

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 3 Week 3

30th July, 2013

31 Jul	Education on Show, Bellingen PS – 5-7pm
1 Aug	District Athletics
2 Aug	Book Club orders and money due
5 Aug	Welcome back Mr Upton, 4 weeks pract.
8 Aug	Responsible Pet Program
8 Aug	KiK 3-6K
13 Aug	International Mathematics Competition
13 Aug	Brainbreak Morning Tea, Science Quiz
14 Aug	Little Athletics Visit
14 Aug	Mid Term Assembly, 2pm
16 Aug	Milo T20 Blast School Cup, 3-6K
19 Aug	MNC Athletics
22 Aug	KiK K-2M
2-4 Dec	Lake Ainsworth Camp, 3-6K, \$295 each

School Tree Day

On Friday 26th July, the students and staff of Raleigh Public School joined together to participate in Planet Ark's National Schools Tree Day. Each year our school has participated in this great event which increases students' knowledge of the importance of planting trees and maintaining a green environment to learn in at school. The students worked together with a buddy to plant the trees and plants which will further enhance our beautiful playground.

This year Raleigh Public received a generous donation from Colin Broadfoot of Boggy Creek Native Nursery, who supplied us with a variety of native plants to add to our playground and Native Bush Tucker Garden. We would like to thank Colin for his support of such a worthwhile event.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Farewell to Isaac, Bonnie, Liz & Craig

Best wishes and good luck to the Malt family in their temporary relocation to Singapore. We thank you for your contributions to Raleigh Public School and look forward to hearing about life in the fast lane.



Bunnings Notes to Return

Thank you to families who have returned the Bunnings note. We still need a larger commitment for the BBQ to go ahead on Sunday 22nd September (1st Sunday of the school holidays) so please return your note indicating if you are available to help by **Friday 3rd August**. A meeting will be held on Monday to decide if we will proceed with the BBQ.

Minutes from the last P&C Meeting can be found on the school website.

Newsletter Quiz

Our winner of this week's newsletter quiz was the McBaron family. Megan congratulated her mum on the correct answer and maintaining our 100% correct record.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders and money need to be back at school by Friday 2nd August. Cheques may be made payable to Raleigh Public School.

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

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District Athletics

This Thursday nine of our students will be representing Raleigh Public School at the District Athletics Carnival at Urunga. We wish Pursia, Sirene, Savannah, Mia, Rebecca, Djarrah, Blake Y2, Jacob and Eachan all the very best in their events. Mr King will accompany them on the day and Mr Heffernan will teach the remainder of the class.

Kids In The Kitchen

KIK will commence on Thursday, 8th August and be held fortnightly through the term. Thank you to families who have returned their note with payment for the term. Payment for KIK should be made by the Tuesday prior so that ordering can be finalised. \$3 per meal.

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Student Banking Wednesdays

Congratulations to **Rebecca Hodgson** who received her Bronze Student Banking Award for making 10 deposits this year.

Deafness Foundation

We have enamel butterfly badges for sale for \$2.

Happy Birthday

Last week Salsibil celebrated her birthday with the whole school. Everyone enjoyed the extra large, yummy chocolate cake! *Thank you Cassandra.*



Community to Community

Kid's Craft at Weave - Term 3

Come and join us for knitting and felting on Thursday afternoons from 3.45 to 4.45, for 7 weeks from August 1 to September 12. Kamala is your teacher and the classes are \$12 each or \$70 for prepayment of 7 weeks. Suitable for 8-12 year olds.

'Betty' - The Adri House is Coming to Bellingen

On Friday 2 August 2013, 'BETTY' - The ADRI House will pay a special visit to Bellingen as part of her NSW maiden regional tour to alert residents about the dangers of asbestos when renovating or maintaining homes, urging them to learn where asbestos might be in and around the home by visiting asbestosawareness.com.au.

Raleigh Resource (Waste) Hub Reuse Shop Opening – Friday 9 August 2013

Council is pleased to announce that it will be opening the Reuse Shop at the Raleigh Resource (Waste) Centre on Friday 9 August 2013.

IAssistSafety helps children learn protective behaviours.

All children deserve to be safe. Using a hand IAssistSafety allows a child to identify 5 adults who they could ask for help if feeling unsafe. The hand assists children to remember their safe people. The adults should be people the child sees regularly, people they can trust and people who will listen to the child. These 5 adults will help the child to be safe if they are scared, worried, sad or just need help. Use the name, phone number and image or photos of the adult and add it to the child's hand. IAssistSafety helps to give your child a voice in keeping themselves safe. AVAILABLE IN THE APPLE AND GOOGLE PLAY STORES for \$1.99