

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2, Week 4

21<sup>st</sup> May, 2019

14-24 May NAPLAN Years 3 & 5  
23 May Kids in the Kitchen  
23 May P&C Meeting, 3:15pm  
24 May Mid North Coast Cross Country  
25 May Bellingen Show  
28 May Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod  
29 May Pirate Day  
6 Jun Kids in the Kitchen  
7 Jun School Photos  
10 Jun Queen's Birthday  
12 Jun UNE Science Day at Orama PS

## P & C Meeting

This Thursday we will be holding our Term 2, P & C meeting in 'The House', at 3.15pm. We hope to see a lot of parents join us to support our P & C who support your children.

## Welcome Mr Sherwood

Mr Jamie Sherwood has joined us at Raleigh as a casual teacher. Each Wednesday, Mr Sherwood will be taking 3-6M, while Mrs Meenahan has some time off class to keep on top of the administration tasks.

## Bellingen Show

This Saturday, we are hoping that the majority of the school will join us to sing at the Bellingen Show. We are meeting outside the Performance Tent at 9.45am and will perform from 10- 10.30am. A note was sent home yesterday asking families to indicate if their child/ children **would** or **would not** be performing on the day. Students must perform in full school uniform. Those students who perform, will get free entry into the show for the day, but the note must be returned by tomorrow (Wednesday). We recommend students bring a change of clothes so that they can change after the performance and enjoy the show in weekend clothes.

## Pirate Day

Each year at Raleigh we dress up as Pirates and Raise money for Childhood Brain Cancer. We will be holding our Pirate Day on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please start bringing in your gold coin donation (or more) to school from tomorrow. Please do not buy a costume for Pirate Day, use what you have at home and be 'Resourceful'.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

## Election Stall

An enormous thank you to the parents and staff who volunteered their time on Saturday to help with the election stall. Thank you to Irene, Janelle (Eli), Anjali (Heath), Amelia and Remy, Catherine (Caiden and Emma), Renae (Lincoln) and Bernadette Driscoll, who made the eight hours on a Saturday fly past. The students in both classrooms cooked up a storm on Friday, making lots of yummy goodies to sell, well done everyone! A huge thanks to everyone who cooked or donated goods to the stall to sell. Thanks Irene Jones, Renae (Lincoln), Anjali (Heath), Helena (Isabella), Catherine and Catherine's mum (Caiden and Emma), Jane (Harrison), Tina (Leroy), Lissa (Isla), Jasmine (Timothy), Dawn (Our cleaner) and her mum, Mrs Casey Martin, Amanda (our General Assistant), Ken and Sharon (Katrina's parents). It was a fantastic day that helped us raise \$703 for our school, plus an additional \$230 for our Mega Raffle.

Kind Regards, Katrina



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

## Mega Raffle Tickets

Last Friday, tickets for our Mega Raffle were sent home to each family. If you do not want to sell these tickets please return them ASAP, so they do not become lost. If you would like additional tickets, parents must send a note to school or text Katrina asking for the number of additional books you would like. Remember if you are in Years 4 to 6 and are attending the Sydney Excursion, all money you raise comes directly off your excursion cost. All tickets, sold and unsold, must be returned to school by June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Jewellery and Toys at School

We have noticed that many children are starting to wear jewellery to school and bring toys. We ask that these things be kept for outside of school. They can become lost or broken and this can cause unneeded dramas at school or they can be a distraction to students. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

## Kids in the Kitchen

This Thursday is our second KiK for Term 2. Thank you to all of the families who have organised payment for the Term. We still have a few students who owe money, if they have not paid today (Tuesday), they will need to pack lunch on Thursday.



## Eisteddfod

Next Tuesday, our whole school will be competing in the Small School's section of the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod. This is exciting, as normally we send a smaller performance choir. We are still looking for a few parents to help us transport the students into Coffs Harbour. We will leave school at 9.30am and hope to be back at around 1pm.

*"The strength of your mind determines  
the quality of your life."*

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## Major Excursion

We are hoping to do lots of fundraising for the major excursion to Sydney, however if your child is going, you may like to start making regular payments so that it does not come as a large bill next term. If your child raises money, it will come off their cost for the excursion. Additional payments can be transferred into fees in advance, to be used for school activities or fees, such as our School Swimming Program.

## NAPLAN Online

This week is the final week to complete our NAPLAN Online assessments. The students completing this year's assessment, have all reported they have enjoyed them and they have been 'fun'.

## Disposition of the Week

This week we are continuing to focus on the disposition of being 'Reflective'. I can think about my thinking....., I can think about my learning.....

## Package Free Lunch Winner

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



## Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to families who have been sending in their Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. Our cricket bats poster in the front office is now full and we are now filling our microscope poster.

## Student Banking Bronze Award

Congratulations *Caiden, Emma* and *Sylvie* who have all gained their Bronze Award for student banking and gained some great rewards.

## School Photos

Thank you to families who have started bringing in their school photo envelopes. School photos will be taken on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 9.15am.



## Colin Thompson

### author visit



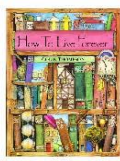
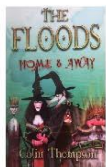
Internationally acclaimed author Colin Thompson will be appearing at the Bellingen Library in conjunction with the BWRF.

Colin has published over seventy books, mostly for children and young people. He produces beautiful illustrations for the books and for his very popular jigsaw puzzles.

He has won a series of awards for his writing and illustrating, including the Australian Children's Picture Book Award in 2006 for *The Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley*. His works include the very popular *The Floods* series and his bestseller and winner of the Aurealis Award *How to Live Forever*.

This free event will feature Colin discussing his publications, their origins, his writing style and writing process. Colin will be reading from his work and copies of some of his titles will be available for sale.

This talk is aimed at children from ten years to adults.



**Don't miss your opportunity to meet this inspiring author.**

**...book your spot today.**

**Bellingen Library:**  
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## COFFS HARBOUR LIBRARIES Author Talk



## Colin Thompson

Author & Illustrator

Thursday 6th June, 4-6pm @ Coffs Harbour Library  
Register: [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)



Colin Thompson is an English-Australian writer and illustrator of children's books. He has had over 70 works published and also draws pictures for jigsaw puzzles. In 2004, Thompson was awarded the Aurealis Award in the children's long fiction category for his novel *How to Live Forever*. Find out what goes into creating the amazing works by Colin Thompson. Great opportunity for teachers, educators, parents and students.

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**Saturday 25th May  
&  
Sunday 26th May 2019**

## SHOW SCHEDULE 2019

Bellinger River Agricultural Society Ltd  
[www.bellingenshow.com.au](http://www.bellingenshow.com.au)

Sydney Puppet Theatre – Bellingen Show  
The Bellingen Showground is in danger of being overrun by RATs but not the type you are thinking of.

These rats will be tethered to the strings firmly held by the puppeteers of the internationally renowned Sydney Puppet Theatre who will headline the Entertainment at this year's Bellingen Show.

The SPT has performed extensively throughout Australia and the world and is bringing among other delights a special rendition of their keynote production of OH RATS! exclusively to the Bellingen Show.

This special performance will delight and engage audiences of all ages. The actor/puppeteers will create a fantastic interaction of puppets and magic. Its high energy and action packed and transports the audience on a high speed journey of mad comic events. This show is not to be missed. See it only at the Bellingen Show