RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2, Week 5 **28th May, 2019**

29 May	Pirate Day
4 Jun	Sporting Schools, Golf
5 Jun	Sporting Schools, Hockey
6 Jun	Kids in the Kitchen
7 Jun	School Photos
10 Jun	Queen's Birthday
11 Jun	Sporting Schools, Golf
12 Jun	UNE Science Day at Orama PS
18 Jun	Sporting Schools, Golf
19 Jun	PJ Day Asthma, gold coin donation
19 Jun	Raleigh/Urunga Masonic Village
19 Jun	Sporting Schools, Hockey
20 Jun	Kids in the Kitchen

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Each year our school participates in a variety of ways at the Bellingen Show. This is a special time of the year for the community and a long held tradition in country towns that we love supporting. It was fantastic to walk around the show on Saturday morning and have many people come and speak to me so positively about our school's entries and support of the show. They were very impressed with the school's performance in the tent.

I would like to congratulate the students and staff on all of the work they put into preparing for and entering the show. Both classes baked for the cooking section, we entered many of our fruit, vegetables and eggs in the produce section, plants in the plant section and even colouring-in competitions. A big Thank you also to Karen, Tina and Skeet who put up and packed down our school display, it looked fantastic. We won a variety of prizes and $63 in prize money across the sections and these are listed later in the newsletter. Congratulations everyone.

On Saturday morning, many of our students also came along to the show, dressed in their uniforms to perform for the crowd. Each year we perform and each year the crowd who comes to watch increases. There were many parents, ex-students and parents as well as a few of our casual teachers. The students sang beautifully, with enthusiasm and big smiles. Ms Driscoll and myself were very proud of all of them. Thank you for coming and representing our school so well at this great community event.
Kind regards, Katrina Meenahan

Welcome Back!

Starting next week Danielle Corcoran (Eichmann), will be returning to Raleigh two days a week. She will be working each Tuesday on both classes and on Friday's she will work on 3-6M. We are very excited to welcome her back!

Eisteddfod Today

Today our whole school choir performed at the Coffs Harbour Choral Eisteddfod. The students performed well and we were very proud of their efforts, receiving 'Highly Commended'. Thank you to the families who helped to transport the students to and from Coffs Harbour. A big thank you to Mei for all of her hard work and enthusiasm getting our small choir to the standard it is today!

Pirate Day

Tomorrow is Pirate Day! Children are asked to come dressed as a pirate and bring a gold coin to raise money for Childhood Brain Cancer research.

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

Playing in the Mud

Over the past week or so, our students, across the grades, have been working and playing together in the mud at recess and lunch. They have been very ***resourceful*** creating mini shelters and bridges. This ***ubiquitous*** learning has challenged them to work with others and create using what they can find. We apologise for the dirty uniforms!

School Photos

On Friday 7th June, 'The School Photographer' will be visiting our school for school photos. Envelopes handed out are for individual students and need to be returned to school before or on the 7th June.
Payment for photos can be made online or in cash.
Pleased come dressed in your school uniform with your hair neatly brushed.

Kids in the Kitchen

Last week was a mammoth day in the Kitchen. We not only made lunch and recess, but we also baked our entries for the Bellingen Show. The Vegetable and Beef Lasagne was a hit!

Mega Raffle

Thank you to the many families who have returned raffle books and money. A big thank you to those who have asked for more books and are continuing to sell tickets. Parents please send a text to Katrina or note to school if you would like more books. If you are taking them to work, neighbours, family or weekend sport, you can certainly ask for more than one book at a time. All sold and unsold books must be returned before Wednesday 12th June.

Package Free Lunch Winner

Congratulations to *Harrison* 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 so is our microscope poster with plenty of spares for sticker sheets. Stickers can be collected up until Tuesday 25th June, 2019. Thank you again.

Roasted Italian Vegetable and Beef Lasagne

Ingredients

800g butternut pumpkin, peeled & cut into ½ cm wedges
1 small eggplant, sliced into 1cm pieces
2 medium zucchinis, sliced lengthwise
2 red capsicum, halved, roasted, peeled & seeded
125 ml extra virgin olive oil
500g pkt fresh lasagne sheets
½ bunch fresh basil leaves
150g feta cheese
400 mozzarella cheese, sliced

Meat Sauce

1 tablespoon olive oil
1 onion, chopped
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
500g lean beef mince
1 tablespoon Italian mixed herbs
2 x 420g can of tomato soup
Freshly ground pepper and salt, to taste.

Method

Place prepared vegetables onto a paper lined oven tray. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt flakes. Roast in preheated oven of 200°C for 25 minutes until vegetables are soft and lightly golden.

Meanwhile, prepare meat sauce. Heat oil in a large pan and cook onion and garlic for 2 minutes. Add mince and cook for 5 minutes or until browned and then add the Italian herbs. Add the soup and stir well to combine. Reduce heat and simmer for 5 minutes stirring occasionally. Season with freshly ground pepper and salt to taste. Set aside.

To assemble lasagne, smear a small amount of meat sauce over the base of a 30cm x 20cm rectangular ovenproof dish and top with 1 large sheet (or 3 smaller sheets) of lasagne pasta to cover the base. Arrange pumpkin slices over the pasta and sprinkle with crumbled feta and fresh basil leaves.

Top with another layer of pasta and spoon over half of the meat sauce, and a layer of zucchini. Arrange slices of mozzarella and then cover with whole pieces of roasted red capsicum. Top with a final layer of pasta sheets, the eggplant and finally the remaining meat sauce. Finish with remaining slices of mozzarella.
Bake in a reheated oven of 190°C for 30 minutes until golden. Remove from oven and rest for 10 minutes before cutting. Serve with fresh garden salad and garlic bread.

Show Results

Most Successful Exhibitor Cookery (Primary School Student)

Most Successful Exhibitor Farm Produce (School Age and Under)

First Place – Children's Section

- Eggs
- Parsley
- Limes
- Passionfruit
- Jam Drops

First Place – Open Section

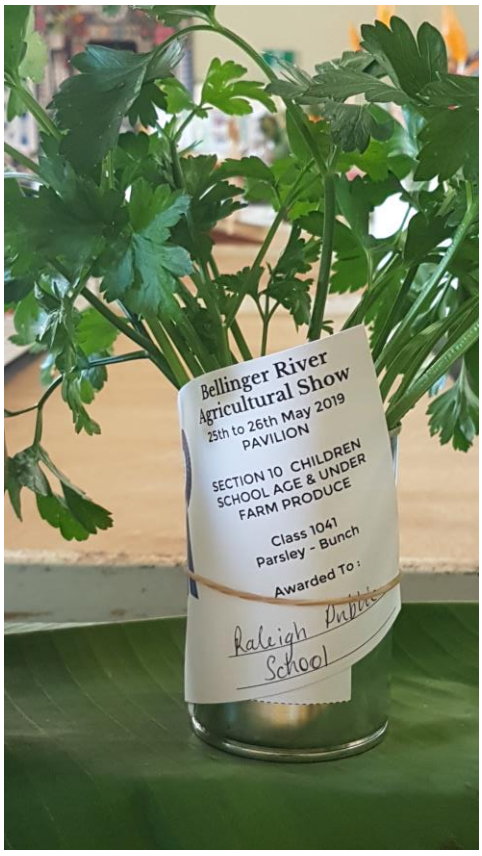
- Jam Drops

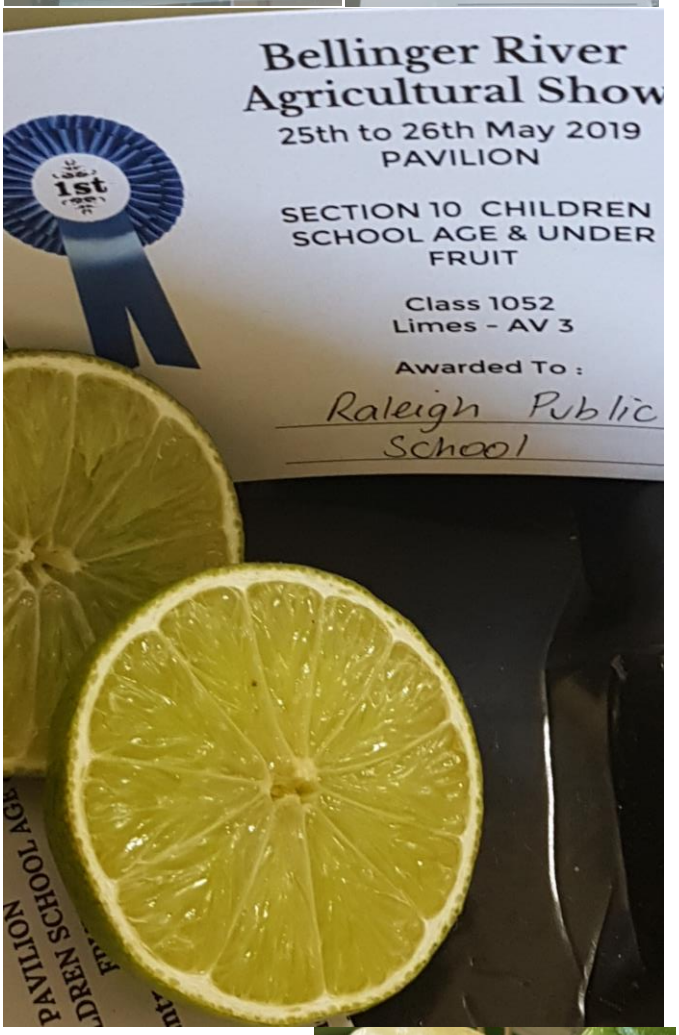
Second Place – Children's Section

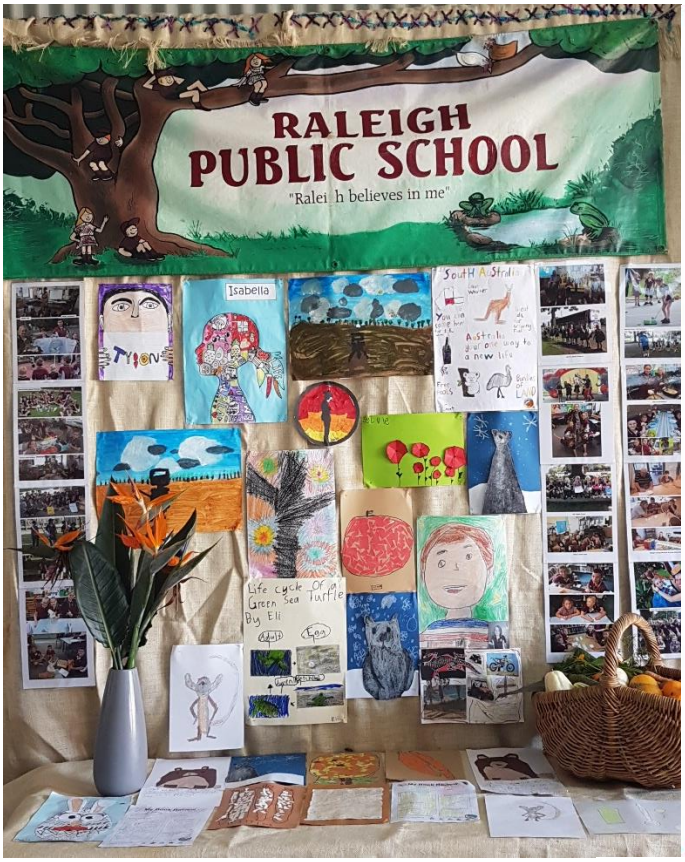
- Choc Chip Cookies
- Chemical Free Vegetable
- Chokos
- Lettuce
- Cornflake Biscuits
- Fruit Any Variety - Davidson Plum
- Tropical Fruit - Monstereo Delicio

Second Place – Open Section

- Mandarins
- Cornflake Cookies







You're invited!

Shared Lives

Shared Lives is a FREE introduction for people interested in becoming foster carers. Family & supportive friends of prospective carers are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

Shared Lives will be presented over one weekend in Coffs Harbour.

Learn about:

- ✓ Exploding myths about foster care
- ✓ Children's experiences & the impact on their development
- ✓ Parenting strategies
- ✓ Preparing to welcome foster children into your home
- ✓ Promoting positive behaviours
- ✓ Supporting children's identity & culture
- ✓ Connecting with a child's family
- ✓ Being part of a 'care team'
- ✓ Supports for foster carers
- ✓ And lots more...

We look forward to you joining us!

Coffs Harbour

Session Dates / Times

Session 1: 31 May – 4:30 – 8:30pm
Session 2: 1 June - 9.00am – 4.00pm
Session 3: 2 June - 9.00am – 4.00pm

Venue:
Uniting Family Centre
7 McLean Street
Coffs Harbour

Catering
Refreshments and break snacks will be provided. If you have specific dietary requirements, please feel free to bring something suitable if required. Please bring your lunch on Sat & Sun.

RSVP by Fri 24 May 2019
Phone: 6659 2844 or
Email: vlewis@uniting.org

Uniting

Colin Thompson

author visit

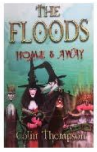
Internationally acclaimed author Colin Thompson will be appearing at the Bellingen Library in conjunction with the BWRF.

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.



Bellingen Library:
39 Hyde Street
Tuesday 4th June
5.00—6.00pm
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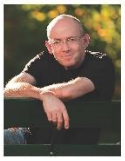
BELLINGEN READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL — JUNE LONG WEEKEND 7th - 9th June 2019



MORRIS GLEITZMAN
at the
2019 BELLINGEN READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL!

Featured in:

- Children's Books: Writing For The Youngest Readers
  Saturday 8 June - 9:30–11:00a.m.
  Bellingen Memorial Hall
  Single session -$25, or as part of a Festival Weekend Pass or Saturday Pass

- Special Kids & Parents Session!
  Sunday 9 June, 9:30–10:30a.m.
  Bellingen Memorial Hall
  Adult $20 / Child $5 (15 years & under)

- In Conversation: Morris Gleitzman (with Jane Hutcheon)
  Sunday 9 June
  12:30–1:30p.m.
  Cedar Bar & Kitchen, Church Street, Bellingen
  Single session -$25, or as part of a Festival Weekend Pass or Sunday Pass

Morris is a bestselling Australian children's author whose books explore serious and sometimes confronting subjects in funny and unexpected ways. He wrote his first children's novel in 1985, and his moving and humorous style has endeared him to children and adults alike. He is now one of Australia's most successful authors, both internationally and at home, and is currently serving as Australian Children's Laureate.

Born in England in 1953. Morris emigrated to Australia in 1969. His early work included being a paperboy, bottle-shop shelf-stacker, department store Santa Claus, frozen chicken defroster, fashion design assistant and sugar-mill employee. Then he gained a degree in professional writing at the Canberra College of Advanced Education.

Morris started his career as a writer for three award-winning and top-rating seasons with the Australian TV comedy series *The Norman Gunston Show*. He wrote a number of feature film and telemovie screenplays, including *The Other Facts of Life* and *Second Childhood*, both produced by The Australian Children's Television Foundation. *The Other Facts of Life* won an AWGIE Award for the Best Original Children's Film Script. He also and became well known through his semi-autobiographical columns in *The Age* and *The Sydney Morning Herald* magazine *Good Weekend*, which he wrote for nine years.

But the majority of Morris' accolades are for his hugely popular children's books, which have been shortlisted for or have won numerous children's book prizes both here and overseas. His titles include *Two Weeks with the Queen*, *Grace*, *Doubting Thomas*, *Bumface*, *Give Peas A Chance*, *Extra Time*, *Loyal Creatures*, *Snot Chocolate* and the series *Once*, *Then*, *Now*, *After*, *Soon*, and *Maybe*.

www.bellingenwritersfestival.com.au / www.morrisgleitzman.com