



# NEWSLETTER

WEEK 2 TERM 2 • TUESDAY 7 MAY 2024

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### COMMUNICATION

As a parent or carer, you are an important part of our school community. We know that you play a crucial role in helping your child become a motivated learner. Communication between our school and our community is critical for us to partner together. As a school we are working hard on streamlining our communication methods to ensure you are receiving any necessary information in an efficient and timely manner.

Digital technologies that were key to success during lock downs and continue to provide amazing learning opportunities have also made it hard to establish boundaries.

The Department of Education has implemented a new digital communication policy with a focus on establishing clear guidelines for work-related communications with teachers outside of regular school operating hours. As a result, I will be working with the P & C to ensure the guidelines meet our community's needs. Our communication channels during school operating hours will remain the same. Our staff will always stay in touch because open communication is what's best for your child and their education.



## PRINCIPAL'S THANK YOU

Thank you to the dedicated members of the P & C for organising the Mother's Day stall.



### CLASS SHIELD

This week we are focusing on being respectful, safe learners in the courtyard and infant's playground.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### WEEK 2 TERM 2

- 08/05/2024 FoIM Cluster Rehearsal  
Peachey Shield
- 09/05/2024 Mothers Day Stall
- 10/05/2024 District Cross Country

### WEEK 3 TERM 2

- 17/05/2024 Athletics Carnival

### WEEK 4 TERM 2

- 20/05/2024 Infants Athletics Carnival
- 21/05/2024 P&C Meeting
- 24/05/2024 Alternate Athletics Carnival

## WESTERN NETBALL DISTRICT TRIALS

Wishing Madison Farrell, Lexie Maiava, Violet Gelling, Alisa Cufurovic, and Baylie Langford the best as they proudly represent Bathurst District at the upcoming Netball trials in Orange tomorrow. Good luck girls!

## PEACHEY SHIELD RUGBY LEAGUE

Good luck to our 2 teams who are competing in the Peachey Shield Rugby League day tomorrow. Good luck boys!

## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Our P&C Annual Mother's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 9 May from 9am. Thank you to families who generously donated gifts for the stall. To all of our mothers, grandmothers and carers have a fablous day on Sunday.

**Working together as partners in  
the education of your child.**  
Jo Cafe | Principal

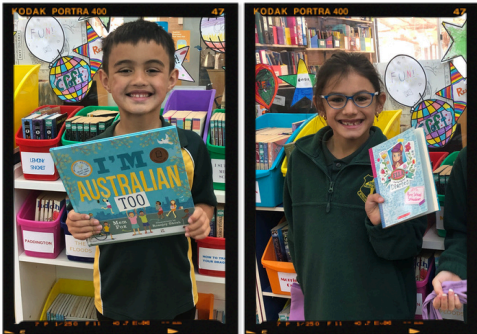
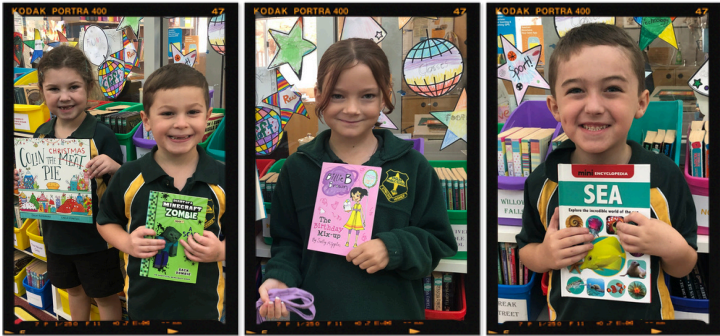
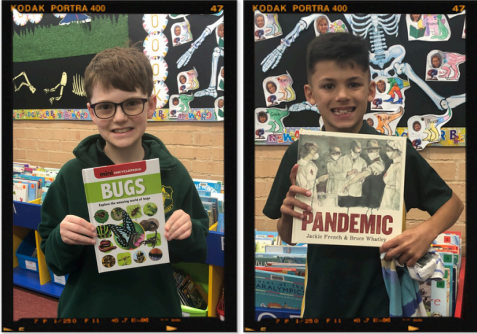


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## LIBRARY NEWS

### Welcome back to Term 2!

It is Week 2 and we are already celebrating our wonderful students! Congratulations to the following students who completed their borrowing rewards this last week.



Nichole Wade | Teacher Librarian



## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Record attendance!

98% of our students attended school today, 7 May 2024, with the remaining 2% absences explained. We celebrated this fabulous achievement with a delicious chocolate freddo.

Well done students!!

WOW!



## CANTEEN ROSTER

### DATE

10/05/2024  
13/05/2024  
17/05/2024  
20/05/2024  
24/05/2024  
27/05/2024

### VOLUNTEERS

Kayla, Britt & Amy  
Kelso High Staff & Students  
**CLOSED** Athletics Carnival  
Kelso High Staff & Students  
Britt and Amy  
Kelso High Staff & Students  
**Don't Forget**  
**Canteen is open on Mondays for LUNCH ONLY.**

## WELLBEING

### IN THE COURTYARD AND INFANTS PLAYGROUND WE:

#### ARE RESPECTFUL BY

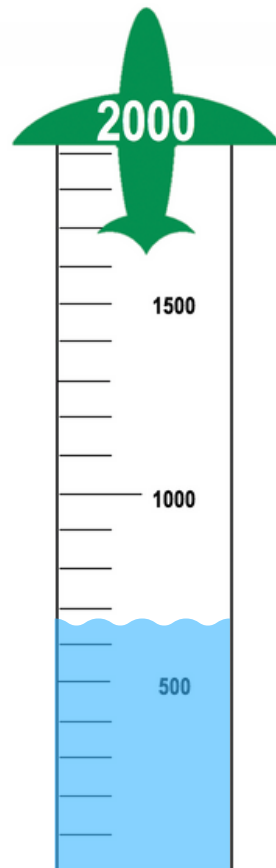
- Waiting for the teacher before playing
- Putting rubbish in the bin
- Sharing the space

#### ARE SAFE BY

- Staying in bounds
- Wearing our hats T1 and T4
- Sitting while eating
- Eating our own food

#### ARE LEARNERS BY

- Playing by the rules
- Including others
- Following teachers instructions



## STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY

*We are proud of*

**Isy Moore** for excellent attendance and demonstrating improvement in all areas, **Zara Thomas, Georgia Ashworth** and **Tyrus Kizana** for going above and beyond in peer support in the classroom, **Tariq Kizana** for being mature and resilient when facing difficult situations, **Ben Gordon** for outstanding comprehension work during reading groups, **Logan Connell** for applying himself diligently in all learning areas, **Milly Cashman** for always going above and beyond in the classroom, **Makayla Parker** and **Danica Smith** for always taking pride in their work. **Evelyn Pitt** for amazing application and skills in her mathematics, **Aaliyah Minhajuddin** for amazing improvement in reading her 3 digit numbers, **Obie Johnson** for showing confidence when speaking in front of the class, **Mila D'Aquino** for always fulfilling the high expectations Mrs Cross has for her students, **Grace King** and **Olivia Klavins** for their fantastic attitude towards learning, **Koby Guy** for a mature approach to Geography group work, and **Kenzie Wray** for awesome commitment to producing her best work always.



*Students of the Week*



*Students of the Week*



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## AWARDS



*Merit Awards*



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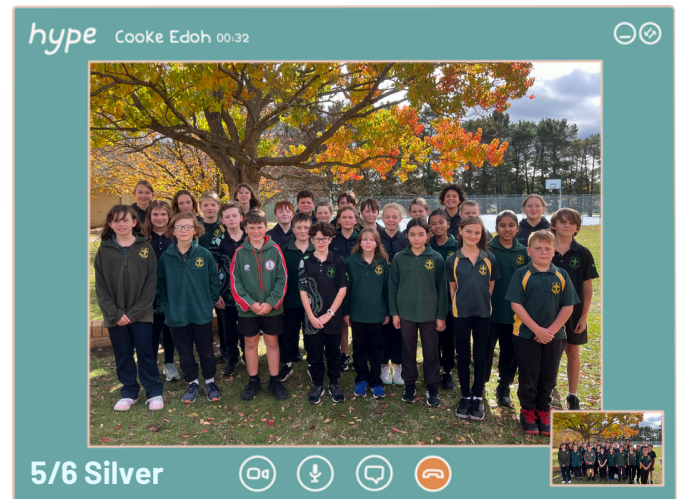
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## CLASS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to  
**5/6 Silver** who won our **Class of the Week!**



**Class of the Week!**  
**Milly and Tariq** collected the shield on behalf of the class,

## CANTEEN VOUCHERS

**Evelyn & Tobey** are congratulated for being a Respectful Safe Learners. They both received a **\$5 Canteen Voucher** to thank them.



*Well done!*

# SPOTLIGHT PLAYGROUND



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# TERM 2 2024

1	29 SDD	30 Students return	1 May	2	3
2	6	7	8	9 Recorder rehearsal Mother's Day Stall	10 District Cross Country
3	13	14	15	16	17 Primary Athletics Carnival
4	20 Infants Athletics Carnival	21 P & C	22	23	24 Alternate Athletics Carnival
5	27 Reconciliation Week	28	29	30	31
6	3 June	4 1/2 SDD 3.30pm	5 School Cup Netball	6	7
7	10 King's Birthday	11	12 Western Cross Country	13	14
8	17 Choir Cluster Rehearsal	18 P & C	19	20	21
9	24	25	26 KHC Transition	27 Infants Mini Beast Day Recorder Opera House	28
10	1 July	2	3	4	5 Students Last Day





NSW Department of Education

# Applying for my child to attend an opportunity class or selective high school

## Why selective education?

Grouping high potential and gifted students together and using special teaching methods supports their:

- academic development
- emotional wellbeing
- friendships and social life.

Students tell us that they enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

## Is it right for my child?

Here are some signs that your child may benefit from selective education.

learns

quickly goal-  
and easily driven



asks

complex good  
questions memory



curious deeply



and explores  
creative passions

Keep in mind, some children's high potential may be hidden. Being in an opportunity class or selective high school could help.

# How can I support my child through the application process?



Talk to your child about the **benefits** and **challenges** of selective education and address their questions and concerns.



Ask your **child's teacher** (or other staff who know them well) whether they think selective education will suit your child.



Apply for any required **reasonable adjustments** for disability or medical conditions.



Encourage your child to use the department's **free resources** to prepare for the test.



Remind your child they only need to do a **small amount** of **preparation** for the placement test, and **don't** need coaching.



Support your child to continue **co-curricular activities**, see friends, eat healthily and sleep well in the lead-up to the test.

The **Equity Placement Model** reserves up to **20% of places** in opportunity classes and selective high schools for high potential and gifted:

- students from low socio-educational advantage backgrounds
- Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students
- students from rural and remote locations
- students with disability

Learn more: [edu.nsw.link/equity](https://edu.nsw.link/equity)

Resources in other languages:  
[edu.nsw.link/shsoc\\_languages](https://edu.nsw.link/shsoc_languages)



## Financial support

[edu.nsw.link/pubedu](https://edu.nsw.link/pubedu)

The [Public Education Foundation scholarships](#) offer financial support to help young people at NSW public schools to access opportunities and reach their potential.

*Please note there are no fees to apply and sit for the placement test, and there are no extra fees to enrol in a selective high school or opportunity class.*

## Get ready to apply

Learn more at our [website](#):



## Telephone interpreter service

If you need interpreter assistance to speak with your child's class teacher please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

# RAGLAN PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN MENU

## TERM 1 - 2024 MONDAY & FRIDAY



### LUNCH ORDER FOOD

#### DRINKS

☺ Bottled Water	\$2.00
☺ Juice Popper	\$2.00
☺ Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
☺ Hot Milo	\$1.50

#### HOT FOOD

☹ Cup of noodles (gf)	\$3.00
☹ Meat Pie	\$5.00
☹ 3 Chicken Nuggets	\$2.50
☹ 6 Chicken Nuggets	\$4.50
☹ 3 Gf Chicken Nuggets	\$2.50
☹ 6 Gf Chicken Nuggets	\$4.50
☹ 3 Crumbed fish fingers	\$2.50

#### HOT FOOD

☺ Lasagne	\$5.50
☺ Fried Rice (V) (GF)	\$5.50
☺ Ham & Cheese Pizza	\$4.50
☺ Macaroni Cheese	\$5.50
☺ Chicken Burger (lettuce, cheese & Mayo)	\$6.00
☺ Chicken Burger (lettuce, cheese & NO Mayo)	\$6.00

#### SALADS

☺ Fresh Salad Cup	\$2.00
☺ Fresh Salad Bowl	\$3.00

#### SANDWICHES

(FRESH OR TOASTED)

☺ Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$4.50
☺ Cheese Sandwich	\$4.00

### OVER COUNTER SNACKS

☺ Custard Cup	\$1.00
☺ Jelly Cup (GF)	\$1.00
☺ Mini pancakes (5)	\$0.50
☺ Ham & Cheese Muffin	\$1.00
☺ Fruit strap (GF/V)	\$1.00

### FROZEN SNACKS

☺ Milo Cup	\$0.50
☺ Quelch Fruit Stick	\$0.50
☺ Slushie	\$2.00
☺ Licks icy pole	\$1.50
☺ Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
☹ Paddle Pop	\$2.00

### Glossary.

- ☺ Healthy Choice
- GF ~ Gluten free
- V ~ Vegetarian



☹ Occasional choice  
(Available everyday however these foods, snacks and drinks have little nutritional value)

### How to order lunch

Order Online Via School Stream

OR if you only have cash  
Use a Brown Paper Lunch Bag

Child's Name

Class

Lunch Order & Price

and place it in White Box near  
canteen by 9am



### Canteen Co-ordinator

Any queries contact [Michelle 0418480995](mailto:Michelle.0418480995)

Drop us a message if you would  
like to volunteer ☺







# LiveBetter Bathurst

## Supports for Under 18's

LiveBetter offers a range of age-appropriate programs to NDIS participants under the age of 18. Our programs are delivered in a fun and supportive environment, helping to foster connection and engagement.



### After School Care

MON - THURS | 3PM - 5:30 PM

A mix of exciting educational and physical activities in a safe and inclusive environment. Afternoon tea and equipment provided.

COST: \$5 / DAY



### Saturday Kids Group

SATURDAYS | 9AM - 3PM

Fun activities and outings in the community.

- Laser Tag
- Museum visits
- Out of town trips
- Bowling
- Walks
- ... and more!



### Vacation Care

MON - FRI | 9AM - 3PM

We offer a range of activities during the school holidays.

- Movies
- Laser Tag
- Out of town trips
- Baking
- Arts & Crafts
- ... and more!

# Veritas House Clinical Services

## Psychology Assessments and Therapy\*

For further information and appointments call 6332 3882.

**Accepting  
Referrals  
Immediately**

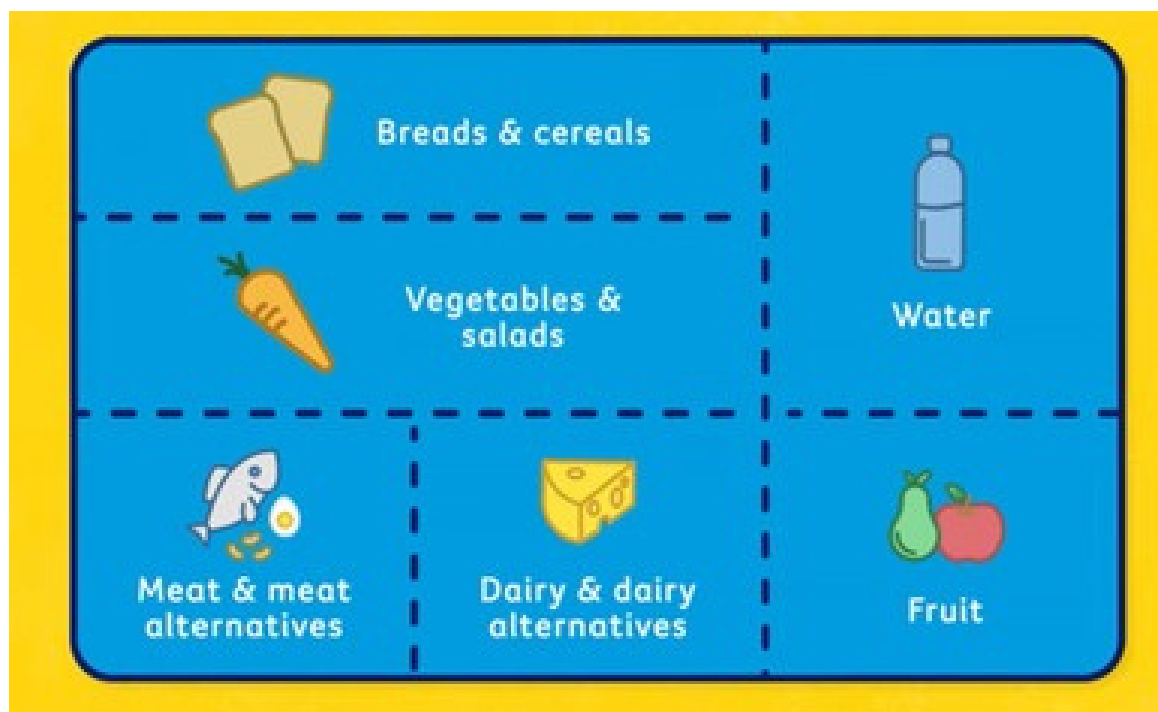
\*Medicare rebates may be available for eligible services.



# ***Nutrition Snippet***

## **BUILD A LUNCH BOX**

A healthy lunch box contains foods from the 5 food groups.



**Try our [interactive lunch box builder!](#)**

It's a fun online tool that will help you and your kids plan and pack a healthy lunch box with foods they like.

For this and more visit:

**[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)**



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box