Principals Report

The countdown is well and truly on to the end of year and Christmas. Shops are full of decorations and Christmas lights have been switched on! We look forward to seeing you at our end of year events!

Presentation Day

I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful Presentation Day ceremony. I was so very proud of all our students as they were well behaved and respectful. I congratulate all recipients of awards; they were most deserving and I thank you for all your hard work throughout the year.

I would like to especially thank Mrs Shaw for the huge amount of work she put into organising our ceremony today. Along with Mrs Urquhart, Miss Stewart and Miss Jacobs, Mrs Shaw did an outstanding job. They worked tirelessly together to ensure the event ran smoothly. Thank you!

I thank our outgoing captains Jett and Laura for their leadership and support throughout 2014. I also thank our outgoing house captains Brianna, Brylee and Mitchell for their leadership of our house teams. I wish them all the best in the future and sincerely hope they continue to pursue leadership roles and opportunities.

I welcome our 2015 school captains Olivia Falconer and Callum Furner and sports captains Maddy Vallis, Emilee Curran, Seth Brown and Reece Belmonte. I look forward to an absolutely fantastic year working alongside you.

Year 6 Mini Fete

What a fabulous afternoon was had by all at the Year 6 Mini Fete last Friday! As usual, our Year 6 students stepped up into leadership roles and did a fantastic job. Mrs Jolley, Mr Grimley, Mrs Urquhart and Year 6 students did an outstanding job and should feel very proud of their day!

Big Day Out/Class Parties

On Monday, 15th December, our school will travel to the pool for their Big Day Out activity from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The children may wear casual clothes and bring their morning tea, a towel, hat, sunscreen and a rash vest. Those children who have been placed on Level 1, 2, 3, or suspended during the term will be supervised at school. A reminder please about sun safety:

Please ensure students apply sunscreen liberally (including under rash vest) before arriving at school and have more available to reapply during the day.
All students outside will be required to wear rash vests or Tee Shirts and hats at all times while they are not in the water.

On their return to school, all children will take part in their class parties.
PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I recognise the hours of work that has gone into the organisation of the Mini Fete last Friday and thank Mrs Jolley, Mr Grimley, Mrs Urquhart and Year 6 students for yet another outstanding event.

I would also like to recognise Miss Bower for the many hours of work she has put into our 2014 Year Book. The lucky people who have paid for one will be most pleased with the finished product!

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

*Meryl Tremain*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Week 10**
- 9/12 Presentation Day
- 11/12 Student reports home
- 12/12 Yr 6 Farewell

**Week 11**
- 15/12 Big Day Out/ Class Parties
- 16/12 P&C Dinner
- 17/12 Students last day

NOTES SENT HOME

- Big Day Out

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

The following students will be presented with an award at this week’s assembly at 1:45pm on Wednesday. The assembly is being held on Wednesday due to the Year 6 graduation on Friday.

5 Awards
Tyson Mitchell

10 Awards

15 Awards
Katelyn Holman, Taylor Carpenter, Braydon Alexander, Rudi Schwartz, Kiarna Stanborough, Vsna Saban, Samantha Hanrahan, Hollie Ruming, Jonathan Agland, Jada Jenkins, Braith Newstead.

20 Awards
Charlie-Mai Fox, Ashley Porter, Abbie Webb, Sarah Willott, Bronte Cullen-Ward.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Summer School Holiday Programs

Over the school holidays the Bathurst Library and Bathurst Regional Art Gallery are conducting school holiday programs. If you are interested in these programs please contact either the Library or Art Gallery on the contact details below:

Bathurst Library 6333 6281
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery 6333 6555 or email emma.hill@bathurst.nsw.gov.au or www.bathurstart.com.au.

**NSW Sport and Recreation Camps**

The best holidays happen at camp. Tick every box this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation Camp. Our popular Kids’ and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, mountain biking, surfing, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more, and relax knowing you’re in good hands. Kids’ Day Camps start from $47; Family Camp weekends start from $168 for kids and $238 for adults. Kids under five years attend free of charge. Cost includes accommodation, meals and activities.

**Bonus!** Residential Kids’ Camps include supervised transport from Central Station, Sydney, Penrith, Lithgow, Bathurst, Orange, Wellington, Brooklyn and Mooney Mooney.

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Raglan Public School band performing at Presentation Day ceremony.

Callum Furner, school captain for 2015

Ingrid Gokcimen Dux of Raglan Public School 2014.