

## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 3 Week 9

9<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

9 Sep	Surf Safety K-6
11 Sep	KiK, 3-6M - \$4 each
11 Sep	End of Term Assembly, 2pm
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

After expenses the BBQ raised \$770 and the raffle raised \$255.

### Marine Debris Art Competition

The students in 3-6M have been learning about Marine Parks this term. As a part of this unit we have collected marine debris from the beach and rivers and created amazing artworks. The artworks had to be based on a threatened species that could be found in our area. In the Years 6-8 category, Raleigh had two winning entries. Congratulations to Eachan who won this division, winning a Family pass to Dolphin Marine Magic for himself and \$100 book voucher for the school. Mia won a runners-up prize of a Marine Islands Activity Pack.

*What talented students we have at Raleigh!*



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to Mrs Amie Goswell who is embarking on her first Practicum teaching experience. The students and Mrs Meenahan are excited to be a part of her new career and we look forward to the next two weeks with Amie.

What a great bunch of people we have as a part of our school. Thank you to the mums, dads and staff who helped out at the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday. A huge Thank you to Joanne Hodgson for all of her organisation and planning before the BBQ and throughout the whole day, including working on all shifts. Thank you also to Rom Murphy, Phil Hoad and Bill Hodgson for setting up and doing the early shift, to Charmaine Grace, Bec Beaton and Teresa Cowley for the lunch shift and to Irene Jones and Bernadette Driscoll for helping me finish the day and cleaning up.

Prior to the BBQ and throughout the day we also sold raffle tickets. Congratulations to the following winners we hope you enjoy your prizes:

1st Prize – Melissa - Beach set

2nd Prize - Warren Pitkin - Suunto Exercise Watch

3rd Prize - Rebecca - Skateboard and helmet

4th Prize - Brian McKinnon - Raleigh Winery Voucher

5th Prize - Ann Taylor - Sports Ball Pack

We would like to thank Amart Sports for their rewards program and the prizes we purchased as a part of the raffle and Vinnie Dingle from Raleigh Winery for her generous donation.

### Term 3 Assembly

This Thursday, we are having our End of Term Assembly. We would like to invite parents and family members to join us. The students will be demonstrating their skipping skills they have learnt this term. Our Recorder group will make their first performance and we will celebrate some of the great things that our students have done this term. We hope to see you on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm on the COLA.

## NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN Results were handed to Year 3 and Year 5 students yesterday.

## Surf Safety Talk

Today we had a Life Guard from Coffs Harbour City Council visit the school to discuss surf safety with the students. This is a valuable program that makes children more aware of how to be safe at our beaches and rivers.

## Kids in the Kitchen

This Thursday, 3-6M will be cooking delicious Brekkie Rolls with a special treat of pancakes for dessert. The Brekkie rolls are a bread roll filled with eggs, bacon and other delicious things and baked in the oven. These are a great thing to make for Brunch. If you have not paid for this week's KiK please pay by Wednesday morning.



## Milo T20 Blast

Next Thursday the students in 3-6M will be travelling to Bellingen to form teams with Orama School and participate in the Milo T20 Blast Cricket Day. The cost of the day is free due to a grant we have applied for to cover the cost of the bus. Students will travel to school as normal and then leave for the day at 9.10am. We are looking forward to a great day!

## Rewards Day

This Term we are having another in-school Rewards Afternoon. We will be watching The Lego Movie, which is rated PG. We will be having snacks and lots of fun to celebrate our great behaviour this term.

## September Birthdays

We would like to wish Blake a very Happy Birthday.

## Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental lessons have commenced on a Thursday morning before lunch. These include keyboard, woodwind and brass instruments. Instruments are available for hire from Raleigh Public School for \$30 per term. Lessons cost \$25 per half hour. Please phone Mrs Joanne Scott on 0428 240369 or return attached permission note.

## Fathers' Day

Hope all our dads had a wonderful Fathers' Day and enjoyed the gifts from their children.

## A Poem About My Dad

*My dad is nice, my dad is kind;  
If someone doesn't like him,  
I will give them a piece of my mind.  
He reads me stories at night and  
he makes sure the bed bugs don't bite!  
When it's my birthday he gives me cool things  
and in the mornings I make him paper rings.*  
Love India

## Community to Community Coffs Harbour International Buskers & Comedy Festival September 23 -28

### Kids Day

Tuesday 23 September at Coffs Harbour Racing Club, Howard Street, Coffs Harbour, from 10am – 3pm with gates open at 9.30am. Cost is \$8. Book now by contacting JLE on 6652 8266 or book online \$8 + booking fee, [coffsharbourbuskers.com](http://coffsharbourbuskers.com) (\$10 at the gate).



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## Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children's tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this. We are looking for parents of **Kindergarten – Year 6 children** across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 \$50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to: <http://tinyurl.com/childsvq5> or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or [rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au](mailto:rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au)