Principal’s Report

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday we will be raising funds for Jeans for Genes Day. The organisation, Children’s Medical Research Institute, raises funds and awareness to promote a world without childhood disease. If your child would like to show their support by wearing jeans on Friday, a gold coin donation will be collected on the day.

Variation to Staff Development Day

In Term 4 on the 17th and 18th December, all schools are allocated 2 Staff Development Days (SDD). On these days, students do not attend as they are designed for staff to participate in professional learning. We are able to vary these dates to different days in the year. Staff will be meeting together on Tuesday, 11th August from 3pm to 6:30pm to further develop their skills and knowledge in the implementation of English. It is a normal school day for all students and staff.

Transition to Kindergarten

Our Early Birds 2016 Program will begin on Friday, 21st August. The program provides an opportunity for children commencing Kindergarten in 2016 to become familiar with our school setting, and make the transition to school an enjoyable experience. It is also an opportunity for the children to meet and work with their Kinder teachers. I always enjoy this time of year as it gives us a chance to get to know these young people and welcome new families into our school community.

The Early Birds 2016 Program will take place on:
- Friday, 21st August 2015 9.15 - 10.45am
- Friday, 28th August 2015 9.15 - 10.45am
- Friday, 4th September 2015 9.15 - 10.45am  
  Parent information session
- Friday, 11th September 2015 9.15 - 10.45am  
  Numeracy and Literacy workshop

Two sessions will be offered to parents. They are:
- Friday, 4th September 2015 9.15 - 10.45am  
  Parent info session
- Friday, 11th September 2015 9.15 - 10.45am  
  Numeracy and Literacy workshop

We invite parents to attend these sessions and have a cuppa with us!

Bug Club

Raglan School has recently purchased the licence for Bug Club. Your child will be able to access this from home and read books selected by the class teacher.

Bug Club is a literacy program which offers expertly levelled print and digital books that helps children improve their reading skills at school and home with exciting books and rewards. Books feature some well-known characters and have been designed to motivate children, so they get the most out of reading and want to read more.

Information sheets with your child’s login will be sent home when the teacher has allocated the books to the class, if you have any questions please see your child’s teacher.

Flashing School Zone Lights

Flashing School Zone Lights will be installed in Nelson Street by the Roads and Maritime Service. This is great news and will help keep our children safe!

PSSA Girls Touch Football

On Friday the girls Touch Football team played their third round match against Rylstone PS. The entire team supported each other on the field which allowed our 3 superstar try scorers Maddy, Rani and Charlie Mai to find the try line 7 times.

The team has now progressed to the 4th Round where we will play either Lithgow or Wallerawang which will more than likely be an away game.

Congratulations to the team and their coaches Shelly Fox and Emma Jolley.

Class Shield – Line up at First Bell

This week, we encourage children to line up at first bell. The class shield will be awarded to the class which consistently:
- Comes to lines as soon as the bell has rung
- Waits patiently and quietly for their teacher to come

PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION

I would like to thank Mrs Emma Jolley, Mrs Shelly Fox and Mr Beau Akroyd for coaching our Girls Touch team and preparing them so well for their games.

Working together as partners in the education of your child.

Meryl Tremain
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Week 5
11/8 Staff Development 3 to 6:30pm
12/8 Stage 2 Camp permission note due

Week 6
18/8 P&C Meeting
21/8 Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am

Week 7
26/8 iLearn
27/8 Book Week Parade
Little Athletics Assembly
28/8 Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am

Week 8
4/9 Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am
Parent information session Kindy 2016

Week 9
11/8 Early Birds: Kindy 2016 9.15-10.45am
Parent workshop Literacy and Numeracy Kindy 2016

NOTES SENT HOME
- Stage 3 Camp notes
- Stage 2 Camp notes
- EOI Swim School

STUDENTS LEADING THE WAY
We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Aliyah Fox, Lyla Sikora and Tyler Cummings are our students of the week. Aliyah is congratulated for her overall improvement, Lyla for outstanding improvement in mathematics and Tyler for successfully completing the Reading Recovery program. Well done Aliyah, Lyla and Tyler.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS

Lilly Melchers and Josh Carter are congratulated for doing their best work throughout the week. 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 doing their best work. Laylah Faulkner and Lucas Gronowicz accepted the shield on behalf of 5/6J.

ASSEMBLY AWARDS
The following children will be presented with their Striving Higher Awards at the assembly this Friday, 7th August at 12pm.

5 Awards
Levi Mendes, Gabrielle Davis, Kayden Fletcher, Brodie Cashman, Clara Bromfield, Aaliyah Davis.

P&C NEWS
Canteen Roster:
14/8 Emma Hill, Mel Corby
17/8 Jen Furner, Lynette Bromfield
21/8 Jules Alexander, Pam West, Sharon Adam
24/8 Diane Hanrahan, Tanya Morris
28/8 Carmel Browne, Renae Sikora

Parents please note: When ordering lunch for your child from the canteen, please do not include snacks (eg cupcakes, chips, popcorn) or ice blocks on the actual lunch order. These products take up considerable room in the lunch bag and the ice blocks quickly melt. Your child may come to the canteen window to purchase these items.

Girls Touch Football Team in action
Please include your name here if you would like us to contact you to discuss your feedback.

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

If there is one thing you think we can change what would it be and why?

What is it about the student reports you like/value and why?

The survey is due to the front office by Friday, 22nd August.

If you wish us to contact you to discuss your feedback, please include your name at the bottom. Please return the survey in the envelope which was provided.

Your response to these questions will be treated confidentially. We invite you to provide feedback on the following 2 questions. Your response to these questions will be used to assist us in the process. We hope you feel comfortable providing feedback on the following 2 questions.

To last semester, we used a different student report so that it was in line with the new syllabus and we are currently evaluating it.

Raglan Public School

Nelson Street, Raglan, NSW, 2795
Please include your name here if you would like us to contact you to discuss your feedback.

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions.

If there is one thing you think we can change what would it be and why?

What is it about our newsletter you like/dislike and why?

Our school is currently reviewing our weekly newsletter. To assist us in this process, we invite you to provide feedback on the following 2 questions. Your response to these questions will be treated confidentially. If you wish us to contact you to discuss your feedback, please include your name at the bottom. Please return the survey to the front office by Friday, 22nd August.