



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1 Week 6

5th March, 2013

6 Mar	Mid Term Assembly, 2-3pm
8 Mar	KiK, K-2M \$3
11 Mar	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
14 th Mar	Festival of Football, 3-6K, no cost
15 Mar	District Soccer Trials
20 Mar	Book Club orders and money due
21 Mar	Harmony Day
26-27 Mar	Leadership Camp, Brisbane
27 Mar	Stewart House Bouncy Balls order due
28 Mar	Easter Hat Parade 1.30pm
28 Mar	Easter Egg Hunt \$2
29 Mar	Easter Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
10 Apr	End of Term Assembly, 9.30am
12 Apr	End of Term
29 Apr	Term2, Staff Development Day
30 Apr	Students commence Term 2
2 May	Adidas Fun Run
10 May	District Cross Country

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome back Eachan and Djarrah to Raleigh Public School. We hope you enjoy your time here with us.

Mid Term Assembly

Please note: change of starting time

Our Mid Term Assembly to be held **tomorrow** will now commence at **9.30am**. A note was sent home on Wednesday advising of the change of starting time.

3-6K will be reading poetry they have written and there will be a musical item as well with Mrs Thorn. Hope you can come along and join us.

KiK K-2M

This Friday K-2M will be making hamburgers for KiK lunch and a vegetarian alternative. Students who paid for last KiK but were absent due to flooding will not need to pay for this lunch. Meals are \$3 each and will need to be paid by **tomorrow**.

AASC

The rain kept falling yesterday but it wasn't enough to dampen the students' spirits. Rom did ball coordination games and Claire practised ball control for soccer.



K-2M



3-6K

AASC/North Coast Football - Festival of Football Event

3-6K have been invited to participate in the 'Festival of Football Event' at Polwarth Drive on Thursday 14th March. Travel will be by bus funded through AASC. Canteen facilities will be available on the day, plus a sausage sizzle for \$2 each. A permission note was handed out yesterday. Please return the note to school by Monday 11th March.

P&C Meeting

The next meeting of the P&C will be held on Monday 11th March at 3.15pm. Everyone is very welcome.

"Our school develops leadership, builds individual character and promotes social responsibility and respect for others within a safe and caring environment."

Stewart House Bouncy Balls

These popular High Bounce handballs are lightweight and perfect fun in the playground while supporting Stewart House at the same time!

MTA – Modern Teaching Aids have generously funded the postage costs this year. Stewart House appreciates the continued support of MTA.

The balls will sell for \$3 each and must be pre-ordered and paid for. Please return the order slip with money to Mrs Jones by Wednesday 27th March.

Easter Hat Making

Students will be making their Easter Hats at school. We will provide the cardboard for the hats, but we ask that students bring in the “bits & pieces” they would like to decorate their hat with. This could be stickers, tinsel, chickens, cotton wool etc. Please put them in a plastic bag with your child’s name on it and bring it to school by Monday **25th March**. We will then parade our hats on Thursday **28 March at 1.30pm** and our Easter Egg Hunt will follow.

Easter Egg Hunt

Students are asked to bring in \$2 by Monday 25th March to cover the cost of the eggs.

Reading with your child at home

When your kids see you reading and writing in everyday life – whether reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them or making a shopping list – it teaches them that they are useful skills. Here are some things you can do at home to help your kids with reading.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/en/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/reading-with-your-child-at-home>

PARENTS - YOUR VIEWS ARE NEEDED!

Are you an employer, business owner, professional or tradesperson (including retired people) living in the Bellingen Shire? We invite you to help the Bellingen Shire Business and Education Alliance (BSBEA) determine priorities for the future.

The Bellingen Shire Business and Education Alliance (BSBEA) was established in early 2012 to further links between business and education. We see benefits for our young people, the business community and the wider community in having strong and strategic links. Now we need to hear your suggestions on where we should put our energy!

You can help us by completing a very short survey to let us know what you think! The link can be found at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QT679FX>

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures were made available today to interested students. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Wednesday 20 March. Cheques may be made payable to Raleigh Public School.

Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits>

The Importance of Breakfast

After 8-12 hours of overnight fasting, children need breakfast to refuel for the day ahead;

Eating breakfast improves children’s concentration and performance while at school;

Children have more energy for physical activity if they consume breakfast in the morning;

Eating breakfast can also assist with weight control.

Quick & Easy Breakfast Ideas

Bowl of cereal with reduced fat milk

Wholemeal toast with creamed cheese, vegemite or peanut butter

A wholemeal bagel with peanut butter, honey and sliced banana

Yoghurt, honey, toasted almonds & fresh fruit

Fruit smoothie with 2 cups fruit, ½ cup orange juice ½ cup water, ½ cup yoghurt, and 1 teaspoon honey.

Coffs Harbour Libraries

Storytime at the Multicultural Harmony Festival North Coast Botanic Gardens on Sunday 17th March from 9.00 – 3.00pm. Stories throughout the day.

Special Presentation Drumming Ceremony with Zebiah Sunflower at Coffs Harbour Storytime on Wednesday 20th March from 11.00 – 12.30pm.

Enquiries: coffs.library@chcc.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 6648 4905

Women’s Resource & Information Centre

Will be providing **Outreach to Bellingen** through the Neighbourhood Centre, **every second Thursday** of each month. Please phone Bellingen Neighbourhood Centre for appointments on 66551239.