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Term 3 Week 5

13th August, 2013

14 Aug	Little Athletics Visit, K-6
14 Aug	Mid Term Assembly, 2pm
16 Aug	Milo T20 Blast School Cup, 3-6K
19 Aug	MNC Athletics
22 Aug	KiK K-2M
26 Aug	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
30 Aug	Fathers' Day Stall
3 Sep	Orienteering Day, 3-6K
7 Sep	Election Day Stall & BBQ
12 Sep	Science Discovery, K-6
16 Sep	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
18 Sep	End of Term Assembly, 2pm
19 Sep	KiK K-2M
20 Sep	End of Term 3
22 Sep	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
7 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
8 Oct	Students and staff return, Term 4
2-4 Dec	Lake Ainsworth Camp, 3-6K, \$278 each

Kids In The Kitchen

We all enjoyed some great sushi thanks to Mr Upton and 3-6K. The preparation and service was fantastic and all those who are sushi enthusiasts commented on this expert dish. K-2M are preparing for their Kids in the Kitchen meal which will be on Thursday, 22nd August.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Director of Schools

Welcome to Jenny Murray, Director of Schools for the Coffs Harbour Principals' Network of which Raleigh, Repton and Urunga Public Schools are members. Robyn O'Neill has accepted the position of Director, Educational Services where in her new role (along with 3 colleagues across NSW) she will have major responsibility for the coordination and implementation of services from State Office directorates involved in policy and resource issues concerning the programs and services for Learning and Leadership, Learning and Engagement, Learning and Business Systems and Local Schools, Local Decisions. Thanks Robyn for your support of Raleigh Public School and we look forward to you visiting us in your new role.

Mid Term Assembly

Our Mid Term Assembly will be held this Wednesday, 14th August, at 2pm. Hope you can make it. There will be awards and live entertainment. Look forward to seeing you here.

Bunnings Notes to Return

We are still looking for some reserves who are available to help on Sunday, 22nd September at the fundraising day at Bunnings. Please let Jo Hodgson or Irene Jones know if you are available.

A stall and sausage sizzle fundraiser will be held at the elections at school on Saturday, 7th September. Items for sale such as cakes, slices, plants etc can be left at school on Friday 6th September or taken directly to the stall on Saturday.

Newsletter Quiz

Our winner of this week's newsletter quiz was the Cook family. Chloe, Madi and Liam have kept our 100% correct record in place.

Toys at School

Please ensure that your children don't bring toys to school as they could get broken or lost.

"Raleigh Public School has talented and dedicated teachers work with students to realise their potential."

North Coast PSSA Commitments

In my position of Coach/Manager of the North Coast Primary Schools Sports Association Rugby Union Team I will be attending the state carnival in Sydney next week. Mrs Meenahan will be Acting Principal during my leave. Mr Upton will continue to teach 3-6K for his Internship and final qualifications as a teacher.

50 Nights Reading

India has read for 50 nights. *Congratulations!*

Responsible Pet Ownership

K-2M had a talk about Responsible Pet Ownership on Thursday. Leeanne (and her dog Scarlett) spoke about identifying how a dog feels by their body language. Some children were invited to demonstrate A Safe Way to Approach a Dog.



Brown Bread and Honey

In K-2M we have been reading the book Brown Bread and Honey by Pamela Allen. Part of our literacy lesson involved writing a Procedure on how to make brown bread and honey and then having a turn to make our own. Beau said "I don't like it. I love it!"



Student Banking Wednesdays

Congratulations to **Aaron** who received his Silver Student Banking Award for making 20 deposits this year. *Well Done!*

The Term 2 Competition winners have been announced and unfortunately Raleigh Public School students weren't amongst the names. ☹

New School Term = New School Banking Rewards
For student bankers who having been saving in their Youthsaver accounts and collecting tokens, it's a good time to redeem! Rewards available in term 3 are: Wallet, Hand Ball, Knuckles game (available while stocks last), Projector Torch, Calculator (new release) and Dollarmite character money boxes (5 to collect).

All rewards are worth 10 tokens. See Mrs Jones. Student banking is every Wednesday.

Saving – a great habit to get into!



See attached sheet for our District Athletics competitors. All the best to Sirene, Jacob, Savannah, Mia and Eachan who will be attending the MNC Athletics Carnival on Monday 19th August.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501**, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!