

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1, Week 8

19th March, 2019

20 Mar	Scholastic Book Club
21 Mar	Harmony Day
21-22 Mar	Leadership Camp
28 Mar	Kids in the Kitchen
28 Mar	Parent Information Workshop
3 Apr	Hockey Gala Day, Stage 2
10 Apr	End of Term Assembly, 9.30am
10 Apr	Circus Challenge
10 Apr	Stewart House Donation Drive due back
11 Apr	Kids in the Kitchen
11 Apr	ANZAC talk by the Franklins
11 Apr	P&C AGM, 3:10pm
12 Apr	Last day of Term 1
29 Apr	Staff return, SDD
30 Apr	Students return, Term 2

Harmony Day

This Thursday, is Harmony Day around the country. At Raleigh we celebrate this special day and ask students to come dressed in orange, the official Harmony Day colour. This year we will be cooking as part of KiK, as well as participating in a special activity for Harmony Day. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in Orange.

Election Stall Saturday

Thank you to those families who have already returned their notes offering to help. We are hoping to be inundated with baked goods, produce and plants for our Election Stall on Saturday. Please fill out the attached note and return to school ASAP. Thank you in advance!

Parent Information Workshop

We would like to invite all parents to come along to a parent workshop to introduce you to our Creative and Critical Thinking Program. The workshop will run on Thursday 28th March, from 3.15 to 4.15pm in the permanent classroom. There will be no supervision for children, however school age children can read a book or play a game quietly outside the classroom in the undercover area. We will be discussing:

- Creative and Critical Thinking Skills – why are we implementing these?
- The Dispositions. What are they and why are we teaching them?
- Project Based Learning – What is this and how can it benefit your child's learning?

We will have time after the presentation to discuss any questions you may have.

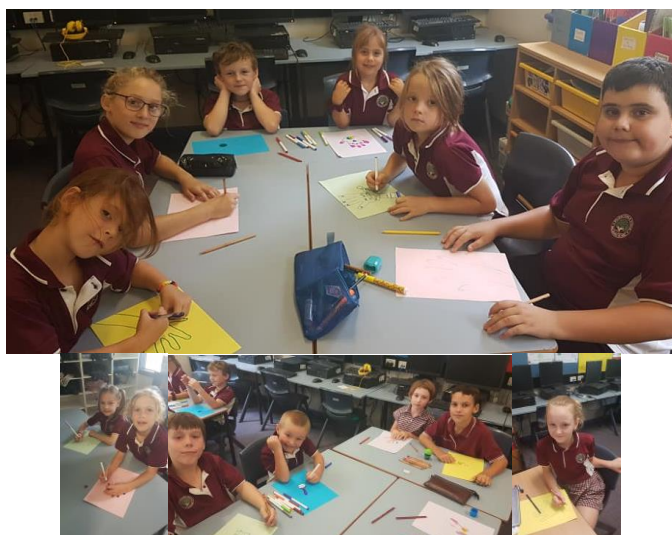
Please return the slip attached, indicating if you are or are not able to attend. Thank you.

P&C Annual General Meeting

The Raleigh Parents and Citizens meet once a term. We will be holding our annual P & C AGM on Thursday afternoon the 11th April at 3.15pm in the staffroom. Everyone is very welcome.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Last Friday, the students and staff created a 'Sea of Hands' as a part of the National Day of Action against Bullying. Our school was one of many schools who participated in promoting the message of Bullying, No Way! and this year's message of being active bystanders and lending a hand. Our student's created hands, decorated with messages about anti-bullying, to represent how they could lend a hand to help others being bullied. It was a great activity and was well supported by all of the students at school on Friday.



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

Crazy Hair Day

Last Wednesday, the students and staff came to school with crazy hair styles and then had their hair coloured for charity. Thank you to the wonderful support of our students and staff we raised \$126 for the Leukaemia Foundation. Well done everyone on a fantastic effort!



NAPLAN Online

Today a brochure has been sent home to the parents of our Year 3 and 5 students with information about NAPLAN Online. Next week our Year 3 and 5 students will be completing a practice assessment online, so that they become familiar with the online format.

Six Star Survey

As part of our commitment to the wellbeing of students, we will be doing some on-going work with students in this area, in particular with the Dispositions and Creative and Critical Thinking Skills. This includes conducting a wellbeing survey with students at various times. The survey will provide a valuable gauge of student and school progress in wellbeing, as well as provide valuable insight to our future programs to support our students. If you have any questions, please let me know.

New Photocopier

If you are thinking that the newsletter looks particularly clear and bright today, that is because we have a new photocopier at school. It was very exciting to be the second school in the area to receive the latest and newest model. The staff are now trying to learn all of the amazing things it can do!

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Danielle and Grant Corcoran on their marriage over the weekend. It was a beautiful wedding to start their life together as husband and wife. We wish you all the very best!



3-6M and Science with Mrs Martin.

Each Friday, 3-6M have been participating in science lessons with Mrs Martin. They have been learning about Living Things and Lifecycles. Over the past couple of weeks they have been experimenting with different methods of growing plants and problem solving solutions in Science, in particular battling the hot and humid weather. They have been learning many things and experimenting with solutions to the problems they have encountered. They have also been designing and making prototypes of bird houses.



Disposition of the Week

This week's disposition is "Flexibility". Students are learning the benefits of being flexible.

Stewart House Donation Drive 2019

Please return your \$2 donation in the envelope attached to last week's newsletter provided to school to be eligible for the draw.

Please return by Wednesday 10th April so that entries can be sent in.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures were handed out last week for Scholastic Book Club. Orders and money need to be back at school by Wednesday 20 March. Orders may also be placed via LOOP by this date.

Easter Egg Hunt

Each year at Raleigh we hold an Easter Egg Hunt. This will be held in the last week of term. If you would like your child to participate and bring home the Easter Eggs, could you please send in \$3 by Thursday 4th April. If your child is lactose intolerant or can't have chocolate products, could you please not pay but send in a substitute so that they don't feel left out.

Package Free Lunch Winner

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



Free Majong sessions

Friday afternoons at 2pm at North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club.

If you are interested just ring the club 6655 4293 and put your name down or just turn up to watch – lots of mind bending fun as well as being very social.

Experienced and beginners very welcome.



Join us to share a light afternoon tea at this exciting

Local Food Partnerships Forum

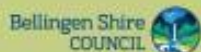
Date: Monday 1st April Time: 9.30 to 11.30am

Location: Bellingin Youth Hub,
2 William Street, Bellingin

For more information, contact Louise Hensby from "The Regional Food Loop" on 0402564 206 or email bellinginfarmers@gmail.com

Please RSVP by Saturday 30th March to confirm your attendance

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Are you a farmer, food producer or own a café, restaurant or food related business?



Would you like to buy directly from our local growers, food producers or sell directly to local food businesses?

A new weekly food only Farmers and Producers Market is starting in Bellingin in late May and part of this market model is to eliminate food waste.

This is an opportunity to build greater connections between growers, food producers and industry in our region and strengthen our local food supply and future food security.

