**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**P&C Fete**
Our fete is on Friday, 18th March and is quickly approaching. If you are able to help to man stalls on the day, please put up your hand as all funds go towards providing additional support for every child in the school. Each classroom has a fete donation box. If you have any items you wish to donate for the chocolate coin toss, book, craft, white elephant and tombola stalls, please put them in your child’s class box.

**Grandparents Day, Book Fair and Teddy Bears Picnic**
This is another event which we really enjoy hosting as it’s a chance for us to have parents AND grandparents come to our school. Please put this date in your diary and come share a fantastic time with us. More information will follow closer to the date.

**Lollies at School**
I am a bit concerned about the number of children bringing lollies to school. We encourage children to bring healthy items for munch and crunch, recess and lunch. It would be beneficial for your child to have them leave lollies at home please.

**District Swimming Carnival**
Well done to our fantastic RPS swim team who competed in the Bathurst District Swimming Carnival last Friday. This amazing group of children came home with the Handicap Champions trophy!

Congratulations to Nikki Browne who is the 2016 Jnr Girls Champion and big sister Emily who earned the title of 11 Years Girls Champion. Well done Nikki and Emily!

**PRINCIPALS RECOGNITION**
I thank Mrs Jolley and Mrs Willott for supporting our children at the District Swimming Carnival last Friday. We appreciate your commitment to ensuring our children continue to participate in so many sporting events.

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

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**CLASS SHIELD**
This week we are focussing on our students staying in bounds.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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**NOTES HOME**

- School Fees 2016
- Fete donations
- iLearn Yr6
We are proud of...

OUR STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
Jay Davis, Jack Murray and William Turner are our students of the week. Jack and William are congratulated for a fantastic start to Reading Recovery and Jay for a really settled start to the new school year.

OUR ASSEMBLY AND PLAYGROUND AWARD WINNERS
Alex Santos is congratulated for showing she is able to wait patiently for others and Jayda Dalton for moving around our school safely. They both received a prize to thank them.

OUR WINNERS OF THE CLASS SHIELD
Congratulations to 1/2S who are the winners of this week’s class shield. They are congratulated for moving around our school safely. Darcy Williams and Susannah Allan accepted the shield on behalf of 1/2S.

Classroom Magnets
The school has created fridge magnets for each classroom informing you of the activities carried out each week in your child’s class. These magnets will be handed out today at the Parent Information sessions. If you miss out on receiving one of these magnets, you will be able to pick one up from the front office.

SCHOOL NEWS

School Yearbook 2015
There are still a limited number of 2015 yearbooks available from the office for $20

District Swimming Carnival
On Friday, 19th February, 32 Raglan students participated in the District Swimming Carnival at Bathurst Aquatic Centre. Our students competed against students from other schools from both Bathurst and Oberon and we had some great successes on the day. The students’ performance both in and out of the pool was outstanding and we are very proud of them. A special mention to our junior girls relay team who placed first and to Nikki Browne who was named junior girls champion and her sister Emily Browne who was named 11yrs girls champion.
A massive congratulations goes to all team members whose efforts on the day saw Raglan Public School come away with the handicap championship trophy.

Students who have been successful in progressing to the next level of competition will travel to Dubbo on the 4th of March to compete at the Western Region Swimming Carnival. We wish the following students good luck! Ben Cullen-Ward, Xavier Adams, Maddy Cutler, Alyiah Fox, Abbie Webb, Hollie Ruminger, Katelyn Phillips, Laylah Faulkner, Thalia Ruminger, Nikki Browne, Bronte Cullen-Ward and Emily Browne.
LIBRARY NEWS

The case of the missing borrowing pillow cases!
Do you have a RPS library bag hidden in your closest? Under the bed? OR even being used as a pillow case? The Library is now missing 200 pillow case library bags which were lent out for borrowing over the last year. If your child has one, or two or three can you please wash and send in.
Many thanks
Nichole Wade
Teacher Librarian

P&C NEWS

A note has gone home today requesting items for the craft stall and the tombola stall for our fete. All items can be left in the donation boxes in your child’s classroom.

Congratulations to 3W who won this week’s prize for having the most donations for the chocolate coin toss.

Volunteers are still needed to help out in the canteen. If you are able to assist please contact Katrina Tobin on 0438 442 028.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 5
Mon 22/02/16   Jen Furner, Angela Melchers
Fri 26/02/16   Katrina Tobin, Elise Fox, VOLUNTEER NEEDED.

Week 6
Mon 29/02/16   Chantelle Johnson, Diane Hanrahan
Fri 04/03/16   Amy Dalton, Renae Sikora, Kim Price

COMMUNITY NEWS

LIVING WELL with CHRONIC ILLNESS
Workshop for Aboriginal Women

Join us for a free information session providing parents, carers and teacher/aides with tips and information to help manage childhood continence issues.

SESSION DETAILS
DATE: 21 March 2016
TIME: 12:00 noon - 2:30pm
Lunch provided
VENUE: Central West Women’s Health Centre
10 William Street
Bathurst
COST: FREE

To register: Contact Amaree-British Health Promotion Worker T: 6332 4333 E: health@cwchc.org.au

For more information contact us on 02 6331 4333
www.cwchc.org.au

A workshop for Aboriginal women experiencing any form of chronic illness/disease

Cultural awareness and practical health strategies.

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