

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2 Week 9

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

26 Jun	Small Schools Athletics Carnival
28 Jun	Student Reports sent home
28 Jun	Last day of Term 2
15 Jul	Term 3, Staff Development Day
<b>16 Jul</b>	<b>Students return</b>
22 Jul	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
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

### Active After School Communities

AASC concluded on Monday with Circus Skills and Ball Games. New activities will begin next term in week 2 and run for 7 weeks. Thank you to Rhonda, Rom, Norma and Sally for your commitment to Raleigh PS students.

### Kids in the Kitchen

K-2M cooked Fried Rice on Thursday. It proved very popular with everyone. Yummo!



Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Semester 1 Student Reports

Student Reports will be handed out this Friday. I will be attending a Principals Assessment & Review Meeting at Repton Public School this Thursday and Mr McNaught will be teaching 3-6K. Parents who wish to have an interview will be able to make an appointment at the beginning of term 3.

### Teacher Professional Learning

Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> July is a Professional Learning day where staff will be viewing the English Syllabus of the new Australian Curriculum. We will be working with other teachers in the Bellingen/Dorrigo Community of Schools. Students return to school on **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2013.**

### Newsletter Quiz

Our winner of this week's newsletter quiz was the Hodgson family. Rebecca's favourite flavour is mango.

### Rewards Day & School Holidays

Our rewards day for students who have shown good behaviour for 80% of the term will be on Friday after lunch. We wish all students a safe and happy holiday and look forward to your return on Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, refreshed and ready for a busy third term.

### Kids In The Kitchen Term 3

KIK will commence on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July and be held fortnightly through the term for 4 sessions. Payment for KIK should be made by the Tuesday so that ordering can be finalised or the preferred method is \$12 for the term. A payment slip will be sent out with our first newsletter in Term 3.

### Mathletics Achievement Awards

Congratulations to **Aaron** who mastered 39 activities, **Blake** who mastered 38 activities and **Chloe** who mastered 22 activities.

All three students received a Mathletics Achievement Award for 'outstanding achievement in Mathletics'. Great Work!

*"Raleigh Public School has creative and performing arts programs that allow all students to develop their individual talents."*

### Friday Sports Day

Last Friday parents and students enjoyed sack races, three legged races, captain ball, tunnel ball and tug of war competitions.



### Student Banking Award

Congratulations to **Indy** who has gained her Bronze Banking Award for making 10 deposits this year. Well Done!

Student Banking is on Wednesdays and there are some great items to be purchased with the tokens.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Woolworths Earn & Learn promotion has ended. To date we have 2400 stickers. If you have any loose stickers or partially completed sheets please return them to school by Friday. Thank you.

*Have a Safe and happy holiday.*

**This school holidays, Coffs Coast Kids Club will be putting kids through their paces in Coffs Harbour's City Centre with a series of FREE events.**

The very popular Yoga and Zumba sessions will be held on every Monday and Friday of the holidays starting 1 July and will run from 10am-12noon in City Square. Kids can come down and get involved in these free sessions and then recharge with a tasty apple slinky supplied by Go4Fun.

### Musical Gathering

Invitation to the End of Financial Year "Wealth of Poverty" Musical gathering at Raleigh Hall, Walter Street, opposite the winery.

Sunday June 30, 12 to 5pm. If you're a performer, we can put your name on the blackboard for a spot, or you can be part of the jam at the end. Or, if you'd just like to come along and listen, bring a plate for lunch or some nibblys and meet up with other people from the Raleigh community, please accept our invitation to do so.

### *Need a boost to your mid-year school budget?*

The second payment of the Schoolkids Bonus is coming in July. If you are eligible you could receive up to \$205 for each primary student and up to \$410 for each secondary student.

You could receive the Schoolkids Bonus if you have a child in primary or secondary school and receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or you are a primary or secondary student receiving an income support payment.

If you think you are eligible and you haven't already updated your child's education details with Centrelink, then visit Online Services by 29 June 2013 to ensure you receive the correct amount and are paid on time.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaced the Education Tax Refund in January 2013 so eligible families **cannot** claim education expenses in their 2012-13 income tax return. To ensure you receive the Schoolkids Bonus payment in July, check your eligibility by visiting [australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus](http://australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus)

### BELLINGEN OOSH

Come and join us at Vacation Care in the school holidays. Programs have been sent out in school newsletters, with in the Bellinger shire. Bellinger OOSH staff is working hard to involve local business to come in and teach the children at Vacation Care. This includes cake making, Bootcamp to sushi and Japanese culture. We look forward to running a fulfilling program and seeing you all in the holidays. Bellinger Out of School Hours (OOSH) operates from 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday. Vacation Care starts July 1<sup>st</sup> and runs till July 12<sup>th</sup> and will operate 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday. Any enquires can be made by telephone 6655 2323 or mobile 0408057944. Alternatively drop into the centre located at St Marys School Park St in Room TOB14, 2pm to 6pm.