RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1, Week 3 12th February, 2019

14 Feb	Scholastic Book Club due
21 Feb	District Swimming Carnival
27 Feb	MNC Swimming Carnival
28 Feb	Kids in Kitchen, \$18 for term
1 Mar	Clean Up Australia Day
5 Mar	NRMA Bus Program, K2D
6 Mar	NC Swimming Carnival
14 Mar	Kids in Kitchen
21 Mar	Harmony Day
21-22 mar	Leadership Camp

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Thanks to everyone for coming to school and settling in so quickly. We have finished all of our pre-testing in Literacy and Numeracy and we are now focusing on developing routines and structure within our Literacy and Numeracy groups.

We are trying to develop students' skills to wait for assistance and develop strategies to help themselves overcome difficulties without teacher intervention. For some students, they find this difficult after having mum and/or dad's undivided attention over the holidays and then having to share the teacher with a whole class.

Both classes have introduced their History and Science units and this week we are starting our two sports for Term 1. Football (soccer) will be Thursday afternoons and Netball will be Friday afternoon. Please ensure your child/children have appropriate shoes for running around on these days.

Ask Gran not google

In the lead up to seniors week the students at Raleigh will be involved in "Ask Gran not google." Ask Gran Not Google is an inter-generational project that encourages children to seek the wisdom and life experience of a senior before searching the internet for answers. By doing so, children gain insight into the valuable role seniors can play in their lives and society. We are asking the children to bring the name and postal address of a grandparent or older family friend who they will write a question to school tomorrow. We will then post this and wait for a response.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Yesterday all of the students from 3-6M attended the Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Bellingen pool. Just about everyone had-a-go and competed in at least one event. Many students even surprised themselves, having fun and winning ribbons.

This year we had three of our students win Age Champions. Congratulations to Leila and Skeet who won the Girls and Boys 11 year Champion and Kieren who won the Senior Boy Champion. Skeet and Kieren have qualified for the district carnival next Thursday and we wish them all the best.



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Kids in the Kitchen

Last week we sent home notes for Kids in the Kitchen. Thank you to all of our families who have paid for the term. Please make sure your child pays \$18 by Tuesday 26th February so they don't miss out.

School Fees

Last week invoices were handed out for school fees. Each year Raleigh Public School provides opportunities for our students that are outside government funding. There is a voluntary General Contribution and a Subject Contribution that we would like all families to pay.

The voluntary General Contribution goes towards paying for the necessary daily education tools that each student requires such as books, paper, pencils, art supplies etc.

The Subject Contribution goes towards computer based programs such as Reading Eggs and a Maths program and Maths Text Book.

General Voluntary School Contributions have been set at: \$20 for first child and \$15 for the second child Subject Contribution has been set at \$35 per child. Money can be sent in on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays or paid online through the school website. Log onto Raleigh-p.schools.nsw.gov.au. Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

Your contribution helps fund challenging and valuable educational programs that Raleigh School offers all students.

Library Borrowing

Congratulations everyone. We had 100% borrowing on Wednesday.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures have been handed out for book club. Orders may be placed via LOOP or sent into school with money by Thursday 14th February.

February Birthdays

We would like to wish *Caiden, Remy* and *Eli* a very happy birthday. Hope you have fun.



Kíds in the Kítchen Lunches	for	Term	1,	2019
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I would like my child/ren t	o have KiK lunches this term.		
The dates are Thursdays 28/02/19, 14/03/19, 28/03/19 and 11/04/19.			
☐ I enclose \$ for the term (\$18 per child).			
☐ I have paid \$ on Parent Online Payment (POP) and the receipt is attached.			
Signed:	Date:		

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Creative Kids now join Active Kids

Active Kidsand**Creative Kids** are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities.

Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit service.nsw.gov.au.





Saturday 9th & 16^h February 2019

12-2pm Connell Park Netball Courts
Team gr Sat 23rd February
Competition begins- 2nd March
Ages 8-12yr girls and boys welcome
High Schoolers can register as a Bellingen
team and play in Nambucca or Coffs



2019 Registration \$100 5-8yrs \$125 9-12yrs
Training to be held during the week after school on a
suitable day with coaches- TBA.

Visit https://www.facebook.com/Bellingen-Netball-Club-110927728933462/ for more information or email: bellingennetball@gmail.com

