**CLASS SHIELD**

This week we continue to focus on moving safely in the playground, classrooms and bus lines.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**Week 4**
- 16/2 P&C Meeting 7pm
- 19/2 District Swimming School Assembly 12pm

**Week 5**
- 23/2 Parent Information Sessions
- 26/2 School Assembly 12pm

**Week 6**
- 29/2 School Leaders Conference Sydney
- 2/3 Kinders Hearing & Nose Blowing workshop
- 4/3 School Assembly 12pm

**Week 7**
- 11/3 School Assembly 12pm

**Week 8**
- 16/3 Book Fair, Grandparents Day, Teddy Bears Picnic
- 18/3 School Photographs P&C Fete No School Assembly

**Week 9**
- 22/3 P&C AGM 7pm
- 25/3 Good Friday

**Week 10**
- 28/3 Easter Monday
- 1/04 School Assembly 12pm

**Week 11**
- 5/4 RPS Cross Country Yr 7 2017 Parent/student Information Night KHS
- 8/4 Wet weather Cross Country Students last day T1

**NOTES HOME**

- Parent information sessions
- Raglan School Fete note

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**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**2016 Class Groups**

We made it to the magic number and started our 11th class yesterday. We welcome Miss Zoe Anderson and Mr Jonathan Davis to our school. Miss Andersen will take a Year 4 class and Mr Davis will be doing Release from Face to Face teaching each Tuesday and on Thursday mornings. Our classes for 2016 are:

- KC  Mrs Cashman
- K/1W Mrs Waldron
- 1/2H Mrs Hemming
- 1/2B Miss Bower
- 1/2S Mrs Sharrock
- 3W Miss Willott
- 3/4C Mrs Cross
- 4A Miss Andersen
- 4/5T Mrs Thompson
- 5/6J Mrs Jolley
- 5/6G Mr Grimley

**Parent Teacher Information Meetings**

Now we have our classes established, we will hold our Parent Teacher Information sessions on Tuesday, 23rd February. They are:

- 3 – 3:30pm - 3W, 3/4C and 4A
- 3.30 - 4pm - KC, K/1W
- 4 - 4:30pm - 1/2H, 1/2S and 1/2B
- 4:30 - 5pm - 4/5T, 5/6J and 5/6G

**School Fees**

School Contributions for 2016 have been set and are now due. A note will be sent home on Wednesday, 17/02/16 with a tear off section to accompany your payment. Our school fees remain at:

- $30 (1 child)
- $50 (2 or more children)

These contributions go towards the purchase of numerous resources for our students. Your support in this area is always greatly appreciated.

**PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION**

Each week we have a fantastic group of people who volunteer their time to provide a service to our school and children. This group is led by Katrina Tobin to man the canteen and raise much needed funds for RPS. I would therefore like to recognise Katrina and her team and thank them for the many hours they give to us throughout the year. You all do a wonderful job!

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

Meryl Tremain
We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Maddy Cutler, Kiarna Stanborough, Amelia Thomas, Lucas Gronowicz and Bonnie Gilmore are our students of the week. Kiarna and Amelia are congratulated for creating fabulous penguins, Maddy Cutler for being brave, Lucas for being totally awesome and Bonnie for being a fantastic help to our new Kinder children.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS
Kalani Robinson and Paige Geale are congratulated for moving safely round our school. They both received a prize to thank them.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD
Congratulations to 1/2B and 5/6J who are the winners of this week’s class shield. They are congratulated for moving safely round our school. Kayden Geale and Lizabeth Batten accepted the shield on behalf of 1/2B and 5/6J.

Whole School Assemblies
Our whole school assemblies will be held each Friday at 12noon in the courtyard. All parents and friends are very welcome to join us to celebrate our students achievements.

Mobile phones and cameras.
If your child needs to bring a phone or electronic tablet device to school they are to be handed in at the front office or class teacher in the morning and collected at the end of each day. The school takes no responsibility for the loss or damage of these items.

Wearing Jewellery
A reminder please that jewellery is not a part of our school uniform and detracts from our uniform code. Bracelets, necklaces, anklets and dangling ear rings can also be a safety issue in the playground. Thank you for supporting our school uniform policy.

Dogs in School Grounds
Please remember that with the exception of special circumstances, dogs are not permitted on school grounds. If you bring your dog with you when you pick up your child, please have it on a lead.

Visitors to the School
All visitors to the school, including parents, grandparents and carers, must sign in at the office. If you would like to speak to your child’s teacher, please organise this through the front office. It’s best to try to avoid ‘door stop’ interviews with teachers. Morning preparation time is an especially essential time for teachers to prepare and plan for a successful day.

School Uniform
I thank you for ensuring your child brings a hat to school to wear during the day. There are a few children however who continue to come without one. All children require a broad brimmed hat each day as our school has a “No Hat, No Play” policy.

A reminder that all items of clothing and personal belongings need to be clearly marked with your child’s name. Already, we have a growing number of lunch containers, drink bottles and jumpers in the lost property box.
LIBRARY NEWS
Borrowing commenced this week K-6. Please remind your student/s to pack their library bags. Books can be borrowed for 2 weeks at a time. Students are rewarded with a stamp per borrowing time, 10 stamps = a free book! This great program is supported by our P&C and last year we had students rewarded with a minimum of 2 books during the year.
Library days are:
Tuesday: 4/5T, 5/6G, 1/2B, 1/2H
Wednesday: 4A, 3/4C, K/1W, KC
Thursday: 3W, 5/6J, 1/2S
Primary classes will attend Library in their English groups.
Your support in encouraging reading is appreciated

Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

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.

A note has been sent home today requesting donations for the Chocolate Toss Stall for our annual fete. All donations are greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS
VOLUNTEER AWARD – YOUTH & OPEN CATEGORIES
Sport and Recreation are again holding the Central West Summer Sport Volunteer Award. It’s getting close to the end of the Summer sporting season, but it’s not too late to recognise the efforts of the outstanding volunteers who keep sport going in our communities. The Award has separate categories for Open and Youth (25 years and under) to recognise the importance of all aged volunteers in grassroots sport. In 150 words or less tell us how your volunteer is worthy of being nominated. All nominees will receive a certificate, with the winner and runner up being awarded $250 & $100 (respectively) to spend on approved sports development programs. It’s a great way to say thank you to a coach, committee member, official or manager. It’s a simple process that won’t take long, but will make the nominee feel valued as a volunteer. Nominations can be made online via the Sport and Recreation website sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/volunteeraward or call 6362 6623. Nominations close Friday 1st April 2016

Zumba with Sue
Where: Raglan Hall, Frome Street Raglan
When: Monday, Friday & Saturday
10am – 11am
Enquires Sue Newshead
6337 3172 or 0438 487 128

Before and After School and Vacation Care
Bathurst Family Day Care currently has vacancies for Before and After School and Vacation Care with Registered Educators within your area. We offer flexible care options for families including 24 Hour, Overnight, Weekend, Standard Hours, Before and After School and Vacation Care for 0-12 year olds. Federal Government Child Care Subsidies can be claimed to assist with the cost of child care. If you require care please contact the Coordination Unit on 6338 2800 or call into our office at 7 Lee Street, Kelso. Alternatively contact the Service via email fdc@bathurst.nsw.gov.au
www.childcarebrc.com.au
www.facebook.com/BathurstFDC

CANTEEN ROSTER
Week 4
Mon 15/02/16 Katrina Tobin, Alecia Cole
Fri 19/02/16 Liz Symes, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Week 5
Mon 22/02/16 Jen Furner, Angela Melchers
Fri 26/02/16 Katrina Tobin, Elaine Fox, VOLUNTEER NEEDED
SPOTLIGHT ON 1/2H