

# Raglan Public School

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Week 3 Term 2 2016

## NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the last month of Autumn! We really are very fortunate to live in a place where Autumn is so colourful.



I hope all mums had a wonderful Mother's Day. As a mum, it's quite nice to be spoilt by your children.



### NAPLAN

Today was the first day of NAPLAN which saw the Years 3 and 5 students complete the Language Conventions and Writing components of the assessments. Tomorrow is Reading and Thursday Numeracy. If your child misses any part of NAPLAN, they will be able to catch it up on Friday.

### Staff Development Day

Last Tuesday our school staff had the afternoon together. It was a fantastic training session where we further developed our knowledge and understanding of managing behaviours that are disruptive and therefore providing for the *Care, Welfare, Safety and Security* of all students and staff.

Our second half of this training will occur on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May from 3:15 to 6:15pm.

### PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

A huge thank you to our P&C for their organisation of the Mother's Day stall last Friday. I also thank all families who donated a gift for the stall and to those who made sure their children had money to purchase one. The children were very excited to visit the stall to buy something special for their mum!

I also thank Mrs Cross for training the girl's netball team and organising them to compete at the School Cup Netball Carnival and to all parents who assisted with transport.

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

### CLASS SHIELD

This week we are focussing on listening to others.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

#### Week 3 Term 2

10,11, 12/5	NAPLAN
13/5	NAPLAN Catch-up School Assembly 12pm

#### Week 4 Term 2

17/5	SDD 3:15-6:15pm P&C Meeting Cancelled
19/5	School Athletics Carnival
20/5	School Assembly 12pm 1/2B item PSSA Rugby Cowra Netball School Cup

#### Week 5 Term 2

26/5	School Athletics Carnival alternate wet weather day
27/5	School Assembly 3W item District X Country

#### Week 6 Term 2

3/6	School Assembly 12pm
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#### Week 7 Term 2

10/6	School Assembly 12pm 5/6G item
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#### Week 8 Term 2

13/6	Public Holiday
15/6	iLearn
17/6	School Assembly 12pm K/1W item

#### Week 9 Term 2

23/6	Student reports home
24/6	P&C Pie Drive School Assembly 12pm

#### Week 10 Term 2

28/6	Parent Teacher Interviews
1/7	School Assembly 12pm Students last day T2

### NOTES HOME

- Rugby League due 17/5/16
- Netball School Cup due 19/5/16

## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

### OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Susannah Allan, Jett Carter and Cooper Faulkner are our students of the week. They are congratulated for showing fabulous growth in their story writing. Well done Susannah, Jett and Cooper!



### OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS



Beau Brennan and Cody Alexander are congratulated for the way they speak to and treat others, Lezaan Schwartz for waiting

patiently in assembly and Kobi Pinches for being a team player. They received a prize to thank them.

### OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 4/5T who are the winners of this week's class shield. They are congratulated for the way they speak to and treat others. Hannah Findlay and Deklan Davis accepted the shield on behalf of 4/5T.



## ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm.

### 5 Awards

Chelsea Hartnett, Kiara Pinches, Jack Rotherham, Haydn Edwards, Nikki Browne, Azaria Jones, Charlie-Mai Fox, Harrison Ford, Manjot Shoker, Evie Adams, Loukia Robson, Bailey Sewell, Abby Bromfield, Dylan Ruming, Hayley Sheard, Aaliyah Davis, Summer Jones.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Voluntary School Contributions

I thank all parents who have paid their voluntary school contributions.

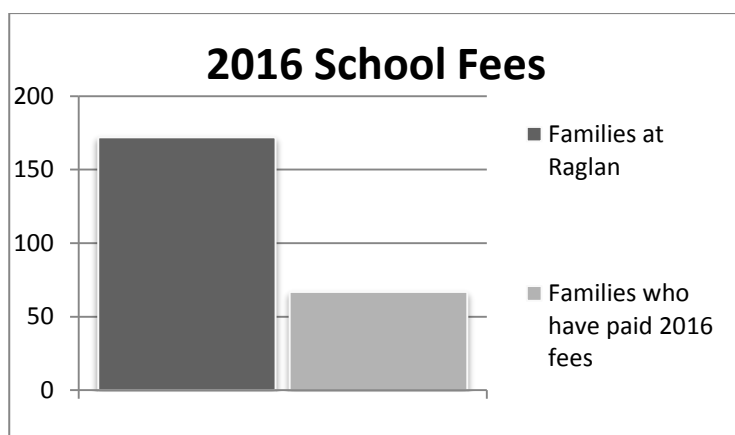
School contributions are used to give direct support to student learning and are an integral and vital component of our annual budget.

As these funds have already been spent on resources for the children, we place great value on the financial contribution which each family can make.

If you have 1 child attending the school, fees are \$30; if you have 2 or more children attending, the school fees are \$50.

The following graph shows the number of families who have made their voluntary school contributions.

If you haven't paid your contribution, please see the ladies in the front office and they will assist you.



### Birthday Cakes

Birthdays are always a special time, often being celebrated at school with classmates and a cake. I remind parents that we have children at school who have a peanut allergy and ask you not to send cakes and other food products that will be shared if they contain nuts.

### Lost Property

As the mornings get colder, we are gathering a lot of Lost Property items which are located in the school foyer. If your child is missing an item of clothing, come and check to see if any of their belongings have been placed in the tubs. Most of these items don't have names on them which makes it extremely hard to return them to their owners.

### Arriving at and Departing from School

School begins at 9.00am each day. Teachers are on duty from 8.30am and children should not be dropped at school before this time as the playground is unsupervised. Please ensure you adhere to this for the safety of all our children. If your child arrives after 9am, please come to the office with them to sign in. School finishes at 3.00pm. Only bus students use the gate on the Nelson St exit and are supervised while waiting and boarding their bus. Children who are picked up or walk home leave school from the Godfrey Street top gate. **Please do not enter or exit the school using the car park.**



## LIBRARY NEWS

We are back into the swing of Term 2 and borrowing is in full mode! Many students have outstanding loans after the holidays. Please remind your child to return their books so others can enjoy them too. Overdue notices are issued regularly; if you have concerns please come and see me.

Thankyou for your support

**Nichole Wade**

Teacher Librarian

## P&C NEWS

### Volunteers for Athletics Carnival

Volunteers are still needed for the Athletics Carnival on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Helpers are also needed in the canteen.

### Mother's Day Stall

Thank you very much for your kind donations and support of our Mother's Day Stall. We raised \$924 which will be used to purchase resources for the students.

### School Beanies

School beanies are now available from the front office, these can be purchased for \$5 each.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 3

Mon 9/5/16	Mel Corby, Katrina Tobin
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Fri 13/5/16	Liz Symes, Katrina Tobin
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### Week 4

Mon 16/5/16	Jen Furner, Angela Melchers
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Fri 20/5/16	Closed – Athletics Carnival
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**Snow and Flood Procedure Forms** are being sent home today to all families. These forms **MUST BE RETURNED** to the front office by **FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY** even if your child lives locally or does not catch a bus.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Bathurst Family Fun Day**  
Where everything is FREE!

**Sat 21st May**  
11am – 2pm

Macquarie River Bicentennial Park  
*Near the children's playground*

Hosted by Bathurst Child and Family Network

Find us on 

Logos: NSW Government, Multicultural NSW, Bathurst Child & Family Network, National Families Week

### NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge free NRL Tickets

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge, West Tigers and ANZ Stadium have on offer an opportunity to obtain 4 x free NRL tickets to the West Tigers v Bulldogs game on Sunday 15 May, 4pm at ANZ Stadium. All students are entitled to register to receive four free tickets each, however the release has been capped at 8,000. For additional information please visit the ANZ Stadium website at:

<http://www.anzstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>





# SPOTLIGHT ON Mrs Shaw

