

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2 Week 1

7<sup>th</sup> May, 2013

9 May	KiK 3-6K
10 May	District Cross Country
13 May	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
14-16 May	NAPLAN testing, Yrs 3 & 5
15 May	Book Club orders and money due
20 May	Adidas money raised due
22 May	K-2 Oral Hygiene visit
23 May	KiK K-2M
24 May	Zone Cross Country
5 Jun	Mid Term Assembly
6 Jun	KiK 3-6K
7 Jun	Science Craft K-6, no cost
10 Jun	Queens Birthday holiday
20 Jun	KiK K-2M
21 Jun	Raleigh Athletics Carnival
26 Jun	Small Schools Athletics Carnival

### Bellingen Show

Thank you to Cassandra, Charmaine and Joanne for the Raleigh Public School display at the show which looked fantastic. Amanda did a wonderful job of displaying our produce. Our pumpkin won second prize! Well done everyone.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

### District Cross Country at Bowraville

We will be finalising travel details tomorrow with a note going home indicating who is travelling in each car. We start at 10am when we walk the course followed by race divisions. Students who are not being taken home and are returning to school need to stay at the cross country grounds with their transport and leave with Mr King back to Raleigh PS. Students need to bring food and drink as well as a hat. The school sun shade will be taken to the grounds.

### Kids in the Kitchen

Kid's in the Kitchen will be held on Thursday with 3-6K preparing the meal. We are cooking pumpkin soup using our award winning pumpkins. Pumpkin scones will also be on the menu.

### Newsletter Competition

This week's newsletter competition was correctly answered by the Bolton family. Well done.

### ADIDAS Fun Run

Great weather and a great day for the school cross country and ADIDAS Fun Run. Sponsorship money needs to be returned to school by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Cross Country results are found on page 2.

### Scripture

Scripture starts this week on Friday. If you do not want your child to attend please send in a note. Students who do not attend scripture will complete class activities as set by the supervising teacher.

### Teaching Experience/Practicum

Welcome to Mr Darran Upton from Bellingen who is completing his final year of studies in his teaching degree from the University of Southern Queensland and is working with 3-6K over the next 3 weeks.

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### 50 Nights Reading Awards

These students have read for 50 nights.

**Thalia.** Well done!

### Mothers' Day

A small mother's day present will be made at school for students to give to mum this Sunday. This has been made available through 2012 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

2013 Earn & Learn has commenced at Woolworths.

Thank you to parents who have brought in stickers.

### P&C Meeting

A P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom this Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm. Looking forward to trying some pumpkin and ginger slice using our award winning pumpkin. Results from the survey on meeting times will be tabled. If you missed the survey slip last week, the times were 1.30pm, 3.15pm and 5pm. Please send in a note with your preference. At this stage most people prefer 3.15pm.

### iPad App of the Week

This week students from 3-6K selected 'Book Worm' as the most popular app being used in the classroom.

### School Cross Country results

First, second and third place getters are listed below.

#### Girls

##### 12 years

Sirene  
Savanah  
Megan

##### 11 years

Mia

##### 10 years

Rebecca  
Brooke  
Lilee

##### 8/9 years

Pursia (8)  
Arian (9)  
Chloe (9)

##### 7 years

Bonnie  
Zemahli  
Chloe

##### 6 years

Skylar  
Thalia  
India

#### Boys

##### 11 years

Eachan

##### 10 years

Isaac  
Jacob  
Musa

##### 8/9 years

Djarrah (8)  
Blake (8)  
Deegan/Toby (8)

##### 7 years

Joey  
Sean

##### 6 years

D'zel  
Beau  
Kieren



### Stewart House Bouncy Balls

We have 6 Stewart House Bouncy Balls for sale @\$3 each. Please see Mrs Jones in the office if you would like to purchase one.

### April Birthdays

We hope the following students had a very Happy Birthday: Meika, Zhy, Skylar and Arian.

### Scholastic Book Club

Money and orders are due by Wednesday 15 May. Cheques may be made to Raleigh Public School.

### Stewart House Donation Drive 2013

Envelopes were attached to last week's newsletter for the Stewart House Donation Drive. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. For a \$2 donation who can go in the draw to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

### 2010 Cotton Tea Towels

The P&C have a number of cotton tea towels with 2010, whole school, student hand drawn portraits for sale at \$5 each. See Mrs Jones.

### May Madness at Dolphin Marine Magic!

Buy one entry ticket Get One Free of equal or lesser value  
20% off all experiences including swims  
20% off café – menu items only (no alcohol)  
20% off souvenirs  
20% off photos excluding videos

*\*conditions apply*

Special deal for the people of the Coffs Coast – must present ID to show postcode **Or** Like us on Facebook and use the code: DM05 at our ticket office

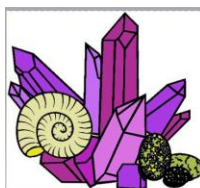
*\*Offer to be taken up before 31st May 2013*

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Adidas Fun Run/Cross Country



Colour your world with a fun filled family outing

*Lismore's 23rd Annual*

# Gemfest

**Full Days:** Saturday 18th May, 9am–5pm

Sunday 19th May, 9am–3pm

**Venue:** Lismore Showground

**Entry:** \$5 per adult, \$1 per child (under 5 yrs free)

**Featuring:**

Gold, Sapphires, Jewellery, Gemstones, Opals,  
Meteorites, Rare Fossils, Healing Crystals,  
Raffles, Kids Activities, Lucky Dips, Food Stalls &  
Lucky Gate Prizes



### NAIDOC Week 2013 – July 7-14

This year's NAIDOC theme is "We value the vision: Yirrkala Bark Petitions 1963".

Koori Kids was founded to bring a progressive coordinated approach to the cultural development of our kids in particular in the areas of public awareness, reconciliation and cultural diversity and friendship. It is our vision that each and every kid both black and white should be given equal support to attain their goals, not only in sport but in their everyday life.

A selection of goods are available for purchase. Please indicate the quantity beside each item and return it to school with money by Wednesday **22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2013** so that goods can be ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_ NAIDOC Pack: Indigenous design pencil case, Respect Band, Pencil, Ruler and Eraser @ \$3.50 pack

\_\_\_\_\_ Respect Bands (ONLY) @ \$2 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Beanie - Koori Kids (Black) @ \$4 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Indigenous Silicone Wrist Watch, Black or Orange @\$5 each

\_\_\_\_\_ NAIDOC Polo Shirt (S, Med, L, XL, XXL, XXXL @ \$10 each

\_\_\_\_\_ NAIDOC Lapel Pins, Indigenous Design @\$4 each

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_