



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2 Week 2

6 May 2014

8 May	KiK, 3-6M, \$4
9 May	District Cross Country, Bowraville
12 May	Stewart House envelopes due back
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
16 May	Book Club orders and money due
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

Dear Parents and Community Members,

K-2 Class

The K-2 class teacher role will be filled by a casual teacher until the end of Term 2. I am pleased that Ms Bernadette Driscoll will be taking on this role, as she has a strong knowledge of the school and students and is a valuable asset to our school.

Kids in the Kitchen

This Thursday 3-6M will be cooking Gozlemes. We will be making a vegetarian version of spinach and feta and a beef, bean and cheese version. The filling is encased in a delicious homemade dough and cooked. This is a yummy meal and will be nice and warm on a chilly day. Please remember your \$4 must be in by Wednesday morning, as the class will be doing a lesson to organise the recipes, budget and shopping list throughout the day. No money will be accepted for this week's KiK after Wednesday morning.

Bellingen Show Choir Performance

Thank you to those families who have returned the note letting the school know whether or not your child/ren will be attending the Bellingen Show Performance on Saturday 24th May. We still have a few notes not returned, if they are returned by tomorrow, 7th May your child will still be eligible for a free pass into the show on the day.

P & C AGM and meeting

Thank you to our parents and community members who attended or apologised for not being able to attend, the P&C meeting yesterday. We have some fantastic ideas for future fundraising that are being explored. I am pleased to announce the 2014 Office Bearers. Congratulations on your new or continuing appointments.

President	Rebecca Beaton
Vice President	Rom Murphy
Treasurer	Joanne Hodgson
Deputy Treasurer	Teresa Cowley
Secretary	Charmaine Grace

Next P&C Meeting 16 June, 3.15pm.

Cross Country

On Friday we will have twenty students from our school travelling to Bowraville to compete in the District Cross Country Carnival. It is a fantastic day and I would like to thank the parents who have volunteered to drive students to and from the event. Those who haven't returned their notes please do so by tomorrow.

Please don't forget to pack water, sunscreen and a hat for your child. It is also recommended to pack a change of clothes as sometimes the track can be a little muddy. The rest of K-2 will be attending school as normal.



Homework

Each class is being set homework for the week. This is a combination of Maths and English revision and sometimes may include other subjects. It is sent out on Mondays and should be returned on Fridays. This homework is to be done in conjunction with daily reading for students K-6. Home readers, for those students who have them, can be returned on Friday with their homework or kept over the weekend and returned on Monday. If you have any questions about this work, please organise a time to speak with your child's teacher.

Microwave Oven

The school microwave oven is for the use of the staff and is not for student use. This is not only a safety issue, it also becomes time consuming for staff to warm students' lunches, when they are trying to have their own lunch break. If you wish your child to have a warm lunch please pack a thermos.



NAPLAN

Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting the NAPLAN tests next week. We wish them all the best.

Student Banking

Student Banking is on Wednesdays. There are great items to be redeemed for tokens as well as a competition running this term. Students need to make 3 or more deposits this term to automatically enter. Major Prize is 5 nights accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast with VIP passes and \$3000 travel gift card to get there.

There are also 130 runner up prizes.

If you would like your child to open a bank account, please see Mrs Jones.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures were handed out to interested students last week. Orders and money are due back 16th May. Cheques may be made payable to Raleigh Public School.

Mother's Day Gifts

Thank you to those students who have already brought in \$2 for their Mother's Day gift. The gifts will be chosen on Thursday, so please bring in \$2 per child on or before Thursday.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2014

Envelopes were attached to last week's 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. Thank you to families who have already returned their envelopes. We also have a limited number of **Stewart House high bounce balls** for sale for \$3 each.

May Birthdays

We would like to wish the following students a very Happy May Birthday: **Miles, Toby** and **Ruby**.

Kids, social media and privacy

Regardless of your child's age, the world may already know a lot more about them than you suspect. According to recent research:

- 92% of children under the age of 2 have a digital shadow (- it starts with proud parents posting newborn baby photos on Facebook or Instagram)
- a quarter of Australian children 8 - 12 years old use Facebook, but the minimum age for a user is 13 years.
- more than 20 per cent of tweens publish photos of themselves on Instagram
- young people 14 - 19 have an average of 453 fans, friends or followers on social media.

2014 Privacy Awareness Week, 4 - 10 May 2014, is a good time to review your family's privacy settings and discuss online security. You'll find lots of practical information and resources to share with your kids at www.ipc.nsw.gov.au

Printable planners for homework and study School A to Z has printable monthly planners which include school holidays and the numbered weeks of each Term (for example Monday 19 May is the start of Week 4, in Term 2). Print one for each child to stick on the fridge or on their noticeboards. It's a great way to teach them how scheduling their time means they'll get to fit in the fun activities as well as their other commitments and responsibilities. Download May 2014 at <http://bit.ly/UbmQz8>