

# RAYWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Friday 28th of July 2017—Term 3**

## Calendar

### AUGUST:

10TH: MARC VAN

24TH: MARC VAN  
(BOOK WEEK)

25TH: GRADE 3-6 CLUSTER  
ATHLETIC

### SEPTEMBER:

7TH: MARC VAN

13TH TO 15TH: BILLABONG  
CAMP ECHUCA

The cost per child is \$189 which can be  
paid from now on.

21ST: MARC VAN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
TO  
ALLYRAH STAGEMAN  
30TH OF JULY

HOT LUNCHES.  
FRIDAY THE 4TH OF AUGUST  
DIM SIMS @70CENTS EACH  
OR 3 FOR \$2

PARENT ON DUTY  
YOLI

WARM UP WEDNESDAY  
Please note: Noodles must be in a  
CUP not a packet!!!!!!

Thanking you,  
James Hodgens  
Acting Principal

Hello everyone,

## **Private Rental Financial and Planning Assistant**

I am well aware that times are tough for some families at the moment. I have received an email that highlights the opportunity for some support. Please read the information (*on the back of the newsletter*) and if it is something that you would like to look into further, drop in or give me a call. I'm really happy to book in a time and help families fill in the application or I can send through the relevant forms by email.

### **Wonder**

By R.J. Palacio

Wonder has become a global hit. It is a book about a boy (Auggie) who was born with a facial deformity.

"Choose kindness" is the theme throughout the book. There are important messages/lessons around acceptance, friendship, loyalty and bullying.

Wonder is aimed at Grade 5/6 and up, however the picture story version 'We're all Wonders' is appropriate for all.

R.J.Palacio has added 2 other books to the collection including one of quotes (precepts) – which students have really enjoyed reading.

I highly recommend Wonder (and accompanying books) as a shared read to promote some really worthwhile discussion.

Sue Gentry, MARC teacher

## **MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING**

### **PRINCIPAL**

It has been a lovely, albeit a very "fresh" start to the term! The school is well and truly back in the swing of things and I have been really impressed with the students' work ethic. The homework program is really effective and I would like to thank the parents who help keep their children on track in completing their homework tasks on time. We have very hard working staff who set high expectations for their students' and truly believe that they can achieve their goals.



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Looking for tenants beginning new leases paying 30% - 40% of their income in rent, needing some financial assistance to move into their new property or to leave their rental history intact, after leaving a previous tenancy.

Also looking for tenants, that have sustained their tenancies over a period of time and maintained the property

That are spending around 30% - 40% of their income on rent

That have experienced a life event, that has left them short for rent. (Don't need to be 14 days or more in arrears)

Events may include; a break in employment, illness, fridge blew up, car broke down, had a family funeral, etc. etc. etc.

I can assist with a thorough assessment where any financial needs can be met or referred for. (There is no need for the tenant to 'pay back'.) My outcomes come after 12 months of successful tenancy, after the 'once off' assistance has been provided.

Tenancies that are able to be maintained after the 'once off' assistance has been provided.

If you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to call.

**Andrea McCubbin**

Acting Private Rental Assistance Coordinator