

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

Find us at 12 North Street, Raleigh 2454 T 6655 4228 F 6655 4548

Email raleigh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website <https://Raleigh-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

School Principal: Mrs Katrina Meenahan

Term 3, Week 10

24th September, 2019

25 Sep	Youth Hub, Yrs 5-6
25 Sep	End of Term Assembly, 9.30am
26 Sep	Lorax, Repton Public School
27 Sep	Last day of Term 3
5 Oct	Bunnings BBQ, school holidays
14 Oct	Students and staff return for Term 4
15 Oct	Sporting Schools, Tennis
21 Oct	White Cross Dental Care

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Last Thursday, our students and staff participated in the Australian Reading Hour. The idea is that people of all ages pick up a book at any time of the day or night and read for an hour. At school we did this as a number of activities across the day. These included:

- The younger students reading to the older students;
- Teachers reading to their class and
- Older students reading to younger students.

These were lovely activities for everyone involved.



On Friday I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 5 and 6 students to the Youth Environmental Council meeting in Coffs Harbour. We went to the National Marine Centre, where our students did a quick presentation about our package free lunch program, Kids in the Kitchen and sustainability practices. It was interesting to hear about what other schools are doing in the area of sustainability. At Raleigh we are certainly doing many wonderful things.

After the school presentations, we learnt a little bit about the National Marine Centre and heard about the affect plastics are having on our marine environments. We did a small experiment where we collected micro-plastics from a sand sample and then added water to see the plastics we couldn't find float to the surface.

After this we had lunch and walked to Diggers Headland and tried to spot the whales migrating. It was a fantastic day of learning!



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

Hope to see you Wednesday

On Wednesday we will be holding our Term 3 Assembly on the COLA. We hope to see family and friends there. This will begin at 9.30am.

Lorax Performance

Thank you to Catherine, Craig, Janelle, Tina and Renae, who have offered to drive the students to and from Repton Public School on Thursday. We are all looking forward to seeing the Repton students' performance of the Lorax, catching up with the other small schools and enjoying lunch there before the trip back to Raleigh. A note with final transport details will be sent out tomorrow.

Holiday Maintenance

During the holidays both of our classes are having the internal walls painted. This has meant that we have had to pack away our library books and have started to pull things down off the walls in preparation. It is hoped that this will be completed before the end of the holidays and the classrooms will be looking freshly painted when we return. The fences surrounding the school on three sides will also be replaced during this time also.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and hard work over the term. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing holiday, ready for Term 4, commencing Monday, 14th October.

Kind Regards
Katrina

White Cross Mobile Dental Care

Student Information Packs were handed out yesterday. If you would like to have your child's teeth examined in Term 4, by a health therapist from White Cross Mobile Dental Care, please complete the forms and return them to school by this Friday.

Prior to treatment the following must be completed:

- Bulk Billing Patient Consent Form must be signed
- Treatment Request Form – signed and request completed.

Headphones

The school now has headphones in stock. These only come in black and cost \$12. If your child requires new headphones and you would like to purchase them from the school, please send in \$12.

Bronze Banking Award

Congratulations to *Harrison* who has gained his Bronze Banking Award.



25 Nights Reading

Congratulations to *Alessandra* who has read or been read to for 25 nights. Reading is fun.



Package Free Lunch Winner

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



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN BELLINGEN EEL FISHING COMPETITION



Monday 30th Sept to Saturday 5th Oct

Daily winners plus Major Prize & Trophy
Weigh in each afternoon at 5pm sharp in the park at the Northern end of Bellingeen Bridge.

[Entry fee - \\$2 \(under 16\) - \\$5 seniors](#)

(ENQUIRIES - phone Wal Tyson on 6655 1072)