kate English for leading our discussions and subsequent work on the 2 areas. I also thank Mrs Cashman and Mrs Shaw for working with Mrs English in the organisation of the afternoon.

### PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Quinn and the Year 6 students for a very successful and enjoyable Mini Fete. It took a lot of work and organisation, an event which the whole school enjoyed, so thank you for the time and effort you put into it!

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

### CLASS SHIELD

This week we are focusing on children accepting the consequences of their actions and choices.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Week 9 Term 4

6-8/12	Yr 4 Sydney Excursion
7/12	Yr 6 Orientation KHS Rugby League clinic K-Yr3 Yrs 5&6 Art Gallery exhibition
8/12	Rugby League clinic Yr4-6
9/12	Yr 6 Farewell

#### Week 10 Term 4

13/12	Presentation Day 9.30am Sausage sizzle/picnic 6.15pm Christmas Celebration 7pm
14/12	Helpers Morning Tea
15/12	BDO – Aquatic Centre Class parties
16/12	Students last day

### NOTES HOME

- Overdue Library books notice
- Industrial Action

#### Industrial Action

On Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December a 2-hour Stop Work Industrial Action has been called by the NSW Teachers Federation. As a result of this, there will be a number of teachers from Raglan Public School participating. The school will be operating **with variations to normal classes between 9am to 11am.**

#### 2017 New School Polo Shirts

The new school shirts will arrive this week. Each child will receive one shirt. The hall will be open for collection Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm to 3.30pm; Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December 8.30am to 10.30am and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January from 9am to 3pm. Kindergarten children starting in 2017 will receive their shirt and hat when they attend their Best Start appointment.

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS AND THEIR MINI FETE!





## LIBRARY NEWS

A huge congratulations to these students who all received a reward book this term. What an outstanding effort!

Nichole Wade  
Teacher Librarian



## P&C NEWS

### P&C Dinner

The P&C will be having a dinner at 7pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Further information will be sent out closer to the date.

**Sausage sizzle pre-order forms** are due back to the office as soon as possible

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 9

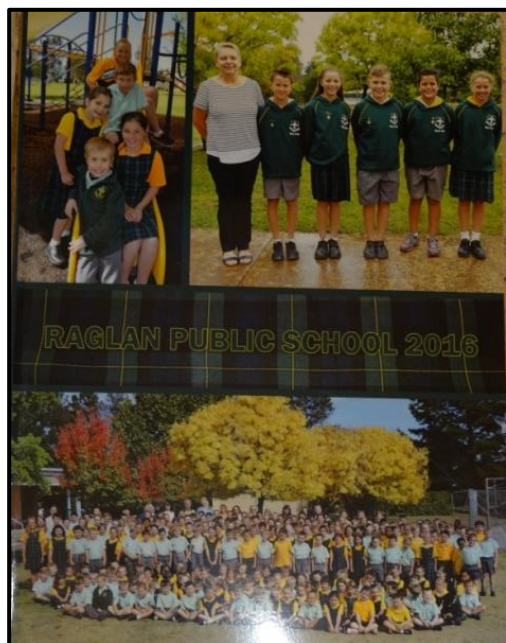
Mon 5/12/16	Diane Hanrahan, Lynette Bromfield
Fri 9/12/16	Mel Corby, Tammy Geale, Sarah Sims

### Week 10

Mon 12/12/16	Theresa Bensley, Mel Corby
Fri 16/12/16	<b>CLOSED</b>

## 2016 Year Book

The Year Book has arrived and will be on sale at the end of our Presentation Day at Kelso High School for a cost of \$20. They will also be available for purchase at RPS after Presentation Day.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WATER BEADS HIGH RISK TO CHILDREN

Water beads are causing serious concerns and parents are being warned of the potentially deadly risk these pose to children.

Made from super absorbent polymer, water beads are soaked in water and swell up to 400 times their original size.

Potentially deadly, if a child does swallow a water bead it could cause an obstruction of the gastrointestinal tract and cause serious complications.



The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has urged companies not to market water beads as toys and have alerted consumers to the potential risks. Water beads continue to be sold as "fairy eggs", "jelly beads" and "hydro orbs" on toy shelves.

**Bathurst Young Mob and the Kelso Community Hub invite you to celebrate Christmas with our community!**

*When: Wednesday 14 December 2016*

*Time: 3:30pm—6:30pm*

*Where: Kelso Community Hub, Bonnor St Kelso*

For information please contact Shona Kennedy on 0403 436 737



# SPOTLIGHT ON Mrs Shaw

