

# Raglan Public School

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Week 6 Term 1 2016

## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Parent Information Sessions

K/1W Mrs Waldron	
Mon	Choir
Tues	Sport with Mr Davis
Wed	Library with Mrs Wade
Thur	
Fri	Scripture Assembly
Fitness: Daily	
<b>Bell Times</b>	
9.00 am	School commences
10.50am	Morning assembly
11.00am	Recess
11.25am	Classes resume
12.55pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Classes Resume
3.00pm	School finishes
 School phone: 6337-3427 PLEASE SEND IN ABSENCE NOTES THE NEXT DAY	

Thank you to all parents who were able to meet with their child's teacher/s last Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you in attendance. These provide us with an opportunity to not only welcome you to your child's new class and teacher, but also to give you information such as an outline of Key Learning Areas, major excursions, class organisation and requirements.

At the meetings, class teachers gave out fridge magnets providing information regarding regular things which occur through the week in your child's class. If you weren't able to attend the meetings last week and would like one, pop into the front office and pick one up.

#### Assembly Items

Following the huge success of our Christmas Celebrations at the end of 2015 and the overwhelming positive comments from staff, students and parents, we have decided to run a similar event this year. Throughout the year, each class will also be presenting an item at our school assembly. Information will be provided to you prior to your child's item as it would be great for you to attend and watch. Items will begin in Term 2.

#### Mrs Loretta Staines

The school is very pleased to welcome Mrs Staines to our school, she will work alongside a number of our children to provide additional support. Many of you will remember Mrs Staines who worked at Raglan Public School previously.

### PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to recognise Mrs Emma Jolley for her organisation and support of students to enable our leaders to attend the School Leadership Conference at Allphones Arena in Sydney yesterday.

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

### CLASS SHIELD

This week we continue to focus on our students staying in bounds.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Week 6 Term 1

29/2	School Leaders Conference Sydney
2/3	Kinders Hearing & Nose Blowing workshop iLearn
4/3	Hockey Gala Day S2 & 3 <b>No School Assembly</b>

#### Week 7 Term 1

11/3	School Assembly 12pm Presentation of badges to SRC – parents most welcome
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#### Week 8 Term 1

16/3	Book Fair, Grandparents Day, Teddy Bears Picnic
18/3	School Photographs P&C Fete <b>No School Assembly Canteen Closed</b>

#### Week 9 Term 1

22/3	P&C AGM 7pm
24/3	Easter Hat Parade
25/3	Good Friday

#### Week 10 Term 1

28/3	Easter Monday
1/04	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

- School Fees 2016
- School Photograph Envelopes
- Hockey Gala Day for Yrs3-6
- Recorder Group

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Kody Hearne and Jacob Hill are congratulated for moving around our school safely. They both received a prize to thank them.



### OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 1/2H who are the winners of this week's class shield. They are congratulated for moving around our school safely. Olivia Bednal and Kassian Sikora accepted the shield on behalf of 1/2H.



### School Yearbook 2015



There are still a limited number of 2015 yearbooks available from the office for \$20.

### Whole School Assembly Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March

There will be no whole school assembly this Friday as our primary classes will be attending a Hockey Gala Day.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Student Leadership Conference

Yesterday, our student leaders and Mrs Jolley travelled to Allphones Arena in Sydney to participate in the Young National Leadership Day. There were over 6,000 students attending and we were glad to be part of it.

The catch phrase of the day was 'master the little things to achieve the big'. All of the speakers talked to us about how important it is to start with the little and work towards the big. We need to take little steps before trying to take bigger ones.

Most of the speakers were inspiring and positive and they had great messages and tips for everyone, including the adults. We heard a lot about how to become good leaders.



The organisers did a great job involving the audience. For example, when we came back from a break, they had dancers and singers on stage. This gave us a chance to stretch and move as well as getting us ready to hear the next speaker. During our lunch and recess break, there were activities which we able to to participate in.

After each speaker, students had the opportunity to ask questions. A common question was asking the speakers what inspired them to do what they were doing now. A common response from many of the speakers was that others inspired them to never doubt themselves and to achieve the best they could.

We thank Mrs Jolley for organising it, our parents for making sure we arrived safely and the school for supporting us.



*Report by Loukia, Charlie-Mai, Emily, Tiaan, Jake and Jhye.*



## LIBRARY NEWS

Borrowing is continuing during stocktake. Please remember to remind your child to return their books on time. Overdue notices have been issued to students who have books that are now overdue.

Nichole Wade  
Teacher Librarian

Don't forget that The Very Cranky Bear will be visiting us again this year for our Book Fair. Details will be sent home shortly.



## P&C NEWS

This week a note has gone home requesting items for the book stall for our fete. All items can be left in the donation boxes in your child's classroom.

Congratulations to 1/2S who won this week's prize for having the most donations for the craft and tombola stalls donations.

Volunteers are still needed to help out in the canteen. If you are able to assist please contact Katrina Tobin on 0438 442 028.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 6

Mon 29/02/16	Chantelle Johnson, Diane Hanrahan
Fri 04/02/16	Amy Dalton, Renae Sikora,

### Week 7

Mon 07/04/16	Theresa Bensley, Vilma Lewis
Fri 11/02/16	Sharon Adam, Tammy Geale, Pam West

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way to get your kids loving Fruit & Veg.

Eating plenty of fruit and veg can help keep your children healthy, but sometimes it's hard to get them to eat enough. Children often copy their parents, so our first tip is to make sure you eat enough too!



Other tips are:

- **Put your kids in charge.** Let them choose and wash fruit and veg for their lunch box; if they're able to, let them peel, cut or grate it.
- **Keep it interesting.** Cut fruit and veg into a variety of small shapes so it's easier and fun to eat.
- **Make ready-to-eat snacks.** Keep cut fruit and veg in the fridge for the kids to grab and eat with hummus or yoghurt.

For more information visit  
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Eat It To  
Beat It



### NAB B2B Cycling Festival 9 – 10<sup>th</sup> April 2016

The NAB B2B Cycling Festival is back and as part of the event the Family Fun Challenge will run on the Sunday morning from Mount Panorama. This event is great for younger children and their families. The Family Fun Challenge is a non-timed recreational ride for all ages. The course starts at 9am on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> April in the Pit Complex Mount Panorama. All participants are required to comply with RTA road rules at all times. As such there will be limited traffic control however marshals will be placed around the course with an abundance of signage.



# SPOTLIGHT ON 1/2S

