

## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2 Week 6

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014

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| 5 Jun  | KiK 3-6M                       |
| 5 Jun  | Ez Japanese Tyke-Oh            |
| 9 Jun  | Queen's Birthday               |
| 13 Jun | Book Club orders and money due |
| 17 Jun | Enviro Mentors                 |
| 18 Jun | NAIDOC Day                     |
| 19 Jun | KiK K-2M, \$4                  |
| 24 Jun | Snow White, \$5                |
| 27 Jun | Last day of Term 2             |
| 14 Jul | Staff Return, Pupil Free Day   |
| 15 Jul | Students commence Term 3       |
| 16 Jul | Small Schools Athletics        |
| 25 Jul | Tree Day                       |
| 29 Jul | Life Education Van, \$5        |
| 30 Jul | District Athletics             |

### Questacon

Last Tuesday afternoon we were lucky enough to have the Shell Questacon team, of Erinn and Jess, visit our school and teach us many interesting things about Liquids and Sound. This was a very interactive program and most students were able to join the presenters to help demonstrate the principles of liquids and sound in a variety of experiments. Read 3-6M recounts, Page 3.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Wow, it is hard to believe we are in the second half of Term 2. As you will read in the newsletter we have been very busy at Raleigh Public last week. It has also been a busy term for me, as the new principal and teacher of 3-6M. We have had many wonderful things happening in the school and fantastic learning occurring in the classrooms.

I was particularly proud to accompany twelve of our students to the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod Gala Event on Sunday afternoon. It was an honour that they were chosen as one of two school groups who performed and were the only school representing Public Education. I would like to thank the students and parents for making the time to represent our school on the weekend. A fantastic achievement, well done!

I would also like to thank the students, staff and parents for their ongoing support during this transition period.

Katrina Meenahan

### Kids in the Kitchen

This Thursday 3-6M will be cooking an Asian inspired dish, utilising Asian greens from our school garden. Please remember that all money for this week's KiK **must be paid by tomorrow morning** (Wednesday), if

### The Tooth Fairy

On Wednesday, K-2D were visited by the Tooth Fairy and her helper Wendy, from Fresh Dental Surgery in Urunga. The students enjoyed a short presentation about oral hygiene and brushing their teeth. This was a great follow up activity after last terms lessons in class.

### Safe Pet Ownership

On Thursday, K-2D were pleased to be involved in the Safe Pet Handling workshop. The class was visited by Leanne and her dachshund, Scarlett. This is a wonderful program where students learn the correct ways to look after pets and how to approach unknown animals and recognise dangerous dogs by the colour of their collars. It is a great program and valuable for the students.

*"Spoon feeding in the long run teaches us nothing but the shape of the spoon."* EM FORSTER

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

## Zoomobile Visit

On Thursday afternoon, Geoff from Cascade Environmental Centre and the Taronga Park Zoomobile, visited Raleigh school. Each class visited the Zoomobile and participated in a lesson centred around the animals. They were also involved in an interactive lesson with Geoff based on invertebrates found in our school environment.

This was a fantastic experience and we were lucky to have the Zoomobile visit our small school. Thank you again to the P&C for subsidising this visit and making it affordable for everyone.



## Small Schools Soccer Knockout

Yesterday the students from 3-6M travelled to Urunga to play Stuarts Point Public School, in Round 1 of the Small Schools Soccer Knockout. The students played really well on the full sized field and improved immensely throughout the game. We came away with a 5-0 win and I would like to congratulate all of the students on their teamwork and sportsmanship. A big thank you goes to Rebecca, Emily and Phil for their support on the day and help with transporting the students. We are currently in negotiations with Moonbi Public School who will be our Round 2 opponents. Further information about the place and time for this game will be coming soon. Look for the student reports in the newsletter. Fantastic job Raleigh!



## Zoomobile K-2D Recounts

*On Thursday the Zoomobile came to Raleigh to show our school some types of zoo animals from a zoo. I thought the possum was the best out of all of them because it was cute and very adorable how it had a twin sister .... The frog was amazingly slimy and looked pregnant. He had not eaten anything since last Saturday. The lizard was very scaly and cool.*

Thalia



*Yesterday the Zoomobile came to Raleigh and the man's name was Rod. He brought an Echidna which was spiky, a frog which was slimy, a lizard which was scaly, a snake which was slimy and scaly, a possum which was soft and cute and a stick insect.*

*My favourite one was the slimy frog. After that we were taught by a man called Geoff. We were learning about insects. I thought the Zoomobile was even better than the pet handling earlier that day. It was the best! Joey*



*Learning must be experienced.*

*I hear..... I forget  
I see ..... I remember  
I do ..... I understand*



## Small Schools Soccer Knockout recounts

Yesterday 3-6M from Raleigh went to the Small Schools Soccer Knockout. We versed Stuarts point Public School at the Urunga Recreational Grounds.

Our uniform was white and maroon with a Norco picture on the shirt. We had black sport shorts. We also had really hot socks that had two white stripes, the rest of the sock was maroon and we had shin pads.

In the first half we worked really hard to get a goal and finally did, thanks to Mia McAvoy. After we scored a goal in the first half Jacob scored four more. So that was good for our team while the other team had zero.

In the second half no one scored any goals but we were playing really well. We started to understand the game a bit more, instead of talking and holding hands.

We really liked playing soccer because it was fun and enjoyable and we are looking forward to the next game. Pursia Bolton and Georgia Beaton-Rowe

Yesterday we played soccer at the Urunga Recreational Grounds. We played Stuarts Point Public School in the Small Schools Soccer Knockout. We won five nil.

At 11.00 o'clock we kicked off. The game started off fast. Early in the game, Mia McAvoy scored a goal. After the game started again I scored a goal. I scored three more goals in the first half.

In the second half no one scored. E played better in this half but could not score a goal. We used subs for the goalie.

It was an easy game. They had bigger players and we defended really well. They played fairly. Both teams showed good sportsmanship. We shook hands and thanked them for the game. I played really well and we were happy that we won. Jacob McBaron

Yesterday 3-6 went to the Small Schools Soccer Knockout at Urunga Soccer Grounds and versed Stuarts Point Public School. We played Round One of the Small Schools Soccer Knockout.

When we got there we had a little kick at the goals. After five to ten minutes we started to play the game. I was near the goals because I was the sweeper.

At half time we had already scored five goals. In the second half we didn't score any more goals but the other team didn't either. In the second half I was in the mid field and I nearly got a goal but the goalie saved it. We would have had 6 goals.

It was a lot of fun and it was good to meet new people.

I can not wait until the next round! Wade McBaron

## Questacon recounts 3-6M

On Tuesday Shell Questacon came to Raleigh Public School for a cool show about Science. We did a lot of cool stuff, like liquids with Erinn and music and sound with Jess. The show was in K-2D classroom.

We started with liquids. Erinn showed us how we can make liquids thin and thick by warming, rubbing and by stirring. Erinn showed us how dry liquids can explode. Mia held a rocket sort of thing with a dissolving tablet in it and it exploded.

The next thing we were shown was music and sound. Jess showed us how we can make sounds louder by putting them on something hollow. Jess put a little music box on a hollow box and it made it louder. She also had string in a cup and got some wet cloth and dragged it down the string and it made a really loud sound.

Jess also showed us who made the first hot air balloon. Jess put a tissue in her hand and lit it on fire and it flew in the air.

I thought it was very fun. I liked it because we got shown all these cool science tricks. Brooke



On Tuesday, Questacon came to Raleigh Public School to teach the school about Science.

The lesson started off by a lady called Erinn teaching us about fluids. At first Erinn asked Mia to come up and hold a container that had a dissolving tablet in it. It took about a minute but it then exploded. Most of us thought that it was cool! Then she went on talking about how some liquids can be thicker or thinner than others. She also talked about how liquids can be heated up to make them thinner.

Next Erinn showed us that some liquids can be really hard but they are still a liquid, for example she got some hair gel that as most people know is really sticky and stiff. Erinn asked Toby to come out to show us that friction can make things thinner and she put it in Toby's hair. It looked really funny. PTO

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*Questacon recounts cont.*

*The next lady was called Jess. Jess did a lesson on sound, which was really fun. We learnt about vibrations, amplifications and pitch. Jess made the lesson really interactive, which made it really fun. I believe the Questacon was really fun and interactive, which made the lessons really fun and exciting. Rebecca*



India learning safe pet handling with Leanne and her dachshund Scarlett.



Jacob and Eachan checking out the invertebrates.

### *What's the go with Go4Fun??*

It's on in Term 3 in Coffs! It's fun! It's FREE! It's a family healthy lifestyle program! It's for 7-13yo children who are above a healthy weight range! Now offering awesome prizes for attendance! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!



Mia with her Prize Winning Gumboot at the recent Bellingen Show.



Zoomobile Stick Insect

### *Jetty Theatre Performance*

'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. A play by Maryam Master based on the book by Oliver Jeffers.

10am & 12 pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at the Jetty Memorial Theatre. On sale now 6652 8088 or [jettytheatre.com](http://jettytheatre.com).

To celebrate the show coming to town Coffs Harbour Libraries and the Jetty Memorial Theatre have organised some great activities.

**Colouring-in Competition**, entries can be handed in by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at Coffs Harbour, Toormina or Woolgoolga Libraries. Ask Mrs Jones for a copy.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 4pm – 5pm**, there is an open invitation for children to come to the Coffs Harbour Library for a reading of the 'Incredible book eating boy' and a craft session, where they can make their own finger puppets of characters in the play and also their own eatable books!