



## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1 Week 5

25<sup>th</sup> February 2014

26 Feb	Brisbane Leadership Student Meeting
27 Feb	KiK, K-2M, \$3 each
3 Mar	MNC Swimming Carnival, Macksville
2-3 Mar	National Young Leaders Conference
4 Mar	Milo Cricket, 12 – 1.45pm at school
7 Mar	Scripture commences
11 Mar	Milo Cricket, 12 – 1.45pm at school
13 Mar	KiK, 3-6K
17 Mar	P&C Meeting, 3.15
18 Mar	Milo Cricket, 12 – 1.45pm at school
27 Mar	KiK, K-2M, \$3 each
8 Apr	Cross Country/Fun Run
8 Apr	End of Term Assembly

Dear Parents and Community Members,

### *District Swimming Success!*

Well done Mia, Jacob, Pursia, Miles and Rebecca who all participated at the District Carnival last Friday. They swam really well and all improved on their times at the Small Schools Carnival. A special congratulations goes to Pursia who came first in the Junior Girls Breaststroke, Miles who came first in the 11yrs Boys Breaststroke and Rebecca who came third in the 11yrs Girls Breaststroke and Butterfly and 4th in the 11yrs Girls Freestyle. The three of them have qualified for the Mid North Coast Carnival in Coffs Harbour on Monday 3rd March. We wish them all the best at the next level, a fantastic effort! Katrina Meenahan



### *Active After School Communities*

Active After School Communities (AASC) started last Monday, with K-2 participating in Ball Games/Softball, & 3-6 AFL. On Friday K-2M will be continuing Yoga & 3-6K Soccer. This will continue for seven weeks.

### *CNSW School Heroes Program*

Students will be participating in the Cricket NSW school heroes program each Tuesday for 45 minutes for the next four weeks. The skills of cricket will be demonstrated and practised in preparation for the gala day later this year. This has been subsidised by the school's PD Health PE program and Cricket NSW.



### *Kids in the Kitchen*

Our next KIK will be held this Thursday with K-2 preparing nachos. This is a very popular lunch with students. For students to participate money had to be in by today so purchases can be made.

### *School Term Assembly*

We will be conducting our End of Term Assembly on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April to coincide with our Cross Country/Fun Run fund raiser. We will not be having a Mid Term Assembly but will combine our items for the End of Term Assembly in April.

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

## School Leaders - Brisbane Conference

Our School Leaders are eagerly awaiting their trip to Brisbane for the conference at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Speakers include Lorin Nicholson (Blind cyclist), Karni Liddell (Paralympic swimmer), Andy Griffiths (Author) and Wes Mannion (Director of Australia Zoo).

The information session will be held tomorrow at Bellingen Public School. Students will be transported to and from school by Mr King and will return in time to catch their normal bus home.

## Write For Fun

Students all over Australia are invited to enter their short stories or poems and battle it out for the great cash prizes on offer. This year there is no theme, just let your imaginations run wild. Students from all grades are welcome to enter.

See Mrs Jones for more details.

## Colouring Competition

Attached to this newsletter is a 'Back to School Colouring Competition' envelope. There are 28 \$100 Event Cinema Gift Cards to be won.



## Norco Canteen

Norco apologies that Toasted Wraps were listed on their Price List. They are no longer available.

There are buns and sandwiches. Please add 30c to the price if you would like them toasted.

## Weekend Recounts

*Yesterday I went to the circus with my Aunty Kiki and Lala. I call them that for short. Their real names are Elta and Kiana. First we bought popcorn and Fairy Floss.*

*Next we went into the circus tent. First a clown came in with a baby boy. I called him the whistle man because he blew a whistle every time he talked. The baby was doing tricks on his hands. Then he chased the director off the stage.*

*Then they had a break and me and Kiki made a video with her phone. It was funny. Lala got icy poles because it was very hot in the tent and then it started again. There was a lady on a ribbon. Then they were doing tricks off a swing. A lady did a black flip off the swing into a small chair on a tall pole! Also a lady did a back flip off the swing blind folded!*  
Indy

*On the weekend I went to Middle Island in the canoe. Tobias lay back while I paddled. It was cool!*

Max

*Over the weekend I went to South West Rocks. My family stayed in a cabin and stayed over the weekend. It was fun. We went to the jail. We have never seen it before. We had a lot of fun looking at it. We went in the museum. We saw all of the stuff the people made. We found out where the kitchen, butchers and bakery was. In the museum we saw the cat-of-nine-tails and the olden day cuffs. It was the most fun weekend ever.*

Wade

## Student Banking Program

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at any Commonwealth Bank branch, over the phone on 13 2221 or via NetBank if you are an existing customer with NetBank access.

Remember to take in identification for you and your child (driver's license and birth certificate). You will receive a Dollarmites wallet and deposit book that your child will use to participate in the program.

When your child make's their first deposit at school they will earn their first Dollarmites token and our school will also receive \$5 commission. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

*"Leaders aren't born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work."*

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