RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1, Week 5 26th February, 2019

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

Dear Parents and Community Members,

New Books for the Library

Last year one of our Year 6 student's Chloe, won the Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village's Christmas card competition. Chloe won a great book voucher for herself and also won a voucher for our school. We have ordered some fantastic new books for the library and they have started arriving for our students to borrow. These are a few of them and we have more arriving soon.

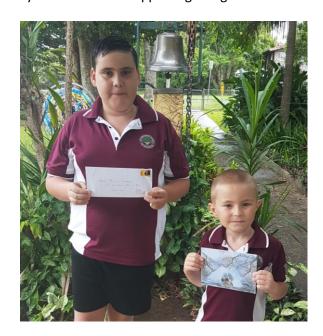


Disposition Surveys

Thank you to our families who have already returned the Disposition survey. This is a very quick seven question survey, asking you to think about how well your child is using the dispositions currently. At the end of the year we will again revisit the survey and hope to see lots of growth in your child's use of the dispositions as they develop throughout the year. If you haven't already done so, please take 5 minutes to fill it out and return it to school.

Ask Gran not Google Replies

It has been very exciting, because the first of our replies from our 'Ask Gran not Google' questions are arriving in the mail to the school. We are hoping to see some more of these arrive over the coming weeks. Thank you to our family and friends for supporting this great idea!



District Swimming

Last week, Kieren attended the District Swimming Carnival in Macksville. It was a great experience for Kieren, who had never swum in a 50 metre pool before. He swam well in his two events, and improved his times for both. Well done!



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Kids in the Kitchen (KiK)

This Thursday is our first Kids in the Kitchen cook for the term. They will then occur fortnightly on Thursdays until the end of term. Thank you to our families who have paid for the term, this makes it easier to plan and organise the meals we are cooking.

Lunchboxes

It is wonderful to see that the majority of our families support and pack mainly package-free lunches. This significantly reduces the amount of waste at school and it generally results in our students eating more nutritious food, to get them through the school day.

Now is a good time to discuss with your child if they have enough food to last them for crunch and sip, recess and lunch. Some of our students are so hungry from learning, that they are eating all of their food at our first break.

We also ask that children do not pack chocolate, lollies, chips or snacks as they are really high in sugar. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.



Cooler Weather

Some of our students are beginning to feel cooler in the mornings and are wanting to wear jackets to school. We ask that students wear the Raleigh School Jacket, which can be purchased from the office for \$30. Please make sure that your child's name is clearly written on the tag, so it can be returned if it is misplaced.

Package Free Lunch Winner

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



Student School Equipment

Many schools have large equipment lists that are sent home to families. However at Raleigh we try to make it as simple as possible.

- Every child needs a pair of working headphones, for using on the computer.
- K-2D only need a plastic A4 envelope for their home readers. All pencils, books and additional equipment are supplied in class.
- 3-6M need a small pencil case with coloured pencils, a few HB lead pencils, coloured pens for editing, sharpener and rubber. Textas and highlighter are optional.

Please label all equipment clearly with your child's name!

Skorts For Sale

We have 3 pairs of Size 10 skorts for sale. These have been purchased, worn for a very short time, and are now being offered for \$15 each. If you are interested in purchasing any or all, please see Irene in the office.

BECOME A HOST FAMILY IN JULY 2019!



REQUEST A FREE INFO PACK / SMS 'HOST' to 0428 246 633



HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
 You choose your student
 Students attend high school full time
 24/7 support provided
 Host families come from all over the state
 Students come from all over the world and
 stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a
 semester or a year.

HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

"Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane, our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children," Host mum, Candide.

CAMILLA (16) ITALY

The list of activities I like to do in my free time is long, so I am never bored! Singing is my biggest passion and I hope to become a singer one day. I love reading. I also really enjoy photography. When it comes to sport, swimming and basketball are on top of my list! Thank you if you are going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect "daughter"!

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"To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own." ABRAHAM LINCOLN

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urunga Hockey Club

Who: Boys and girls aged 5yrs to 16 yrs

When: Saturday mornings (Starting early April)

Where: All games at the Hockey Complex, Stadium

drive, Coffs Harbour

Registrations being taken now.

For further information contact

Rhonda Smith 0457271071, Kristy Bourke

0428520390 or urungahockey@gmail.com

All players receive a free stick pack or equivalent

towards a stick of their choice.

Active Kids rebate can be used to cover costs.

FREE SKILLS/COME AND TRY SESSIONS

Saturday 9th & Saturday 23rd March Minkeys- 11s 8:30-10am 13s -16s 10:30am -12pm

Hockey Complex, Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour **OR**Sun, 3rd March 3pm-4pm on the COLA at Urunga P.S.
Sticks and balls supplied. New players welcome!
Existing players bring a friend and join the fun.







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FOR GIRLS AGED 8 TO 18 YEARS

- Free to join with Active Kids \$100 Youcher
- 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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