

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4, Week 3

30th October, 2018

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| 31 Oct | Scholastic Book Club due |
| 1 Nov | Outdoor classroom |
| 1 Nov | Sporting Schools, Bowls |
| 5 Nov | START 9.45 – 11.45am |
| 6 Nov | Sporting Schools, Golf |
| 8 Nov | Kids in the Kitchen (\$22.50 term) |
| 8 Nov | Sporting Schools, Bowls |



Dear Parents and Community Members,

What a fantastic time all of our students had last week on our excursions. Thank you to all of the parents and staff for transporting the students and organising these great events. It was wonderful to see our students interacting with and developing friendships with the students from Orama, Repton and Crossmaglen. Thanks everyone for helping to create some great memories.

Cascade

Our Year 4 to 6 students battled the leeches, ticks and the warm weather during our three day camp at Cascade. They learnt lots of interesting things about the plants and animals that live in the Cascade National Park and the rainforest. We did lots of bush walking, most of us went mountain biking and we learnt about the history and impact of settlement in the area. The staff at Cascade were fantastic and Carita made sure we were well fed throughout the day with delicious food. Our students did lots of socialising, but also took their turn to help clean up after meals.

It was no surprise that the Raleigh students made me extremely proud, with their fantastic behaviour, ability to include newcomers and great attitude! A huge thank you to Linda who helped with drop off and pick-up and to Anne and Charmaine who helped also with the transport. Although we were all tired after the camp, it was an amazing experience. Thank you and well done everyone!

*"Good timber does not grow with ease.
The stronger the wind the stronger the trees."*
WILLIARD MARRIOTT

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

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K-3 Botanic Gardens

Last week while the older class were away on camp K-3 participated in some bird watching activity in our school grounds as part of the Aussie Backyard Bird Count. We were lucky enough to combine this with an excursion to the Botanic Gardens with K-3 from Orama. Thank you to Mrs Keough-Daley from Orama who organised for Sue from the gardens to talk with the students about birds and lead us on a walk around to do some bird watching. Thank you to Miss Eichmann, Renee, Catherine, Tina, Jasmine, Janelle and Rachel for transporting students on the day.



Masonic Village Colouring in Competition

Kristie and Deb from the Masonic Village came to present the winners with prizes for the colouring competition the students completed last term. Eli was the K-2 winner and Thalia was the 3-6 winner. Congratulations to them both and thank you to the Masonic Village for this fun activity that strengthens our community connections.



KiK

Next Thursday, 8th November will be our first KiK for the term. KiK lunches will run for 4 weeks in a row, starting next week. For those students who have paid for at least three lunches this term, they may also opt to pay an additional \$4.50 to take home a share bag of Christmas treats we will cook at the end of term. If possible we prefer full payment of \$22.50 for the term. This makes it easier for everyone. However if you are unable to pay in full, then each week you must pay by Tuesday of that week to have our KiK lunch on Thursday. NO late orders will be accepted.

Kids in the Kitchen Lunches Term 4, 2018

I would like my child/ren _____ to have KiK lunches this term.

The dates are Thursdays 8/11/18, 15/11/18, 22/11/18 and 29/11/18. Week 9 Christmas treats.

I enclose \$_____ for the term (\$22.50 per child).

I have paid \$_____ on Parent Online Payment (POP) and **the receipt is attached**.

I would like my child to have KiK lunches and will pay \$4.50 per child each week it is held.

Your child has a credit of \$_____ from last term. Payment required is \$_____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Day for Daniel

Thank you to all of our students who dressed in red today and supported Day for Daniel fundraiser by donating money. We raised \$70 to help increase awareness of child safety and protection, through the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. This great foundation supplies resources to school to help support all students.



Swimming Scheme

This week the swimming note for our annual swimming program will be sent home. The dates for our two week program starts on the 3rd December and run until the 14th December. The program is heavily subsidised by the school to reduce costs. This will leave families around a month to complete payment for the swimming program, which all students Kindergarten to Year 6 participate in.

Scholastic Book Club

Money and orders are due tomorrow. Orders may be placed online through LOOP or sent into school.

School Banking and Library tomorrow.



Cascade

Package Free Lunch Winner

Congratulations to *Adrianwen* who is this week's package free winner.



Live Life Well @ School



Christmas Gifts to Keep Kids Active

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| Twister dance game | Juggling balls or stilts |
| Skittles or Wooden Boules set | Traditional wooden flower press |
| Zip line set for outdoor fun | Origami paper planes |
| Croquet set | Bouncy ball making kits |
| Slack lining kit | Chalk for sidewalk games such as Hopscotch |
| Pop up tent for camping | Boogie boards |
| Play silks that can be used to build forts or as parachutes, capes, princess dresses | Skipping ropes |

For more info: <https://www.bluearth.org/christmas-gifts-cut-screen-time-encourage-play-time-school-holidays/>