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Term 2 Week 1

29th April 2014

5 May	AASC commences
5 May	P&C AGM, 3.15pm
8 May	KiK, 3-6M, \$4
9 May	District Cross Country, Bowraville
13 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5, Language and Writing
14 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5, Reading
15 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5, Numeracy
16 May	Food Revolution, \$4
22 May	KiK, K-2D, \$4
23 May	Walk to School Safely
27 May	Shell Questacon, no cost to students
29 May	Safe Pet Handling K-2D
29 May	Zoo Mobile Visit, K-2D and 3-6M, \$5
5 Jun	Ez Japanese Tyke-Oh, K-2D and 3-6M



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome Back to Term 2. I am very excited to take on my new role as Principal at Raleigh and would like to thank everyone for their support and well wishes. As Principal I have decided to take on the teaching role of the 3-6 class and look forward to working with the senior students.

The K-2 class teacher role is still in the process of being finalised. As soon as I have information about this process and who will take on this role, I will let you know.

If you have any questions or queries regarding this or any other issue please do not hesitate to give me a quick phone call or organise a time to discuss things further.

Regards, Katrina Meenahan

Farewell Mr King

On the last day of term many of our students came dressed in red and white to support Mr King's beloved St George Dragons and a few of us came dressed as Mr King. It was a great last day of term. We would again like to thank Mr King for the wonderful memories he has left with us at Raleigh and wish him all the best in

Welcome

We would like to welcome back Mia and Tasman to Raleigh Public School. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

P&C AGM

Next Monday the 5th May the P&C AGM will be held at 3.15pm. Although there are specific jobs within the P&C, it is also important to have a strong group of people to support the wonderful things that the P&C do. We would love to see new faces at the meeting so please come along and support your school.

The Jamie Oliver Food Foundation

The Jamie Oliver Food Foundation is a UK-based food education charity committed to improving lives through food. Their aim is to bring food skills to as many people as possible. Every year in May they campaign through Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Day and this year on 16 May, they're running a live cooking lesson via the internet, led by Jamie Oliver. In Australia they've partnered with The Good Food Foundation who deliver Jamie's Ministry of Food program here. As a school we will be participating in this day, please see the attached flyer.

Fun Run

And the winners were:

Girls	Boys
5 yrs	
Carmelena	
7 yrs	
Skylar	D'zel
Thalia	Kieren
India	Zoltan
8 yrs	
Ellie Karnatz	Joey
Janae }	
Chloe } 2 nd	
9 yrs	
Pursia	Djarrah
	Max
	Deegan
	Toby
10 yrs	
Arian McAvoy	
11 yrs	
Rebecca	Jacob
Kristin	Wade
Brooke	Miles
Georgia	
12 yrs	
Mia	Eachan
	Tobias



District Cross Country

Next Friday the 9th of May all students in 3-6 and those students who are turning 8 in 2014 and wish to run will be travelling to Bowraville for the District Cross Country Carnival. This a fun and enjoyable day. We are asking for parents to volunteer to help transport students to and from Bowraville. Please sign and return the attached permission note by Wednesday 7th May.

Kids in the Kitchen

During Term 2 we will have four regular KiK days and one special one when we participate in the Food Revolution Day. This term we have decided to increase the cost to \$4 per day to better cover our costs and continue to keep our school kitchen garden running. We believe this is still very good value for money. We will still be cooking on Thursdays and the dates for KiK will be 8/5 (3-6), 16/5 (A Friday- Food Revolution Day), 22/5 (K-2), 5/6 (3-6) and 19/6 (K-2). We would love you to pay \$20 for the term or you can pay \$4 per event. If you are paying for a single event it must be paid by the Wednesday before we are cooking. There will be no late money taken.

Anzac Day March

Last Friday, nine students from Raleigh Public School proudly represented our school in the Bellingen Anzac Parade. Mr King attended as his last formal event as Principal at Raleigh and was proud to be associated with our students on this important day.



Mothers Day Stall

This year the school has purchased small gifts for mums for Mother's Day. We are asking students to pay \$2 each to cover the costs of the gifts. The stall will be held next Thursday 8th May, however we are asking students to bring their \$2 in anytime before then. There are a few extra gifts for students who would like to purchase two gifts.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2014

Envelopes are attached to this newsletter. Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and ACT. Envelopes with \$2 donation due back by Monday 12th May.

We also have a limited number of **Stewart House high bounce balls** for sale for \$3 each.

April Birthdays

We would like to wish Skylar and Arian a very Happy April Birthday. Hope you had fun!



Student Banking Term 2 Promotion

The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure from the Lost City of Savings and they want to share it with students in the form of some amazing prizes.

Major student prize.

One student will win an underwater family adventure holiday including:

- Five nights' accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World, and Wet'n'Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A \$3,000 travel voucher to get them there.

Runner-up student prizes.

130 Toys"R"Us Gift Cards to the value of \$250 each.

Sunken treasure for schools and you.

There will be a separate draw of \$1,000 cash for a school in each State/Territory of Australia.

Plus, the School Banking Co-ordinators of each winning school will receive a \$250 Commonwealth Bank Debit Card (maximum of three per school).

Here's how to win.

All students need to do is make **three or more deposits** through School Banking during Term 2 and they're automatically entered into the competition.

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VOLUNTEERING



25 YEARS OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

12-18 MAY 2014

Bellingen Shire Council. See attached flyer.



Kids in the Kitchen Term 2, 2014

I would like my child/ren _____ to have KiK lunches this term.
The dates are Thursday 8 May, 3-6M, Food Revolution Day (whole school) Friday 16 May, Thursday 22 May, K-2D, Thursday 5 June, 3-6M and Thursday 19 June, K-2D. The cost is \$4 per meal.

- ☐ I enclose \$20 per child for the term \$ _____
- ☐ I would like \$ _____ to be taken out of my child's account.
- ☐ I would like my child to have KiK lunches and will pay \$4 per child by Wednesday each week it is held.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

2013-2014 Family Energy Rebate



\$125*
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* eligibility criteria apply



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Friday 13 June 2014**

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/info/familyenergyrebate](http://www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/info/familyenergyrebate)

Flippaball are non-contact, fun,
water polo games for primary
school kids in standing water

- * 6 wk program
- * Cost \$60 inc. Flippaball
t-shirt, rego, all games &
pool entry



Kids' Water Polo

Come 'n' Try Day:

3pm Sunday 4 May — only \$5

6 wk training program starts Sunday 11 May
*in shallow end of indoor pool at Coffs Harbour
War Memorial Olympic Pool, Coff St:*
3-4pm Sundays

Contact: Claire on 0415 495 010 or
visit Coffs Harbour Water Polo Club at:
www.chwp.com.au