

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Term 2 Week 5

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31 May	EdAlive orders and money due
5 Jun	Mid Term Assembly
6 Jun	KiK 3-6K
7 Jun	Science Craft K-6, no cost
10 Jun	Queens Birthday holiday
17 Jun	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
20 Jun	KiK K-2M
21 Jun	Raleigh Athletics Carnival
26 Jun	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
28 Jun	Last day of Term 2
15 Jul	Term 3, Staff Development Day
16 Jul	Students return
26 Jul	School Tree Day
30 Jul	Water Safety Program, 3-6K
1 Aug	District Athletics
8 Aug	Responsible Pet Program

Mid Term Assembly

Our Mid Term Assembly will be held on Wednesday 5th June from 9.30am. We invite all the community to attend and see our Eisteddfod items as presented in Coffs Harbour. There will be no end of term assembly as we will be holding our Small School Athletics Carnival on that day.

Newsletter Competition

This week's newsletter competition was won by Sirene Brandie's family and she will receive a frozen juice tube for correctly answering the question.

Mr Upton has completed Teaching Practicum

Thank you to Mr Upton for teaching 3-6K as part of his Degree in Education from the University of Southern Queensland. Hopefully he will be able to complete his internship at Raleigh Public School later in the year.

Kids in the Kitchen K-2M

The Nachos created by K-2M last Thursday were delicious and seconds were requested but it was all gone. Well done on providing a healthy nutritious lunch.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Live Life Well @ School, Professional Learning

I have been attending professional learning for LLW@S this week which allows the school to access considerable funding for programs we have running such as Kids in the Kitchen and Crunch and Sip.

Go Raleigh Public School at the Eisteddfod

Mr McNaught has been teaching 3-6K in my absence and supporting Mrs Thorn and our School Choir in attending the Eisteddfod in Coffs Harbour. I will be able to attend for a short period from the LLW@S course to support our singers. Thank you for your support with transport and costume change. We can be very proud of our choir.

Walk Safely to School

Unfortunately the weather was unsuitable for this event but it would be good to hold this on another date. New permission notes will be required when this event is rescheduled.

iPad App of the Week

Our App of the week is Puzzle Craft.

"Raleigh Public School excellent technology programs equip and challenge students."

75 Nights Reading Awards

These students have read for 75 nights.
Thalia and Joey. Well done!

50 Nights Reading Awards

These students have read for 50 nights.
Ruby & Joey. Well done!

Adidas Fun Run

Thank you to all families for returning their booklets and sponsorship money for the Adidas Fun Run. We raised an enormous amount of \$2401.40. K-2M raised \$1733.75 with Zemahli topping the school by raising \$359.85! What a fantastic effort by the whole school. Thank you to everyone.

Cotton Maroon School Shirts

The P&C have had 'Raleigh Public School' embroidered in white on the remainder of the 100% cotton school shirts. These shirts will sell at a reduced price of \$15 each. Please see Mrs Jones if you are interested in purchasing one.

Norco Biggest Morning Tea

If you have ordered cakes/pies to support Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, they will be at the school tomorrow for collection. Please send a note if you would like your child/ren to bring them home on the bus.

AASC Ball Skills

K-2M have been learning ball skills with Rom on Monday afternoons. It was lovely to see the sunshine.



"Gardening is about enjoying the smell of things growing in the soil, getting dirty without feeling guilty, and generally taking the time to soak up a little peace and serenity."
Lindley Karstens

AASC Circus Skills

On Monday afternoons 3-6K have been enjoying Circus Skills with Sally.



Flippaball

Who doesn't love playing Marco Polo in the pool? Flippaball is the closest sport to this fun experience and the good news is you play with your eyes open and your feet touching the bottom of a nice warm, pool. You can join a Flippaball training program in the shallow end of the indoor pool at Coffs Harbour War Memorial Olympic Pool. A non-contact version of water polo, Flippaball is designed for primary school aged children. Games develop confidence in the water and hand/eye co-ordination skills in a fun, team sport. The Flippaball training program runs 3-4pm each Sunday until 9 June. For further information contact Claire on 0415 495 010.

Family Energy Rebate

Families who receive Family Tax Benefit can apply for a rebate (of about \$75) off their energy bills, (followed by higher amounts in the next two years) if applied for before the end of June, many people still do not know about this opportunity!

Go to: www.trade.nsw.gov.au/energy and select the 'Family Energy Rebate' link or call the government's energy info line on 1300 136 888