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Term 2, Week 10

2nd July, 2019

4 Jul	Parent Teacher Interviews
5 Jul	last day of Term 2
22 Jul	SDD, Teachers only return
23 Jul	Students return for Term 3
29 Jul	Beanie Day, Mark Hughes Foundation
1 Aug	Jeans for Genes day
2 Aug	District Athletics

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Wow! What a fantastic week we have had this week at Raleigh Public! Lots of fun activities, learning with our friends from the other small schools both inside and outside the classroom. We have had NAIDOC Day, the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival, Questacon and today our Japanese Day. Our students and teachers have done all of these great activities and have been finishing off the final lessons in Geography, Science and Music.

I would like to thank everyone for all of their hard work this term. The students have worked hard in the classrooms learning new topics and building their skills, the staff have worked both at school and in their own time, creating fun and engaging lessons for your children and helping to raise funds to make activities more affordable for our families. Thank you to all of our parents who have helped out over the term; transporting students, helping at the Election Stall, volunteering at the Athletics Carnival and for activities at school.

NAIDOC Day

Last Tuesday we had Crossmaglen and Orama schools join us for our annual NAIDOC Day at Raleigh. Uncle Mark Flanders came to share his knowledge and special items and everyone always enjoys listening to him share his stories. Rachael Cavanagh and Clark Webb joined us this year and the students were involved in a wonderful dance workshop, where they also had their face painted with ochre and watched how fire was traditionally made. John McQueen, the principal of Cascade Environmental Centre, helped the students create some beautiful sand art and printing. Our fourth workshop was with Rom and myself and we made lemon myrtle cookies for afternoon tea. At the end of the day everyone joined together and Rachael, Clark and River led us in a final dance. This was a very special way to end a fantastic day! Thank you to Uncle Mark, Rachael, Clark and John for joining us to make our NAIDOC celebration such a great day!



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

Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

The sun was out and it was a beautiful day to be outside on Monday at the Athletics Carnival. The six small schools, which include Crossmaglen, Dundurrabin, Hernani, Orama, Raleigh and Repton, all join together for this great day! The 5,6 and 7 year olds and some Year 2's are involved in a couple of competitive events and lots of fun activities. While the 8 year olds and above compete in the main carnival, trying to win a place to go to the District Carnival next term.

Our students showed excellent sportsmanship, tried their best and competed well. Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the District Carnival next term.

Leila – 11 yrs Girls Champion

200m, 100m, Shot Put, Long Jump and High Jump

Charlize – Senior Girls

Shot Put

Kieren – Senior Boys

200m, 100m, Shot Put, Long Jump and High Jump

Skeet – 11 yrs Boys

200m, 100m and Long Jump

Caiden – 8 yrs Boys

100m

A special mention goes to **Ashley**, who won the Juvenile Girls Champion and **Leila**, who won the 11 Year old Girls Champion. I am sure the girls have their trophies displayed proudly at home, well done girls!

Thank you to Anjali and Catherine who volunteered in the canteen and to all of our parents and extended family, who transported the students to and from the carnival.



Questacon Excursion

Thank you to Park Beach Plaza who have again hosted the travelling Questacon exhibit and paid for the bus for our students to be transported to and from Coffs Harbour, making the excursion free for our families. This year as a special treat, we were able to use vouchers that Park Beach Plaza donated to our school, to go to Yogurtland. Well done to all of our students on their great behaviour at the Questacon activities and at Yogurtland. Kelly the manager at Yogurtland, congratulated our students, telling them they were the most well behaved school group she had ever had in the store!



We have had a fantastic term and I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday! We will see the students return on Tuesday 23rd July, rested and ready for Term 3.

Kind Regards, Katrina

School Reports and Interviews

Today our Semester 1 Reports, were sent home and tomorrow we will be having Parent Teacher meetings with parents. If you would like to meet with your child's teacher, it is not too late, just give Irene a call and we will fit you in during the day. We would love to see everyone, so that we can all support your child in their future learning.

"There are some people who live in a dream world, and there are some who face reality; and there are those who turn one into the other."
DOUGLAS EVERETT

On Monday 29th July, the three schools will be holding a Beanie Day for the Mark Hughes Foundation. Students can wear their own beanie and donate a gold coin or more to raise money for this great cause. Students can bring money any time between now and our Beanie Day.



NAIDOC Day Recounts

Yesterday we had first, an Aboriginal dance with Rachael. She painted my face with ochre. We danced and we made fire too. Next we heard story telling with Uncle Mark. He brought animal skin. Then we cooked Lemon Myrtle cookies. After we had lunch. Finally we printed with John. I had fun. Isla-Rose



Yesterday Crossmaglen and Orama came. We did Aboriginal dance with Rachael and Clark. Next we did cooking. I made Lemon Myrtle cookies. Then I went to storytelling with Uncle Mark. After we did painting with John. Finally, we ate the cookies and it was fun.

Ashley



Yesterday we had NAIDOC day with Orama and Crossmaglen. First we did Aboriginal dance with Rachael and Clark. Also they told a little story and put ochre on us and it was very cold.

Next we did cooking with Rom and Mrs Meenahan. We made Lemon Myrtle cookies. We put in butter flour and other stuff.

Then we went into the house and did storytime with Uncle Mark. He had a lot of cool stuff with him. He had skins and he had boomerangs with him.


Finally we did painting with John. I had some trouble with painting but it turned out great! Heath



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