

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2 Week 7

11<sup>th</sup> June, 2013

14 Jun	Book Club orders and money due
17 Jun	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
20 Jun	KiK K-2M
21 Jun	Raleigh School 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
13 Aug	International Mathematics Competition
19 Aug	MNC Athletics

### Mid Term Assembly

We had a great roll up to the mid-term assembly on Wednesday morning though it was very cold with excellent performances from our school choir who performed their items from the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod. Thank you to those who were able to make it and support school performances. Thank you to Mrs Thorn and Mei whose enthusiasm inspired the choir to three highly commended awards.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Kids in the Kitchen

Our Vegie bake went well with 3 traditional bake dishes, one with stock, one with sour cream and one with herbs all accompanied with vegie Frittata (Omelette), using free range eggs supplied by Amanda our GA. A special thanks to Mrs Pat Fripp who helped for the morning. Pat is a colleague from the north who is on leave and kindly gave up her time to help.



### School Athletics Afternoon.

Our school athletics afternoon starting at 1.30pm will consist of both ball games and novelty events such as sack races, three legged races, egg and spoon race (adaptation), tunnel ball, captain ball, and over under ball. Parents are invited along and can compete or enter their own team in ball games. We will be completing the traditional events of high and long Jump, discus and shot put at recess and lunch times before this day.

### Live Life Well at School (LLW@S)

After completing the professional learning course LLW@S last Monday and Tuesday, the school will have access to considerable resources to complement programs already running (KIK & AASC) as well as help implement programs such as a chook run and crunch and sip initiatives.

*"Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links."*

## 25 Nights Reading Awards

These students have read for 25 nights.

**Sean. Well done!**

## Mrs Meenahan \_ K-2M

After specialist advice Mrs Meenahan will be travelling to Sydney this Wednesday for knee surgery. Mrs Bernadette Driscoll will be teaching K-2M while Mrs Meenahan is recuperating and staying off her leg so that she can have the best recovery possible. The length of time may vary due to the success of the operation but it is expected that Mrs Driscoll will be teaching up to week 2 of next term. Mrs Meenahan and Mrs Driscoll have spent considerable time ensuring a smooth transition for students in the class.

## School Half Yearly Reports

Half yearly reports will be handed out on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> June. These reports are based on student achievement and effort in the first half of the year in all Key Learning Areas. Parent-Teacher interviews can be arranged after the reports are received.

## Newsletter Competition Winner

Zhy Carle's mum answered the question correctly for Zhy to win a frozen juice tube. "Good on you mum!"

## ADIDAS Fun Run Prizes

Thank you to the students for their patience. Student prizes will be distributed as soon as they arrive at school. Delays were unavoidable due to collection of all student participation books which had to be returned with orders.

## June Birthdays

We would like to wish the following students a very happy June birthday:

Zoltan Edmunds-Hanbury, Joey Grace-Langton, Mia McAvoy, Jacob McBaron and Wade McBaron.

## Scholastic Book Club

Book Club brochures were handed out last week to interested students. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Cheques may be made payable to Raleigh Public School.

## Collecting Children

In the interest of your child's safety, if you are picking up your children in the afternoon, please be aware of the many vehicles coming and going. We ask that you meet them at the gate and escort them to your car.

## A Day Made Better

This is the third year that Officemax has run a competition to nominate a teacher for recognition. I have nominated Katrina Meenahan and Judy Thorn. Now it is up to you to show your support by logging onto [adaymadebetter.com.au](http://adaymadebetter.com.au) and lodge your support! There are 8 winners announced and the school receives \$1000 worth of office goods and art and craft supplies, plus flowers for the teacher. Anyone is able to show their support.



## iPad App of the Week

"What Word"



**Bellingham Drama School**

Movement, drama games, improvisation and performance for 7-13 year olds.

Thursdays: 3.50 – 5.00 Bellingham Scout Hall

Starting in Term 3 Contact John: 0448 813 056