

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1 Week

12th February, 2013

15 Feb	District Swimming Carnival, Macksville
15 Feb	AASC, Belly Dancing, Soccer
18 Feb	P&C Meeting, 3.15, new parents welcome
20 Feb	Scholastic Book Club orders & money due
22 Feb	KiK, 3-6K \$3
25 Feb	MNC Swimming
1 Mar	Scripture begins
8 Mar	KiK, K-2M \$3
15 Mar	District Soccer Trials
21 Mar	Harmony Day
26-27 Mar	Leadership Camp, Brisbane
29 Mar	Easter Friday
1 April	Easter Monday

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Parent Class Meetings

Parent Class Meetings were held yesterday afternoon. Thank you to those parents who were able to attend. For those who could not make it an information sheet on topics discussed will be sent home.

Parent/Teacher/Student 3 way conferences will be held later in the term to discuss student progress and student goals.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all students who attended the carnival and supported Raleigh Public School. Repton won the overall trophy with Crossmaglen winning the handicap division. Our support goes to Sirene, Rebecca, Isaac, Miles, Jacob and Pursia who will be representing the Small Schools at the District carnival at Macksville. A special thanks to Mrs Meenahan who organised the event for all the schools and our parents for helping on the day. Our Senior Relay teams were successful in winning their events which shows the team effort put in by our students. Thank you to Joanne Hodgson for also submitting photos of the day.

Maintenance on K-2M Classroom

Painting continues on the classroom with further welding and rustproofing commencing at a later date.



Congratulations to Sirene and Rebecca who won age champion trophies.

Senior Girls Champion – Sirene

Junior Girls Champion – Rebecca

Bus Safety

Please discuss with your child/children bus safety issues that are specific to their travel. We will continue to teach and monitor safe travel to and from school and follow up any concerns that are raised.

“Talented and dedicated teachers work with students to realise their potential.”

Active After School Communities

Active After School Communities (AASC) began yesterday. On Monday, 2-3pm, K-2 Gym, 3-6 Hockey and Friday, 2-3pm, Belly Dancing & Soccer. 3-6K will keep their mouthguards at school until the end of this term when future activities will be planned. We would like to thank those community members who participated in the AMART Sports Community Kickback project who identified Raleigh PS as the school who benefitted from purchases from AMART Sports. This allowed us to purchase the mouthguards for the students to participate in hockey.

P&C Meeting

Monday 18th February, 3.15pm with a special invitation to afternoon tea for new Kindergarten parents to meet our school community. Come along and find out what is being planned for your child's school. Look forward to seeing you.

Scripture

Scripture begins on Friday 1st March. If you do not want your child to attend please write a short note indicating this and they will attend a non-scripture class where schoolwork will be completed.

Kids in the Kitchen

What a great way to end the week with a nutritious lunch provided by K-2M (with some help from Mrs Meenahan). We will be having a KiK lunch each second Friday (4 per term) so our next lunch by 3-6K will be on Friday, 22nd February.



Please have money in by Wednesday so that purchases can be made to supplement produce from our gardens where needed. Thank you to workers from Norco for supporting KIK and purchasing lunches.

Regards, Graeme

Scholastic Book Club

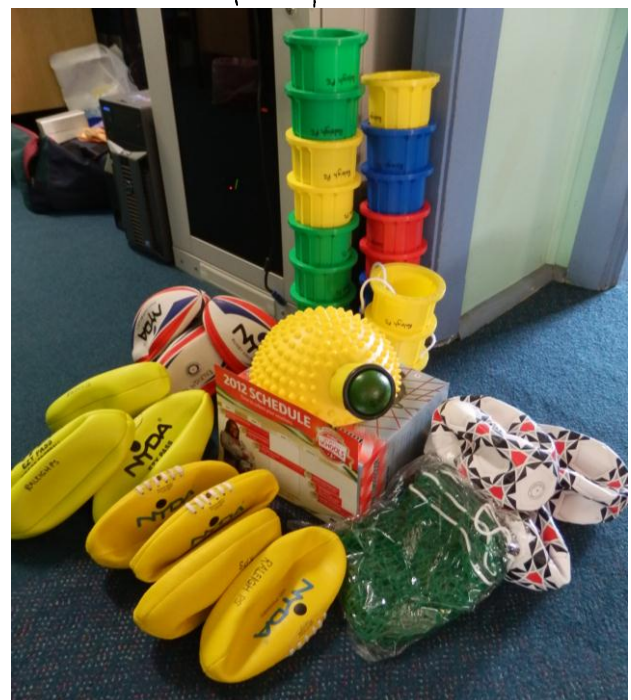
Money and orders need to be back at school by Wednesday 20th February. Please make cheques payable to Raleigh Public School.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you again to families who supported our school in collecting stickers from Woolworths 'Earn & Learn' campaign and Coles 'Schools for Sport' campaign. We have been able to choose wonderful resources for the school.



Coles Schools for Sports



K-2M's First Kids in the Kitchen

Last Thursday and Friday the students in K-2M prepared a delicious pizza scroll and salad meal for the school. Every child in the class contributed in some way and the end result was scrumptious. Well done K-2M and we look forward to our meal at the end of Week 4 (22/2). A special thank you goes to Sirene, Savannah and Lilee who assisted K-2 with their cooking on Friday. Following is the recipe for our scrolls, they make an excellent lunchbox snack. We hope you enjoy cooking them with your family.

Pizza Scrolls - makes 9 small scrolls

1cup SR flour

3/4 cup low fat Greek style yoghurt.

1/4 cup pasta sauce

100g shredded ham

1/2 cup grated cheese

Mix flour and yoghurt together and knead for a few minutes until smooth. Roll out to about 30cm x 25cm. Spread pasta sauce over the dough, sprinkle with cheese and ham. Roll up along the long side and cut into 3cm slices. Place cut side up onto a tray lined with baking paper. Cook in a moderate oven for 20 minutes until golden. Enjoy!



A Reminder

Office unattended on Thursdays

Thursday of each week is the day that our office is unattended and we ask that you email on Raleigh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or leave a message on our school phone 6655 4228 for non-urgent matters which can be dealt with the following day. For urgent matters Graeme can be contacted on 0407542044 or for messages to students please text before 2.45pm.

Mosquito Alert

Mosquitos are quite persistent at the moment. A permission note has been attached to this newsletter for teachers to use 'OFF' repellent on your child.

BELLINGEN FC SOCCER CLUB

PLAY SOCCER WITH BELLINGEN FC IN THE 2013 SEASON!

The 2013 soccer season kicks off at the beginning of April and Bellinghen Football Club has announced that online registration is now open.

The club runs boys and girls teams from 6s to 16s, as well as senior teams in both men and women competitions and is part of the North Coast Football Association. But there is no need to have played soccer before to join in the fun.

Like last year all players in age groups 6s and 7s will receive a free soccer ball and shin pads from Northern NSW Football at the start of the season.

This year you have to register on line at www.myfootballclub.com.au. You can choose to pay online or come to one of below registration days and pay in cash or by cheque. Also if you have questions or need help with the online registration please come and visit us at the registration days.

The registration days are on Saturday 9th and 16th February at Connell Park from 10am-12noon and Wednesday 20th February at the Gelato bar from 4pm-6pm. Check the club website at www.bellingenfc.com.au for all 2013 registration fees.

If you would like to help out as a trainer/coach or by volunteering to assist with other club activity, please come along and express your interest. The club is also interested in hearing from young people interested in becoming referees.

For further information, please see the club website at www.bellingenfc.com.au

Bellinghen Bulldogs AFL Club wants you!

Bellinghen Bulldogs are looking for boys and girls from 5-14 years to play AFL and NAB Auskick in 2013.

Official registration day is **Sunday 17 February**, Waterfall Way, Burdett Park from 11am-1pm!

Contact Adam Kornhauser on 0417 428 578.

