Principals Report

Student Reports
Your child’s Semester 1 report will be sent home this Thursday. Although it looks very similar to previous reports, there are some differences. When reading the effort box, please remember that 5 is the most effort to 1 being the least.

As the report document is new, it will be evaluated to see if any changes are required for the semester 2 reports. In Term 3, I will be asking for your feedback regarding the report.

Staff Development Day
A reminder we are holding a ½ day Staff Development Day this afternoon after school. Staff will be participating in workshops to further develop their knowledge and skills on teaching and programming English and preparing risk assessments for our out of school events. This replaces half the scheduled Staff Development Day on Thursday, 17th December.

Principal Leave
On the last week of this term, I will be taking leave to travel to Malaysia – I hear it’s much warmer there and am looking forward to escaping a few weeks of the cold weather. In my absence, Mrs Scanes will be acting as Relieving Principal and Miss Abbie Toohey will be teaching KS.

Attendance at School
Did you know that:
- 1 day off a week = 10 days a term, ie 2 weeks
- 1 day off a week over the period of 1 year = nearly a whole term

As you can see, being absent often from school really impacts on your child’s learning and equates to lost learning and it is important to ensure they attend on a regular basis. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, a note explaining the absence must be given to the classroom teacher. A verbal notification can be provided either by phone or face to face to the classroom teacher, front office staff or myself.

Class Shield
This week, we encourage children to be in the right place at the right time. The shield will be awarded to the class which demonstrates it can consistently:
- Leave their bags in the right place
- Ask permission before entering the classroom during break times
- Play in bounds
- Play in the playground not in the toilets.

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION
As this is my last newsletter for the term, I would like to thank the staff of RPS for their hard work throughout the term. I also thank the students for their dedication shown towards their schooling both in academic and extra-curricular areas and parents for their support.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week 9
16/6 JUNE P&C MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED
17/6 S3 Kelslo High School Performance
18/6 Student Reports home
19/6 ES1 and S1 Dubbo Zoo Field events at school for S3

Week 10
23/6 Parent Teacher Interviews
25/6 Big Day Out – NAIDOC week
26/6 Last day Term 2 Pyjama Day – SRC Fundraiser

Term 3
Week 1
13/7 Staff Development Day
14/7 Students return to school

NOTES SENT HOME
- EOI Stage 2 Camp

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY
We are proud of…

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS
Koby Akroyd and Haydn Edwards are congratulated for their achievements throughout the week. Kobe waits patiently for others while Haydn has listened to those speaking during assembly. They both received a prize to thank them.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD
Congratulations to 5/6J who are the winners of this week’s class shield. Students are congratulated for. Nataya Hodges and Ben Howarth accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6J.
OUR WESTERN REGION CROSS COUNTRY TEAM
Last Wednesday, Emilee Curran, Reece Belmonte, Bronte Cullen-Ward, Nikki Browne and Lily Cutler competed in the Western Region Cross Country. We are very proud of this team who qualified to compete at Region.

On the day, Emilee excelled herself, put in a huge effort and resoundingly won her event. We congratulate her, particularly for her dedication to training, her happy disposition and sportsmanship. She is now off to State on the 17th July and we wish her all the very best.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at this week’s assembly, Friday 19th June at 12pm:

5 Awards

Congratulations to all students for their achievements.

P&C NEWS
The P&C Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 16th June has been CANCELLED.

Canteen Roster:
19/6 Katrina Tobin, Emma Hill, Bernice Schwartz, Elaine Fox
22/6 Diane Hanrahah, Tanya Morris
26/6 Carmel Browne, Renae Sikora, Pam West

COMMUNITY NEWS
Bathurst City Red Tops Soccer Club
Bathurst City Red Tops are still looking for players to supplement our U6 & U7s, so if your child is 4 – 7 and would like to kick a ball around we have a spot for them in our teams. Also if dads want to get in on the action there is a spot for them too in our Men’s teams.
Call Margaret 0499 055 979 or Fiona 0435 545 573