

# NEWSLETTER



WEEK 3 TERM 4 • TUESDAY 19 OCTOBER 2021

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### RETURN TO FACE-TO-FACE

It was wonderful to see our Kindergarten and Year 1 students return to school yesterday. We are looking forward to seeing the rest of the students on Monday.

### STUDENT ACADEMIC REPORTS

In line with advice from the NSW Department of Education, our school reports for Semester 2, 2021 will be adjusted to cater for students learning from school and at home. Please be aware that all students may not have covered the same syllabus outcomes or content during this period. The report will not grade student achievement using the A-E scale for all outcomes. Teacher comments will focus on English and Mathematics as well as a general comment about the student's overall learning.

### CHECK IN ASSESSMENT YEAR 3 - 6

It is important that we identify how our students are progressing in literacy and numeracy on their return to school. The assessment supplements existing school assessment practices and helps teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. The short assessments will take place in Week 6 & 7.

### COVID INTENSIVE SUPPORT

Small groups tuition will continue in literacy and numeracy when the students return next week. The Minister has just announced that this additional funding will continue in 2022. Fantastic news for our students!

***Working together as partners in the  
education of your child***

***Jo Cafe***

## PRINCIPAL'S RECOGNITION

Congratulations to our Year 3 students who were above the state average in their NAPLAN reading results. This has only happened once before at Raglan PS! Congratulations also to our Year 5 students who were above state average in their NAPLAN numeracy results. This is the first time a group of students have been above the state average in numeracy.

Fantastic achievement!



## WELLBEING

Enjoy the increased freedoms!!!!



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK 4 TERM 4

25/10/21

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

Return to School

26/10/21

P&C Meeting



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## LIBRARY NEWS

With the return of students beginning this week, they may have the opportunity to borrow if they have no outstanding loans. Please ensure students have a bag ready in case this can occur. Although borrowing usually ceases each year in Week 7, Term 4, students will hopefully get to borrow at least once or twice this term.

**Nichole Wade**  
Teacher Librarian

## STRIVING HIGHER AWARDS

### MERIT LEVEL- 5 AWARDS

Amelia Willis

### BRONZE LEVEL- 10 AWARDS

Matilda Mazzotti, Deklan Rose, Kobe Akroyd, Sonny Stark, Josh Dolbel, Fletcher McInnes, Alex Wray, Scarlett Saban, Hamish Dalton, Hayden Vlassis, Lacey Moppett, Jaxon Nott, Shelby Fuller

### SILVER LEVEL- 15 AWARDS

Brooke Nixon, Bryce King, David Batten, Eliza Dwyer, Riley Mitchell, Oscar Jones

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Zach Cromie** for excellent application to the learning framework; **Emily Elward** for displaying courage and being a flexible learner over the lockdown period; **Brooke Nixon** for excellent application to the learning framework; **Jackson Lake** for displaying courage and being a flexible learner over the lockdown period; **Aida Cufurovic** for being a dedicated recorder player even during at home learning; **Lacie Scrimshaw** for application to home learning; **Hayley Sheard** for excellent application to the learning framework; **Cadence Davis-Egberts** for high application to online learning.



# Parenting Children with ADHD

A 6 week group to help parents learn  
about & manage their children's  
behaviour

2021 Term 4 dates:

Weekly on Wednesdays from  
27 Oct to 1 Dec - 10.00 am to 11.30 am

Via zoom

*\*Bookings essential*

For more information and group details  
call Sheree on 6351 4055 or email  
[sheree@thriveservices.org.au](mailto:sheree@thriveservices.org.au)



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Lithgow—261 Main Street, Lithgow  
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Are you free for about an hour at 7:15pm next Tuesday (26/10)?  
 Want to know what's happening in the school community from the P&C perspective or maybe you want to become involved in our next fundraiser?  
 Why not join us at 7:15pm from the comfort of your own home! Grab yourself a relaxing drink and jump on your phone, tablet or computer. Everyone is welcome, so spread the word!  
 If you have any questions, please contact Liz Rehling on 0400 127 961.

## DONUT BE AFRAID

THE CANTEEN IS OPEN



We are looking for volunteers for our school canteen. Our shorter hours during Term 4 mean shorter hours for you to volunteer too! If you have any time available on Monday's, Wednesday's or Friday's, please contact Robyn Wray on 0400 475 660.

### CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>WEEK 3 TERM 4</b>	
<b>WED 20/10/21</b>	Megan
<b>FRI 22/10/21</b>	James Sophie
<b>WEEK 4 TERM 4</b>	
<b>MON 25/10/21</b>	Sharon Lara & Georgia
<b>WED 27/10/21</b>	Megan
<b>FRI 29/10/21</b>	James Sophie

Open for lunch only, you can order hot foods, ham & cheese sandwiches/wraps and drinks. Over the counter sales will include cold treats and drinks.

## CRICKET REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Local Cricket Clubs are taking registrations for the new cricket season. There is something suitable for boys and girls aged 5 and up! Cricket is a great way to be active and make new friends. Head to [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au) to find your local club.



**ACTIVE KIDS** YOU COULD PLAY FOR FREE!

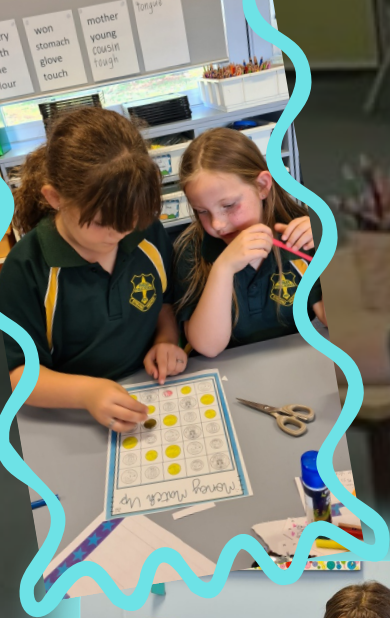
## SUN SAFETY!

A reminder for families that all students must wear their school hat when playing outside for Term 4. Students who don't wear their hat will need to play under the COLA.

Now is a great time for students to start searching for their school hats at home! If you need to purchase a new hat, they are available from the front office for \$10!









# Raglan Public School Canteen



2021 TERM 4 MENU

Canteen Open Mondays and Fridays Only

## Lunch Order Food

### WRAPS/SANDWICHES

Made on Wholemeal Wraps or Bread

Toasted or Fresh

	WRAP	SANDWICH
☺ Ham & Cheese	\$3.50	\$3.00

### HOT FOODS

☺ Macaroni Cheese	\$3.50
☺ Flame Grilled Chicken Burger (made with lettuce, cheese & mayo)	\$4.50
☺ Flame Grilled Chicken Burger (made with lettuce, cheese & NO MAYO - please state this on the bag)	\$4.50
☺ Butter Chicken and Rice	\$4.00
● Beef Nachos (GF)	\$3.50
● Meat Pie	\$4.00
● Chicken Nuggets( Each, [MAX 6])	\$0.60
● Ham and Cheese Pizza Rounda	\$2.50
☺ Fried Rice	\$3.00
☺ Lasagne	\$4.00

## Over Counter Sales

Students can purchase the counter food at Lunch

### SNACKS

☺ Jelly/Custard Cup	\$1.00
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### DRINKS

☺ Bottled Water	\$1.00
☺ Juice Popper (200mL Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange)	\$1.00
☺ Flavoured Milk Popper ( 200mL Chocolate or Strawberry)	\$1.00
☺ Fruit Smoothie	\$1.00
☺ Hot Milo	\$1.00

### FROZEN SNACKS

Available at Lunch Only

☺ Quelch Fruit Stick (GF)	\$0.50
☺ Frozen Milo Shake	\$0.50
☺ Slushies	\$2.00
● Licks Icy poles (GF)	\$1.50
● Twisted Yoghurt	\$2.00



Healthy Choice

(GF)

Gluten Free



Occasional Choice (Available Everyday

however these foods, snacks and drinks are mostly high in energy, saturated fat, sugars and/or salt and often have little nutritional value.)

### How to order Lunch

Order Online Via School Stream

(preferred Method)

or

If you only have Cash

Use a Brown Paper Lunch Bag

Child's Name

Class and Teacher's Name

Order Details Price

and Place it in the White Box Near Canteen  
by 9am



Any Queries Contact the Canteen Co-Ordinators  
Robyn 0400 475 660 or Megan 0406 827 285

Volunteer Opportunities Available



# School Travel for 2022



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## 2022 school travel applications are now open

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2022 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for a school travel pass for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, or who have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications and current entitlements are updated and remain valid. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2022.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.



## School Student Transport Scheme site change

On 1 October 2021 the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) information and application portal was moved to **transportnsw.info**. This will assist families to find all their travel information in the one place.

### Travel from Term 1 2022

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) open at the start of Term 4 2021 for travel in 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a difficult period for local bus operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations increasingly difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel on a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Please also remember that students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel](https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel)

Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback)



# MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

## *Puberty Matters*



### SESSION DETAILS

*Please Note: attendees over 16yrs must be fully vaccinated to attend, as per NSW Health guidelines.*

#### DATES

Each Wednesday for 3 weeks  
24 Nov. to 8 Dec. 2021

#### TIME

5.30-7.30pm

#### VENUE

Central West Women's Health  
Centre  
61 Boyd Street, Kelso

#### COST

\$80.00 per pair  
(Concession available for  
financial disadvantage)

#### TO REGISTER

T: 6331 4133

F: 6332 4310

E: [information@cwwhc.org.au](mailto:information@cwwhc.org.au)

Supported with funding from  
NSW Ministry of Health (WLHD)

**Join our three-week course to help mothers and daughters understand and deal with changes that take place during puberty and adolescence.**

By learning together, young women (10-12 years) and their Mothers can strengthen their relationship.

Topics include:

- Physical, psychological and emotional changes that take place during puberty and adolescence
- The physiology of menstruation and pregnancy
- Practicing better communication
- Fostering positive self-esteem
- Body image and the impact of the media on girls
- Relaxation strategies for mothers and daughters
- Bullying and cyber-bullying

This course is very popular. Enrolment and payment is required before bookings can be confirmed.

*Grow in confidence  
and knowledge*

