

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1 Week 7

15th March, 2016

16 Mar	Funky Hair Day, gold coin donation
21 Mar	Harmony Day
21 Mar	Sporting Schools, Hockey
21 Mar	Book Club orders and money due
21 Mar	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
24 Mar	Kik, \$4 each meal
25 Mar	Good Friday
28 Mar	Easter Monday
6 Apr	Assembly 9.30am
7 Apr	ANZAC Talk Kevin & Moira Franklin
8 Apr	Last day of Term 1
25 Apr	ANZAC Day Holiday
26 Apr	Staff Return
27 Apr	Students Return, Term 2
4 May	Ez Japanese
6 May	Cross Country, Bowraville

School Prefects

This year we do not have any Year 6 students and have decided to allow the Year 5 students to have the opportunity to step-up and take on additional leadership roles within the school. Part of their Leadership responsibilities include; speaking at weekly and end of term assemblies, meeting and greeting special guests, taking them on tours of the school and thanking them for visiting. They will be expected to be excellent role models, this includes wearing our full school uniform with pride, following our school rules and setting a good example for the standard of behaviour expected of others.

Any Year 5 student who would like to nominate for these positions needs to write and present a 2-3 minute speech to the whole school, at next Monday morning's weekly assembly. Some students may not feel ready to take on this responsibility this year, but can still become Student Leaders next year when they are in Year 6. We look forward to listening to the nominees at next week's assembly.

Newly Painted

Those parents who have visited our school this year have noticed the scaffolding and work occurring on 'The House', our office building. The painters have completed the work as a part of the Department of Education's maintenance schedule. It has had some repairs and a new coat of paint and is looking fresh and bright and beautiful. We are pleased to see the job finished and are very happy with the results.



Our lovely school house!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome Back Stella!

This week we have Stella, one of our ex-students joining us for work experience. Stella will be spending the time helping Ms Driscoll in her literacy and numeracy groups and in the classroom, but will also be involved in whole school activities. We hope Stella enjoys her week back at Raleigh, as we are very excited to have her.

Off to State!

Last Wednesday, Bonnie, Janae, Pursia and Kyle travelled to Kempsey to the North Coast Swimming Carnival. Thank you to Warren and Bonnie's uncle Roger, for transporting them down to the carnival. I was lucky to be able to watch a video of the race and all four of our swimmers swam extremely well! They placed 2nd in the race and are now off to swim in Sydney at the State Carnival on the 7th of April. We are all very proud of them and wish them the best of luck in Sydney!



"Raleigh Public School has creative and performing arts programs that allow all students to develop their individual talents."

KiK

Thank you again to Mrs Fripp and Kimberly for their assistance with our cooking groups and cleaning up. Without the support of these lovely ladies it would be impossible to run KiK lessons. Congratulations to our students who made delicious low-fat hamburgers and Walnut and Veggie Burgers. There were a lot of empty plates and comments of appreciation!



Clean up Raleigh Afternoon

After KiK last Thursday, Mrs Jones and Amanda joined the whole school in cleaning up the roads along North and Queen Streets towards the round-about. Although it was very hot the students didn't complain and the majority of the students enthusiastically collected rubbish. There was a surprising amount of rubbish along this small stretch of road and I know the local community are very appreciative of the effort our students put into cleaning our local area. Well done Raleigh kids!



Easter Egg Hunt

Thank you to those children who have already returned their \$3 for the Easter Egg Hunt. All money must be in to school by Friday 18th March. No late money will be taken, so get in before Friday so you don't miss out on taking some goodies home.

Funky Hair Day

Tomorrow, Wednesday 16th March we are holding our Funky Hair Day to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Thank you to those students who have already brought in their donation and will be first on the list for having their hair chalked on Wednesday. Please bring in \$3 to have your hair chalked or a gold coin donation to support the cause. We can't wait to see the funky hair styles that turn up to school on Wednesday.

Easter Hat Making

This Thursday, the whole school will be making their Easter Hats at school. If you would like to buy additional items that could be used to decorate these hats please bring in a plastic bag, clearly labelled with your child's name.

Nursing Home Visit

Next Wednesday, 23rd March we will be taking our Easter Hats to the Nursing Home to have a small parade, afternoon tea and a visit. The residents are looking forward to seeing our creations and having us visit. The nursing home will be picking us up and transporting us to and from the nursing home in their bus. We look forward to a lovely visit.

P & C Meeting

We would like to invite everyone along to our monthly P&C meeting which will be held next Monday afternoon at 3.15pm in the School House. School Planning for 2016 will be discussed again at next week's meeting.

Harmony Day

School Harmony Day is held on Monday 21st March. We are asking students to wear orange to school on the day as it is the official Harmony Day colour. Alternatively students are able to wear reds, yellows or multicultural clothing to school on this day. Please make sure they have clothing to change into for our final hockey session, if the clothing is not suitable to run in. Remember clothing needs to be appropriate for school; no singlets or sleeveless or midriff tops, thongs, sandals or short shorts.

On Thursday for KiK we will be having a Multicultural Feast to celebrate Harmony Day as well. The Multicultural meal last year was a big success and we are hoping for some delicious meals again. Don't forget to pay your \$4 if you haven't already.

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From K-2D.

In Science we are learning about constructed, managed and natural landscapes.

Today I made a map of a park with Emma. We made restaurants and park toilets, shop and seats. They are all constructed. There are koalas and other animals in natural cages. There are managed flowers. Mollie



Recycled Sculpture Competition

You can also access a computer a link on Park Beach Plaza's website to vote. Every vote counts.

Today I made a map of a park with Skeet and I drew a restaurant. It was constructed. Sienna



Great Effort Kyle!

Last Friday, Kyle attended the Mid North Coast Trials for Football (soccer) in Coffs Harbour. He had a fantastic trial and made it into the possibles and probables. Unfortunately this year he did not make the Mid North Coast Team. Making the Mid North Coast Trials is a great achievement for a Year 5 student and wonderful experience, for next year, when he is in Year 6. Congratulations Kyle on your great effort!

Raleigh Public School
Exhibit #10



CHECK OUT OUR RECYCLED SCULPTURE COMPETITION

AND VOTE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO
WIN \$1000

1. Download our ADVANTAGE+ APP (available for Apple and Android).
2. Register to become a member of ADVANTAGE+ via our APP.
3. Select the SCULPTURE VOTE & WIN menu button on the home page.
4. Vote for your favourite Recycled Sculpture.
5. You can vote once per day during the competition period and help your favourite School share in \$10,000 cash prize money.

Terms and Conditions Apply
See www.parkbeachplaza.com.au for full terms and conditions. Competition commences on Wednesday 9 March 2016 and ends on Thursday 31 March 2016. NSW Permit number LTPS/16/01245.



Lentil Walnut Burgers – Gluten Free

Ingredients

2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil
1 small carrot, finely chopped
¼ cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped button mushrooms
¼ cup finely chopped walnuts
1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
½ teaspoon sea salt
½ teaspoon ground black pepper
1/8 teaspoon cayenne (optional)
2 cups cooked brown rice, divided
1 ½ cups cooked lentils, or 1 (15 ounce) can lentils, rinsed and drained
1 egg, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons high heat sunflower oil, divided

Method

Heat olive oil in a large frypan over medium heat. Add carrots, celery mushrooms, walnuts, parsley, thyme, salt, pepper and cayenne and cook, stirring frequently, until softened, about 5 minutes; transfer to a large bowl.

In a food processor, puree 1 cup of rice, lentils and egg until smooth. Transfer to bowl with vegetables, add remaining 1 cup of rice and stir to combine. Form lentil mixture into 10 to 12 patties, using about ¼ cup of the mixture to make each one.

Heat 1 tablespoon oil in a large frypan over medium high heat. Arrange half of the patties in frypan and cook, flipping once, until golden and crisp, 8 to 10 minutes total. Transfer to a paper towel lined plate and repeat process with remaining sunflower oil and patties. Serve hot.



Scholastic Book Club

Brochures have been handed out today. Orders and money need to be at school by Monday 21st March. Apologies for the short turn around.

Hamburger Patties

Ingredients

500g beef mince
1 onion finely chopped
2 tablespoons of tomato sauce
2 tablespoons of barbecue sauce
1 teaspoon garlic paste
¼ cup plain flour
2 eggs beaten
2 tablespoons finely diced parsley
2 tsp Worcestershire sauce
1 carrot, grated
1 tablespoon canola oil

Method

Mix all ingredients together well. If mix is too wet, add a little more flour or breadcrumbs.

Shape into hamburger patties and cook over medium heat in frypan with oil.

Drain on paper towels before placing into buns with fillings of choice.



Fun Run

Our Fun Run will be held in the first week back in Term 2 on Friday 29th April. Each student has been given a sponsorship form to raise money for our school and earn one of the fabulous prizes on offer. Some is limited stock and it will be on a first in basis.

Uniform Price Increase

Please see attached our uniform price increase which will start in Term 2. We have listed the availability of stock at the old price and some bargains on shirts without logos. We will need to place a uniform order at the end of term, so please indicate on the form attached what you think you may need.