

## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 3 Week 7

26<sup>th</sup> August 2014

27 Aug	School Photos
29 Aug	Book Club, money & orders due
3 Sep	Parent Session 1pm - 2.30pm
5 Sep	Fathers' Day Stall
7 Sep	Bunnings Barbecue, Sunday
9 Sep	Surf Safety K-6
11 Sep	KiK, 3-6M - \$4 each
18 Sep	Milo T20 Blast
19 Sep	Last day of Term 3
6 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
7 Oct	Term 4, Staff and students return
20 Oct	Kinder Transition, 2pm – 2.45pm
30 Oct	Count Us In, choir to sing
4 Nov	Kinder Transition, 10.20 – 11.20am
27 Nov	Kinder Transition, 1.30 - 2.45pm
3 Dec	Kinder Transition, 12 – 1pm

Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Welcome to Raleigh

We would like to welcome Mrs Helen Phipps who will be at our school for the next four weeks completing a Teaching Practicum with Ms Driscoll on K-2D. We are very excited to have Mrs Phipps join us and we hope she enjoys her Prac here at Raleigh.

In Week 9 and 10, 3-6M will also have a Practicum student, Mrs Amie Goswell, joining their class. These Practicum experiences are a valuable way for people training to be teachers to see how schools work and to develop their teaching skills. However they are also an invaluable experience for the classroom teachers as well.

### School Photos

Tomorrow are our school photos. If you would still like photos and have not returned your order form and money, you can do so first thing in the morning. Please remember that students are to come dressed in full school uniform, with tidy hair and gorgeous smiles.

### Boating Safety Lesson

Yesterday, Mark from the Roads and Maritime Services visited our school to present a lesson on boating and life jacket safety. This linked nicely with the work 3-6M are doing on Marine Studies and also reinforces the things K-2D learnt on the same topic during Term 1. Mark is hoping to return when the rain stops to show our students one of the RMS boats.



### Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are \$1 each and come in a book of ten tickets. The prizes are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize** – Boogie Board, Wahu Beach Pack
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** – Suunto Sports/Exercise Watch
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** – Skateboard and Helmet
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Voucher from Raleigh Winery
- 5<sup>th</sup> Prize** – Ball Pack (Soccer, League, Basketball)

We would like every family to try and sell one book of tickets (tickets attached). Money, along with, sold and any unsold tickets, needs to be returned to school by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**. Your help is much appreciated.

### Scholastic Book Club

Orders and money need to be returned by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August.



## National Literacy and Numeracy Week

This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week. As part of our celebrations of this at Raleigh School we will be exploring Poetry within our classrooms as a part of the activity 'A Poem in My Pocket'. We will also be using our Mathematical skills to investigate Water based activities.

## 2015 Kindergarten Enrolments

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1-2.30pm Parent Session

New Kindergarten Students

Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> October 2 – 2.45pm, P.E

Tues. 4<sup>th</sup> November 10.20-11.20am, Literacy

Thurs. 27 November 1.30-2.45pm, Music

Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12-1pm, Art

## Bunnings BBQ

If you have any empty containers, eg. icecream, yoghurt etc, could you please send them in so they can be filled with water to make ice to keep the drinks cool for the BBQ.

We are still looking for help at the Bunnings BBQ, please contact the office on 6655 4228, if you are able to help.

## Classic coleslaw

### Ingredients

1/2 (500g) small green cabbage, shredded

2 medium carrots, peeled, grated

1 small brown onion, halved, thinly sliced

1/2 cup Praise whole-egg mayonnaise

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1 tablespoon dijon mustard

### Method

Place cabbage, carrot and onion in a large bowl. Toss to combine. Combine horseradish cream, mayonnaise, lemon juice and mustard in a bowl. Add to cabbage mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Toss gently to combine. Serve.



*"If you can dream it, you can do it."*

WALT DISNEY

## Stuffed Potatoes (Serves 8)

8 medium (about 60g each) chat potatoes, washed

10g butter

30g (1/2 cup) finely grated cheddar cheese

2 tablespoons sour cream, to serve

### Creamed corn & bacon filling

2 rashers bacon, rind and fat removed, finely chopped

1 x 125g can creamed corn

### Three bean & carrot filling

50g (1/4 cup) three-bean mix, drained, rinsed

1/2 small (about 30g) carrot, peeled, finely shredded

### Method

Place potatoes in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to the boil over high heat and cook for 15 minutes or until tender. Drain. Set aside for 5 minutes to cool slightly. Cut the potatoes in half lengthways. Scoop out centres, leaving 2cm-thick shells. Place potato in a bowl. Add the butter and use a fork to mash.

Meanwhile, to make the creamed corn & bacon filling, heat a small non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Add the bacon and cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until crisp. Drain on paper towel. Transfer to a small bowl. Add the creamed corn and stir to combine. Add half the mashed potato and stir to combine.

To make the three bean & carrot filling, combine the beans and carrot in a small bowl. Add remaining mashed potato and stir to combine.

Preheat grill on high. Spoon creamed corn & bacon filling among half the potato shells. Spoon the three bean & carrot filling among remaining potato shells. Place on a baking tray. Sprinkle with cheese and cook under preheated grill, about 6cm from the heat source, for 5 minutes or until the cheese melts and is golden. Transfer to a serving platter and serve with sour cream for three bean & carrot potatoes.

## P&C Meeting

Thank you to parents who were able to attend the P&C Meeting. Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm. Minutes of the meetings can be found on our school website.

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Farewell BBQ for the McAvoy's.  
This Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 5.30pm  
BBQ Shelter at Mylestom Park  
Bring your own meat, drinks  
& a salad to share.  
Everyone welcome.