

# Raglan Public School

## STRIVING HIGHER



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Week 10 Term 1 2016

## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 29th March 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Easter Hat Parade

What an absolutely fantastic event this was. To have so many parents join their children and do the chicken dance with them was a great end to the Easter Hat Parade.



As usual, the hats were outstanding. Thanks to all parents for your support!



#### Demountable

Many of you will have seen the footings that have been laid in preparation for our new demountable which will hopefully come next Thursday if the weather permits. Miss Bower and 1/2B are very eager to get into their class and we're pleased to be able to hold events in the hall again.

### PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Cashman for her organisation of the Easter Hat Parade and constantly reminding children to donate eggs and purchase raffle tickets. I thank all parents who helped make hats, purchase tickets and join us for the parade.

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

### CLASS SHIELD – Be a Team Player

This week we are encouraging our children to cooperate with others, play by the rules, take turns, and help others.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Week 10 Term 1

28/3	Easter Monday
1/4	School Assembly 12pm

#### Week 11 Term 1

5/4	RPS Cross Country Yr 7 2017 Parent/student Information Night KHS
7/4	Big Day Out - Movies
8/4	Wet weather Cross Country Students' last day T1

### NOTES HOME

- Cross Country (students 8yrs & above) due 31/3/16
- Sausage Sizzle (whole school) due 31/3/16
- Yrs5 & 6 Camp EOI due 1/4/16
- Yr4 History Excursion EOI due 1/4/16
- Big Day Out (whole school) due 5/4/16
- School Fees 2016

Our District Soccer Representatives.



Lily Cutler, Charlie-Mai Fox,  
Natasha Dolbel, Lachlan Martin,  
Preston Turner.

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

**We are proud of...**

### OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Hayden Saurine, Bryce Urquhart, Cody Alexander and Kalani Robinson are our students of the week. Hayden and Bryce are congratulated for taking the initiative in their own learning, Cody for improved spelling results and Kalani for making great choices in the classroom.



### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Kori Black Thomas and Tom Nott are congratulated for making great choices throughout the week. 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 have made great choices during the week. Abby Bromfield and Kael Bourke accepted the shield on behalf of K/1W.



## AWARD RECIPIENTS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> April at 12noon.

### 5 Awards

Isaac Doolan, Phillippa Murray, Bronte Cullen-Ward, Shanlei Christian, Bryce Urquhart, Lily Cutler.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### The Easter Bunny Visits K2 and K/1W

Last Thursday an urgent message was sent asking the Principal to go to KC and K/1W as there seemed to have been an intruder! Mrs Cashman cautiously unlocked the door. As everyone peered into the room, rabbit footprints and baskets the children had made filled with Easter goodies were discovered! Imagine everyone's surprise to find the Easter Bunny had visited the children when they were at lunch.



### Easter Raffle

Thanks to all families who donated Easter eggs for our raffle and to students and staff for purchasing tickets. We raised \$558 which will go towards the purchase of resources for Kindergarten to Year 2 classes.

### Absence Notes and School Attendance

It is very important that a note explaining your child's absence from school is sent to school ASAP following his/her return. If you don't, a reminder note will be sent home requesting an explanation. If the school isn't given a reason, it goes into our system as an unjustified absence. Twice a term, the Home School Liaison Officer visits us and goes through all absences. He particularly looks at those children with a larger number of days absent as well as those who have unexplained absences.

A call from the one of the school's class teachers or executive can be avoided by simply sending notes explaining any absences. If your child is late coming to school in the morning, please come to the front desk and provide a reason. It is not best practice to send them alone to the office with a verbal reason as this also goes in as unjustified.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Can you help? The library needs clean bags and pillowcases which we can use as borrowing bags for those children who do not have one or forget to bring their own. Also if anyone has any lego pieces that are no longer being used at home we would appreciate them for game time in the library at lunch time.

Many thanks  
Nichole Wade  
Teacher Librarian

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 10

Mon 28/03/16 CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY

Fri 01/04/16 Liz Symes, Amy Dalton  
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

### Week 11

Mon 04/04/16 Theresa Bensley, Mel Corby

Fri 08/04/16 Renae Sikora, Mel Corby  
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

## P&C NEWS

### Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day stall on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. Donations can be left at the front office, more information will be sent home next term.

The P & C would like to thank everyone who attended, donated & helped at the Fete this year to make it such a great success. We have raised over \$8,300.00 which will go towards items for the school for use by our students.

We would especially like to thank our sponsors:  
WOOLWORTHS STOCKLANDS,  
BATHURST RSL CLUB, SIMPLOT, MASTERS,  
CUTLER CONSTRUCTIONS,  
KELSO FRUIT MARKET, ROBSONS TOOL KING,  
RUBY 6, CITYFIT, WOOLWORTHS LITHGOW,  
ANNIES ICE-CREAM, BECKS BAKERY,  
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BATHURST PANTHERS CLUB, BIG W BATHURST,  
SNAP FITNESS, BUTLER ENGINEERING, DEVRO,  
BATHURST CITY LIFE, MRS SHAW,  
THE URQUHART, MEEKIN AND FRASER FAMILIES  
AND ANDREW & MARG M'CRYSTAL.

ALSO the 7 ELEVEN KELSO, TARONGA WESTERN PLAINS ZOO DUBBO, and A LITTLE BIT FANCY CAKES BY LUKE. They would like us to visit their Facebook pages and like them.

Thank you all for your help with another fabulous fete.  
P & C.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**parent WORKSHOP**

**'parents using social media for social benefit'**

ARE YOU A PARENT WHO IS HAVING DIFFICULTY KEEPING UP WITH THE SOCIAL MEDIA HABITS OF YOUR CHILDREN?

DO YOU NEED TO BUILD YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE?

ARE YOU KEEN TO LEARN HOW TO USE SOCIAL MEDIA IN A POSITIVE WAY?

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO BE A POSITIVE PART OF YOUR ONLINE SCHOOL COMMUNITY?

Join Peter Sutton, social media strategist, international speaker, author and educator for a practical, parent-focused session to 'unpack' the impact of social media.

TURN OVER TO SEE THE DETAILS OF THIS INFORMATIVE 2 HOUR PARENT WORKSHOP AND HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE!

**Kai Ming CONSULTING**

'socialising schools, BUILDING BETTER COMMUNITIES'

**EVENT DETAILS**

DATE: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
TIME: 7 - 9pm  
PLACE: Bathurst RSL, Courtyard room  
EQUIPMENT: Wi-Fi enabled, mobile phone or tablet

COST: \$45 GST inc

REGISTER: All registrations and payments are to be made online at <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/26179>  
Registrations close 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**AGENDA**

What is social media?  
What are the positive and negative impacts of social media?  
How do you minimise and manage your online risk?

**SESSION OUTCOMES**

Personal branding  
Security settings  
Text & social tagging  
Developing an online footprint  
Facebook Profiles, Pages & Groups  
Social media tools available & application  
Positive and negative impact of social media  
How to use social media positively

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

Further information can be obtained by contacting Ms. Lisa Knox via email at [lisa.knox@kaiming.net.au](mailto:lisa.knox@kaiming.net.au)

**Why 'Kai Ming'?**

The origins of my company name 'Kai Ming', is anchored in my time as an expatriate living in Hong Kong. 'Kai Ming' is Putunghua (Mandarin) and loosely translates to 'open doors and open minds'.

The very idea of 'opening doors and opening minds' to social media and how it can have a positive impact on our lives is the very essence of why I do what I do.

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# Calling 8-13yr olds

## Learn drama, circus skills & perform... its FREE



Join in, learn skills & develop a story about why adults should listen to what children have to say.

If you can attend the following dates, please let us know.

**Performance** at the Bathurst Family Fun Day on Sat 21st May, and

**Workshops** Mon 18th & Tues 19th April plus rehearsals on the following Wednesdays 27th April, 4th, 11th & 18th May from 4pm - 5.30pm.

Expressions of Interest close Wed 6th April. Limited places available.

Contact Annette at Centacare for more information on 6331 8944 or

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# SPOTLIGHT ON 4/5T

