Principals Report

District Swimming

Last Friday, 23 students participated in the Bathurst District Swimming Carnival. Everyone swam beautifully and represented our school very well. Out of those 23, ten students will be travelling to Dubbo on Friday, 6th March to participate in the Western Region Swimming Carnival.

Our District results are as follows –

Emilee Curran  2nd 100m Freestyle, 1st 50m Freestyle, 1st 50m Backstroke, 1st 50m Breaststroke, 1st 50m Butterfly, 3rd Senior Medley and 3rd Senior Relay.

Emily Browne  1st 50m Freestyle, 2nd 50m Backstroke, 2nd 50m Butterfly, 3rd 50m Breaststroke, 2nd Junior Medley, 1st Junior Relay.

Harriet Fitzsimmons  2nd 50m Freestyle, 2nd 50m backstroke, 3rd Senior Relay.

Bronte Cullen-Ward  1st 50m Breaststroke

Thalia Ruming  2nd 50m Freestyle, 1st Junior Relay

Laylah Faulkner  1st Junior Relay

Katelyn Phillips  3rd Senior Relay

Hollie Ruming  1st 50m Freestyle

Angie Annand  3rd Senior Relay

Nikki Browne  1st 50m Freestyle, 3rd 50m Backstroke, 1st Junior Relay.

Nikki Browne also broke the 50m Freestyle record, which hasn’t been broken since 1992!

The Junior Girls relay team broke the record set by our Junior Girls last year.

Emily Browne received joint Junior Girl champion and Emilee Curran received the 11yrs champion.

Well done to everyone who swam at District, it was a fantastic day!

P&C Fete

Our fete is on Friday, 13th March and is quickly approaching. A note was sent home yesterday requesting help to man stalls on the day. Please put up your hand to help as all funds go towards providing additional support for every child in the school. P&C have also asked me to remind you that donations are needed particularly for the tombola and book stalls.

Crazy Hair/Hat Day

Well done everyone. We raised a fantastic $262 on Friday through crazy hair/hat day for motor neuron disease. We had the pleasure of presenting the money to Jeremy Sheader from Kelso High School who has been a driving force in this worthwhile fundraising event. Thanks to everyone who participated and to the SRC for their organisation.

Environmental Club Green Day

On Wednesday, 11th March, the Environmental Club will be holding a Green Day in support of the P&C fete. Students are asked to bring a plant in on the day. All plants collected will be donated to the plant stall.

Whooping Cough

Information has been attached to this newsletter regarding whooping cough as we have had a case within our school community.

Student Attendance

Up until this year, the school has been able to grant exemptions for family holidays. From 2015, holidays taken by students outside of school vacation periods will now be included as absences. A Certificate of Exemption can no longer be granted for this purpose.

If travel outside school vacation periods is necessary, the following conditions apply:

- If the principal accepts the reason for the absence, the absence will be marked as L and a Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel will be issued.
- If the principal does not believe the absence is in the student’s best interests and does not accept the reason, the absence will be recorded as A. A Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel will not be issued.
- If you do wish to take a holiday with your child and wish to be considered for a Certificate of Extended Leave-Travel, please put your reasons in writing and hand it in to the front office.
Clean Up Australia
This Friday, our school will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day. The school will supply disposable gloves. However, your child may bring their own.

Class Shield – Staying in Bounds
This week, our focus continues to be on children being in the right areas. The shield will be presented to the class who demonstrate they are able to consistently:
- Play where a teacher can see them
- Ask permission before leaving the classroom or playground
- Walk to the toilets and return quickly to the playground or classroom

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION
I would like to thank Mrs Sara Waldron and Mrs Emma Jolley for accompanying our children to District Swimming last Friday and to those parents who were able to come along to show their support. I also thank Mrs Cross and the SRC for their organization of the Crazy Hat/Hair Day last Friday

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week 5
24/2  P&C Meeting 7pm
27/2  Schools Clean Up Day

Week 7
13/3  P&C Fete

NOTES SENT HOME
- Whooping cough fact sheet
- School fete fundraiser information

P&C NEWS
Raglan Public School Fete
There will be a weekly note sent home seeking different donations for the fete and each class will have the chance to win chocolates for the most donations. Congratulations to 3/4W who were the class winners last week with the most donations.

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY
We are proud of...

OUR CLASSROOM AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS
Summer Mosley and Nick Jenkins (absent) and are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. Summer showed she stays in bounds and Nick has done a great job helping to keep our school clean. They both received a prize to thank them.

RAGLAN PS FOOTPRINT AWARD
3/4S are the winners of this week’s Foot Print Award. Riley Meekin and Zack McCallum accepted the award on behalf of 3/4S.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD
Congratulations to 3/4W who are the winners of this week’s class shield. Students are congratulated for the way in which they have stayed in bounds. Brady Rodham and Xavier Adams accepted the shield on behalf of 3/4W.

LIBRARY NEWS
BOOK FAIR & GRANDPARENTS DAY
We will be holding our annual combined Book Fair & Grandparents Day on the 17th of March. Please put this date in your diary and more information will follow soon.
Mrs Scanes & Mrs Wade
Assistant Principal & Teacher-Librarian

CANTEEN NEWS
Please be aware that there have been price changes in the canteen.
Pies  $3.00
Sausage rolls $2.50
Sauce  20 cents
Flavoured milk $1.20
New items now available are:
Chicken burger $3.00
Salt & vinegar chips $1.20

Canteen Roster:
2/3/15  Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
6/3/15  Emma Hill, Melissa Corby, Kiri Armstrong
9/3/15  Jo Curran, Gil Priest
13/3/15  CLOSED FOR FETE

COMMUNITY NEWS
JOIN THE BEST HOCKEY CLUB IN BATHURST
There’s a team for everyone as the club boast teams in every junior and senior grade, from Minkey to Vets. St Pats Hockey Club will be holding its 2015 Registration at the Hockey Complex, Cooke Park, Saturday 7th March from 10.00am – 1.00pm.
The club will provide access at Rego Day to a dentist, who will professionally fit mouth guards at competitive prices, ready for the beginning of the season. Please Contact Club Delegates of you require any further information.
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