



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1 Week 10

31st March 2015

1 Apr	Assembly, 9.30am, Easter Hat Parade
2 Apr	KiK, K-2D
2 Apr	Rewards Day, Urunga Foreshore
2 Apr	Egg Hunt \$3
2 Apr	Last Day Term 1
20 Apr	Staff Return, SDD
21 Apr	Students Return
23 Apr	ANZAC Talk with Kevin & Moira Franklin
23 Apr	Major Excursion Deposit due
23 Apr	Fun Run forms and money due
24 Apr	MNC Football, Grafton
24 Apr	Fun Run/Cross Country 1.30pm
24 Apr	Blue Day for Autism
4 May	P&C AGM, 3.15pm
7 May	GRIP Conference, Coffs Harbour
8 May	District Cross Country at Bowraville
9-10 May	Bellingen Show, School Display
11-13 May	NAPLAN, Years 3 & 5

Election Stall

A huge thank you to all of the families, staff and community members who supported our P&C Election Day Stall. We would like to thank Catherine Alexander, Karen McMahon, Andrea Pitkin, Teresa Cowley, Charmaine Grace, Rebecca Beaton, Kimberly Carter, Tina Redman and Joanne Hodgson for their donations. A special thank you to Charmaine, Kimberly and Rom for manning the stall. The stall raised over \$411!

It was lovely on Saturday to meet many ex-students, some from over 70 years ago, and hear their stories and how the school has changed. It was great to know that our sense of family and support, that we value at Raleigh, also existed then and still remains today.

Rewards Day

Please bring food for the rewards day in a sealed and clearly labelled container. These will be kept at school in the fridge and esky, before we transport them to our Picnic Lunch.

Please remember if you are helping us transport students you need to complete the Volunteering with Children form and show the school 100 points of identification or provide us with your Working with Children Check details. Irene is not here on Thursday so this needs to be done tomorrow. Please phone the school to discuss this if there is an issue.

Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to those families who have paid for their child/children to participate in the Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will occur at the end of the day before the children leave for the bus or are picked up.

First Day of Term 2

On Monday the 20th April, the staff will be having our Term 2 Staff Development Day. Students return to school on Tuesday 21st April.

"The sun will always shine on those that smile."
ANONYMOUS

Dear Parents and Community Members

Swimming Success!

Last week our relay team of Kristin, Wade, Kyle and Jacob travelled to Sydney to compete at the NSW Primary School Sports Association State Swimming Carnival. What an amazing experience to compete at Homebush against other teams from around the state. They placed second in the heat of the Earl McGee Relay and then went on to swim in the final. The entire school community is extremely proud of them placing 7th in the State. Well done Raleigh!



"Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links."

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Blue Day for Autism and Cross Country

On Friday 24th April, we will be holding a Blue Day to raise awareness of Autism. This means that the children and staff will come dressed in blue for the day. This is also the day we will be having our School Cross Country/ Fun Run, so please make sure the blue clothes worn to school will be comfortable to run in. We will have an early recess and the Fun Run will start at 1.30pm. Parents and family are welcome to join us for the afternoon.

Fun Run Fundraiser

Some of our students have been working hard to raise money for the Fun Run and to secure themselves a great prize. The money and sponsorship form needs to be returned to school by **Thursday 23rd April**. This is the first Thursday back after the holidays. Please remember all sponsorship forms, even those without sponsors must be returned to school.

If everyone returns their forms on time we will then be able to hand out the reward prizes. So keep up the fundraising and get your forms and money returned after the holidays.

Major Excursion

Thank you to those students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have returned their Expression of Interest note. For the excursion to go ahead I need these notes returned to school by Thursday 2nd April. The deposit needs to be paid by Thursday 23rd April.

PLEASE NOTE:

We are taking enrolments for K-6. If you or if you know of anyone who is interested in a small school environment, please phone 6655 4228 for an appointment to be shown around our beautiful school. You may like to visit our website www.raleigh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and see some of the amazing things happening at Raleigh.

Bellingen Show

Just a reminder about the Bellingen Show on Saturday, 9th May and Sunday 10th of May.

Exciting points to remember are; Murphy's puppets will be doing displays throughout the weekend; face painting; old MacDonald's farm, Kids passport, colouring-in competition and pavilion entries. Everything you need to know is on line at www.bellingenshow.com.au or get a booklet from the school office.

So get those creative juices going and create whilst you're on holidays.

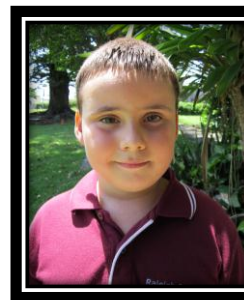
Star of the week

Congratulations Tyson

These are some of the wonderful things his class mates had to say about him.

He plays with everyone. Orion

He is nice to me. Skeet



BELLINGEN LIBRARY COMMEMORATES CENTENARY OF ANZAC

The ANZAC Centenary is a milestone of special significance to all Australians as the First World War helped define us as people and as a nation. To commemorate the centenary, Bellingen Library will be hosting a special display of photographs, books, militaria items such as a heliograph, telescope, morse code unit, lighthouse equipment and a 1943 Blitz Wagon WW2 army truck. Thanks to the generosity of popular locals Moira and Kevin Franklin, these items will be on display in the library during the Easter school holidays up until ANZAC Day on 25 April. From 10.30am on Thursday 16 and Friday 17 April, Moira and Kevin, dressed in period military costume, will be giving a talk in the Bellingen Library about the period between the declaration of World War I in 1914 and the first convoy of Australian troops from Albany in Western Australia. They will also discuss the Gallipoli Campaign in 1915, the evacuation of troops from Gallipoli and the Australian Lighthouse involvement in the Egyptian campaign.

Bellingen Shire Mayor, Mark Troy invites both young and older members of our community to join Moira and Kevin at the Bellingen Library to learn more about this important part of Australian history.

Please contact Bellingen Library on 6655 1744 for more information.

Items for Sale from the Front Office

Schools Shirts	\$17
Skorts, sizes 4-10	\$23
Skorts, sizes 12-14	\$25
School Dresses, sizes 4-10	\$35
Recorders	\$15
Tea Towels	\$3
Canvas Shopping Bags	\$1
Stewart House Keyrings	\$3