

Raglan Public School

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Week 9 Term 3 2016

NEWSLETTER

Tuesday, 13th September 2016

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Where is this term going to? It seems we blink and yet another week has gone by! It was most pleasant to farewell winter and welcome spring with its longer days and warmer weather.

Eisteddfod

Our 4 choirs competed at the Bathurst Eisteddfod yesterday which made for a busy time for Mrs Shaw who conducted all choirs on the day and Mrs Groves who accompanied them on the piano. The children should feel proud of their performances as they sang beautifully. Their dedication to the performing at the Eisteddfod was evident in the places they were awarded. Our combined choir was awarded 1st place, S3 choir 2nd, Kindergarten 2nd and S1 3rd against up to 11 other schools. What an amazing effort. Well done everyone!

Kinder 2017 Parent Information Workshop

Last Friday, Mrs Cashman and I held an information and Mathematics/English workshop with parents who have children starting Kindergarten in 2017. It was a lively morning which was both informative and enjoyable for those who attended. Thanks so much to those parents who were able to join us.



PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I thank Mrs Cashman for organising the parent information session and workshops as well as co-presenting on the day. I also thank Mrs Dalton for attending the information session on behalf of the P&C. I also thank Mrs Shaw for her dedication to our choirs. She has spent many lunchtimes with the choirs to ensure they were well rehearsed and prepared for the Eisteddfod.



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

CLASS SHIELD

This week we are encouraging children to speak politely, listen to others and take their turn.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 9 Term 3

13/9	S3 Art Gallery
12, 13,14,15/9	Raw Art Workshops
16/9	Kinder Transition No School Assembly

Week 10 Term 3

19-22/9	Public speaking in-class
20/9	Touch Footy Gala Day P&C Meeting 7pm
21/9	BDO- Tabloid event Bathurst schools Banner Painting Project – Kelso Public School
22/9	Public Speaking class finalists selected
23/9	Students last day

NOTES HOME

- Touch Football Gala Day due 14/9/16
- RAW Art Program due 16/9/16
- Big Day Out due 16/9/16
- Combined Schools PSSA Sport due 16/9/16
- Public Speaking Competition

We were entertained by 1/2S at last Friday's assembly. 1/2S transformed the hall into an Olympic Arena and showed us their skills in many events. Wylie did a fabulous job as Master of Ceremonies and managed to keep everything on track and the audience quiet!



STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Loukia Robson and Hannah Adams are our students of the week. Loukia is congratulated for being an excellent role model and Hannah for working independently and producing quality art work with Mrs Shaw.



OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Jaymain Stoddart is congratulated for arriving on time and Siobhan Gokcimen great listening during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.



OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD

Congratulations to 1/2S who are the winners of this week's class shield. They are congratulated for arriving on time and their great listening during assembly. Isabella Cornwall and Addison West accepted the shield on behalf of 1/2S.



OUR MINILIT GRADUATES

Congratulations to Sophie Dolbel, Lavinia Bowman, Tyler Cummings and Sukhjot Shoker who have successfully completed the Minilit program. Well done!



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly on Friday, 23rd September at 12pm.

10 Awards

Rylee Buckman, Emma Thom, Reagan McKenzie, Lillie Bullock and Katelyn Holman.

15 Awards

Azaria Jones.

Our Native Garden

Take a look at our native garden currently being built behind the Library. The children love being involved in this project and they are doing a great job helping Mr and Mrs Wade. ***It started like this...***



Then the workers got stuck in...



Now it looks like this....



Well done everyone. I can't wait to see the next stage of the gardens development!

LIBRARY NEWS

I recently attended the Western Area Library Conference in Dubbo. Our main speaker was the author Will Kostakis who wrote the series "Stuff Happens". He was very inspirational. It was wonderful to see that our school is approaching 21st Century learning in such a positive way. Our library environment and resourcing is certainly one of the best in the Central West. A huge thank you to all our supporters.



On another note, as we change over to our new library system OLIVER there will be no borrowing over the holidays. Please return all books ASAP.

Thank you
Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS

Clothing Pool

We have a lot of donated clothing available for purchase at very reasonable prices. You are very welcome to come to the office and see what items may be suitable for your children.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 9

Mon 12/9/16 Diane Hanrahan, Chantelle Johnson

Fri 16/9/16 Liz Symes, Amy Dalton
VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Week 10

Mon 19/9/16 Theresa Bensley, Mel Corby

Fri 23/9/16 Renae Sikora, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

COMMUNITY NEWS

WINNERS!!!

Congratulations to all involved in our scarecrow Miss Dingle-Dongle. We were lucky enough to be the winners of the scarecrow competition at Bunnings. Our prize is to the value of \$250 – garden equipment, soil and plants. Well done Garden Gurus!

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian



PARENTING TEENAGERS

Veritas House will be conducting the popular Teen Triple P parenting program again soon.

Be prepared if your child will be heading to high school and the teenage years.

Be prepared for the challenges presented by technology and new peer groups.

Retain the joy of parenting and much more.

The program is free and begins on Tuesday 18 October 2016.

Suitable for parents and carers of children in late primary school and up.

Morning or evening sessions available (10-12 or 6-8pm)

Please ring Graham Palmer on 6332 2277 for more information and to reserve a place.

Friday Night Kanga Cricket

Bathurst District Junior Cricket Association are trialing Friday night and Saturday morning Kanga Cricket. A sign on will be held on Friday 16th September at 5pm at Morse Park (Information Centre end), if the weather is wet the sign up will be under cover at the Information Centre.



SPOTLIGHT ON 1/2H

