



## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1 Week 4

19<sup>th</sup> February, 2013

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| 20 Feb    | Scholastic Book Club orders & money due |
| 22 Feb    | KiK, 3-6K \$3                           |
| 25 Feb    | MNC Swimming                            |
| 1 Mar     | Scripture begins                        |
| 6 Mar     | Mid Term Assembly, 2-3pm                |
| 8 Mar     | KiK, K-2M \$3                           |
| 11 mar    | P&C Meeting, 3.15pm                     |
| 15 Mar    | District Soccer Trials                  |
| 21 Mar    | Harmony Day                             |
| 26-27 Mar | Leadership Camp, Brisbane               |
| 29 Mar    | Easter Friday                           |
| 1 April   | Easter Monday                           |
| 12 Apr    | End of Term                             |

Dear Parents and Community Members,  
Welcome to another busy week.

### *School Contributions for 2013*

Our school contributions are made up of a voluntary General Contribution and a Compulsory Levy that all families are required to pay.

The voluntary general contribution goes towards paying for the necessary daily education tools that each student requires such as books, paper, pencils, art supplies etc.

The Compulsory Levy is providing each student access to texts and computer software which is used each day across the school curriculum.

#### **General School Contributions have been set at:**

**\$20 for one child**

**\$35 for two children**

**\$45 for three children**

#### **Compulsory Levy has been set at:**

**\$35**

A tear off slip is provided for you to say how you would like to pay your school fees.

This can be by cash/cheque or you may like to set up an account. Some parents have chosen to pay a sum of money up front (eg \$50 or \$100) to cover fees and amounts that arise during term. If you would like to start up an account please see Mrs Jones.

### *District Swimming Results*

Of our four students who participated in the District Swimming Carnival Miles was successful in progressing to the Zone Carnival in the Junior Breast Stroke event where he came second. Good luck next Monday Miles, the school is cheering for you.



We would like to thank Meika Elzer for submitting photos of the recent Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Bellingen. It is much appreciated.

### *AASC Activities*

The days when Hockey and Soccer are held have been swapped due to the availability of coaches. Soccer is now on Monday afternoons and Hockey Friday afternoons.

### *Kids in the Kitchen*

Kids in the Kitchen will be held this Friday with 3-6K preparing the meal. We ask that notes and money be returned tomorrow for catering purposes.

### *Norco Food and Drink Price List*

Attached to this newsletter is the latest Norco Price List. Please keep it on the fridge or inside your pantry door to refer to as needed.

## P&C Meeting Attendance

Thank you to those parents who attended yesterday. I look forward to an enjoyable and rewarding year supporting our parent & community body in making student and school improvements.

## Scripture

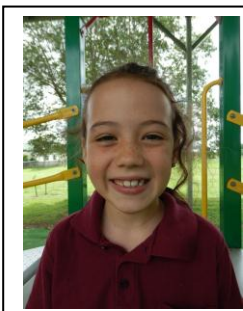
A reminder that scripture starts on the first Friday in March. If you do not want your child to attend please send in a note.

## K-2M Writing

*My mum is as nice as a princess and as cuddly as a teddy. My dad he is funnier than a clown and he is a joker. He does lots of jokes and my sister Lola she is as sweet as a lolly.*

*And my dogs Billy and Theo always roll in the mud so they are so smelly, smellier than rotten fish. Yuk! And my guinea pig Paunchy, she is as cuddly as a teddy and my horse he likes pats but he loves cuddles. But me, I am cuddlier than a teddy, I am funnier than a clown and I am as sugary as a jelly bean.*

Indy Loos



## Scholastic Book Club

Money and orders need to be back at school **tomorrow** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please make cheques payable to Raleigh Public School.

## January Birthdays

We would like to wish the following students a belated happy birthday. Hope you all enjoyed your day. *Rebecca, Indy and Bonnie.*

## February Birthdays

Aaron, Blake, Pursia, Mitchell and Charlie will celebrate their birthdays in February. Have fun!

## IGA Bellingen Community Benefits

We would like to thank families who have nominated Raleigh Public School on their Community Benefits Card with IGA Bellingen. IGA Bellingen donated \$170.60 recently. Thank you.

*"We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them."*

Albert Einstein

## P&C News

We had a really good P&C meeting yesterday. Thank you to those who were able to attend. The next P&C meeting is on Monday March 11 at 3.15pm at the school and all are welcome. P&C meetings are a great way of finding out what is happening at the school and having input into school life in a relaxed, informal setting. Graeme has made the 3-6 classroom available for the duration of the meeting for the children to use whilst parents tuck into the delicious afternoon tea that he will provide at each meeting. On that note the P&C would like to thank Graeme and his wife, Nerida for providing the afternoon tea. It is worth coming along for the slice alone! So please feel free to join in at the next P&C meeting. It is always great to have fresh faces and new ideas.

Catherine Aldred

## National Parks Celebrates Parks Week (March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>)

National Parks *Discovery* ranger-guided activities are being offered on the weekend of March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to Celebrate Parks Week 2013. Parks Week *Discovery* activities aim to provide local children and families a range of accessible, fun and, in most cases, free opportunities to enjoy a weekend of exploring nature and engaging with local Aboriginal Culture across our beautiful local parks and reserves.

There's a HUGE family fun day planned for Bongil Bongil National Park on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, with free ranger guided activities including mountain bike riding, canoeing, Aboriginal bushtucker walks, WilderQuest kids games and morning tea. WIRES will also be offering a BBQ sausage sizzle lunch.

On Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, you are invited to join in a Celebration of Gumbaynggirr Culture at Muttonbird Island Nature Reserve, where local Elders and Aboriginal Discovery Ranger Mark Flanders will be telling stories, making music (and inviting you to help) as well as learning some lingo. Renown local Aboriginal dancer David Carriage will also be running dance workshops. All Free.

Also on Sunday, there will be guided rainforest bird watching and yoga activities at Dorrigo National Park for \$10 (included breakfast at the Canopy Café).

Bookings are required for the Bongil Bongil Two Wheel Trek (mountain bike) tour, Breakfast with the Birds walk and Yoga in the Rainforest. Please check full details on the Parks Week website;

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