

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1, Week 4

19th February, 2019

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| 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 |
| 28 Mar | Kids in Kitchen |

Ask Gran not Google

This year our school has signed up to the 'Ask Gran not Google' Project. This project is trying to have students use older members of our community to help and assist them with the knowledge they have, rather than students turning to Google to find answers. Last Wednesday our whole school worked together to write a question to an older relative or family friend. These were then written onto a postcard and sent the old-fashioned way through the mail. We hope to have our questions answered and returned to us in the post. We are all waiting with baited breath for the Postie.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Surveys for Families

Each year at Raleigh we do Pre and Post surveys of our parents, students and staff. These allow us to collect a variety of data to help improve our school and also show growth in students' academic and social capabilities. These are extremely valuable for our planning and we usually have 100% return rate for our surveys. We hope that our families will take the time to carefully fill out the surveys and return them by Friday, 8th March. Students returning surveys receive a frozen juice stick to say thanks.

Our first survey about the disposition of your child is going home today. Please be honest about your responses, they are confidential and these are used to see individual children's growth and development of the dispositions and skills we are using at school. Thank you in advance.

District Swimming Carnival

We wish Skeet and Kieren all the best on Thursday, when they attend the District Swimming Carnival. They are part of the 24 person Small School team. Go boys!

Kids in the Kitchen

Thank you to those families who have paid their \$18 for this term's Kids in the Kitchen. We have asked that all children have the full term's fee of \$18 paid by next Tuesday 26th February. We hate to see students missing out on the delicious meals we cook.



Uniform

It has been wonderful to see the majority of our students wearing their uniform with pride. Please remember boys are to wear black shorts to school and we expect jumpers to be our school-logo jackets. We have both black shorts and school jackets to purchase at school if needed.

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

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Welcome Little One

We would like to congratulate Tamara, Warren and Eliza on their beautiful new addition to their family. Eliza is very excited to have a new little baby sister.



Attendance

It has been fantastic to see so many of our students have 100% attendance so far this term. It has been a humid start to the year, which has meant many students are finding themselves particularly tired and worn out. The resilience, patience and persistence most students are demonstrating in the classroom is to be congratulated.

If your child has an absence from school please remember to phone the school, text Katrina or send a note in with the reason for their absence.

Football (Soccer) and Netball

Last week our Sporting Schools sports lessons began. We really enjoyed meeting Adam and Natalie and we look forward to seeing them every Thursday and Friday for the next seven weeks. Please make sure your child wears appropriate joggers to school every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



PE on Wednesdays



Kids in the Kitchen Lunches for Term 1, 2019

I would like my child/ren _____ to 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: _____

NSW Bus Safety Week – 18th to 24th February

Over 1 million students in NSW travel to & from school each day, many by bus. In the last five years, three children were tragically killed after alighting from a bus and being struck by another vehicle. NSW Bus Safety Week runs from 18-24 February 2019 to highlight the importance of bus-related safety issues for all road users. It is part of the Be Bus Aware campaign which aims to improve awareness for how all road users can keep safe on & around buses.

Tips for keeping safe around buses:

Adults – always hold your child’s hand when crossing the road. Meet your child at the school or the bus stop – NEVER wait on the opposite site of the road and call them across. Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road. Supervise your child walking to & from the bus & crossing the road until they are at least 10.

Drivers – slow down to 40km/h when the bus lights are flashing. Visit www.BeBusAware.com.au to find out more.

Safety information



Getting to and from the bus stop

- Families are responsible for getting their child to and from the bus stop safely.
- Always supervise your child until they are at least 10 and hold their hand when walking to and from the bus stop or interchange and when crossing the road.
- When waiting for the bus, hold hands and wait as far back from the passing traffic as possible.

Getting off the bus

When travelling by bus, your child is most at risk in the minutes after they get off the bus.

Meet your child AT the bus stop or interchange after school. NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across. If you cannot meet your child, organise for a trusted adult to take your place.

Always wait until the bus has gone, then use a safe place to cross.

Talk with your child about what to do:

- if you are delayed and cannot meet them as usual
- if they catch the wrong bus
- if they get off the bus at the wrong bus stop.

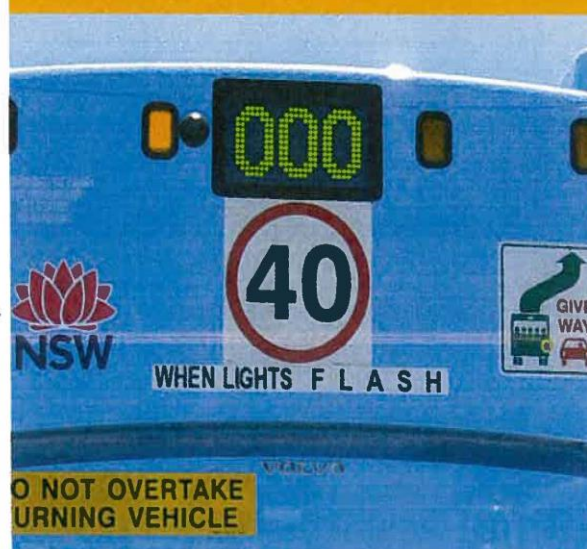
Crossing the road

Together, choose the safest place to cross the road and talk about:

STOP! one step back from the kerb
LOOK! continuously both ways
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic
THINK! whether it is safe to cross

Keep checking as you cross the road.

40km/h when passing bus flashing lights



Driving near buses

Bus lights flash on the front and back of a bus when the bus is picking up or setting down school children. A 40km/h speed limit applies when bus lights flash. The speed limit is for all traffic travelling in the same direction as the bus, whether the bus is stationary or moving.

Informal school bus stops

Informal bus stops are not sign posted and are usually found in rural areas. They may be at the front of a property or on the side of the road.

Drivers may find it difficult to see children at informal bus stops. Families should take special care when using these stops. Staying on the bus a bit longer to travel to another bus stop may reduce the need for your child to have to cross the road.

Refer to the Safety Information in this brochure and for more information on selecting or reviewing informal bus stops visit: <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/schools/informal-school-bus-stops.html>



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- Free to join with Active Kids \$ 100 Voucher
- Meet new friends
- Have lots of fun
- Develop your confidence and self esteem
- Train to be a Junior Leader
- Be part of a team
- Take part in sporting, flying and camping activities
- Get involved in your Community
- Interstate competition trips
- Theory & practical classes in aviation, general interest and life skills
- Recognition for all achievements

ADULTS 18 YEARS & OVER

- All prospective members 3 week trial period at no charge
- Distinctive Leaders uniform
- Join a friendly Parent Support Group
- Full training program to become a leader (Ladies)
- Become a volunteer Instructor/Supervisor
- Social family events
- Savings plan for camps and excursions
- Regular information updates in newsletters
- Annual Awards Ceremony
- All volunteers are NSW Working with Children Check compliant

If you'd like to learn more, visit an operational Squadron or call us today!



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