

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1, Week 6

3rd March, 2020

- 5 Mar State Library Visit at Repton PS
- 5 Mar Big Veggie Crunch, 10am Repton PS
- 6 Mar Sporting Schools, Hockey
- 13 Mar Funky Hair Day, gold coin donation
- 13 Mar Kids in the Kitchen, \$18 for the term
- 13 Mar Sporting Schools, Hockey
- 16 Mar 'Say no to Bullying' poster competition
- 16 Mar Sporting Schools, Soccer
- 19-20 Mar Leadership Camp, Year 6
- 19 Mar P&C AGM and P&C Meeting, 3.15
- 20 Mar Sporting Schools, Hockey
- 20 Mar National Day Against Bullying
- 26 Mar Life Education Van

Dear Parents and Community Members

Last week, the majority of the students in the 3-6 class and some of the K-2 students were affected by a virus. Thank you to those families who were affected for keeping your children at home. This is not only so they could rest and recover, but also to try to reduce the spread to others. This week there have been more students who are coming down with the virus. We hope everyone recovers quickly and are feeling better soon!

Kids in the Kitchen (KiK)

Last Friday we had our first Kids in the Kitchen for the year. The K-2 class cooked delicious coconut and banana bread. As you can see from the photos the older students enjoyed helping the new Kinders make this delicious recess. In the 3-6 class, preparing lunch was a little trickier with so many students coming back from illness. Well done to the students who were able to cook. It was a very yummy wrap!

When we are cooking, it is important to think about the safety and health of all of the students. So when we have students who are displaying symptoms of being unwell or have recently come back from illness, these students do not cook and are given alternate tasks, so that we do not further spread illness.



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

Clean up Raleigh!

Congratulations to the students and staff of Raleigh Public who participated in Clean Up Australia Day activities on Thursday. K-2 and Ms Driscoll cleaned around the school grounds and it was fantastic to see there was very little rubbish, due to the wonderful support we have for our package free lunch program. The 3-6 students and Mrs Corcoran cleaned around Raleigh Hall and along Queen St towards the roundabout. A big thank you to Anjali and Finn and our General Assistant, Ian, who helped out with the clean up. This year we were lucky that the roadside had been mown and this made it easier to see and clean up the rubbish. Well done everyone!



Food Smart Program

Have you signed up to our Food Smart Families program yet?

Raleigh Public is committed to improving our sustainability and cutting waste and we'd love your help! It's free, easy and will help you reduce food waste and save money by making better use of the food you buy. The program starts next week so register today! Complete the survey at <https://mailchi.mp/midwaste/foodsmart> Then let Katrina or the school know and we will send home the Food Smart kit. Once you register for the program, you can join us for a free Bees Wax Wrap making workshop which will be run in the coming weeks, but it will only be for those who have registered. So don't miss out!

Library on Tuesday

Please don't forget to remind your child to pack their library bag and books each Tuesday. This is a great way for all of our students to borrow and read books that we have in the library. Everyone should be reading everyday.

Bee Update

Some of you may remember the bee swarm that caused lots of excitement last year when it visited and rested in our school. Sandy, from The Honey Place, came and collected them last year and they have just graduated to a larger box. We can not wait to try some of their honey one day!



Disposition of the Week

Congratulations to our Risk Taker award recipients from last week. This week we are focusing on being Resourceful. This means using the resources we have to complete tasks and adapting when needed.



Critical and Creative Thinking Survey

Surveys were handed out today and need to be returned by Friday 13th March. Students will receive an icypole at Recess when their survey has been returned.

Regards, Katrina

Get ready for The Big Veggie Crunch!

This **Thursday 5th March at 10 am** our school will be joining hundreds of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously. This will take place at Repton Public School for our 'Far Out' visit.

Please pack your child a container of vegetables (**not fruit this time**) for them to crunch on.



Stewart House Donation Drive 2020

Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please find attached the envelope for your donation and chance to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice.

Banana Coconut Bread

Ingredients

1 ½ cups (225g) self-raising flour
½ cup (45g) desiccated coconut
½ cup (100g) brown sugar
1 egg, lightly whisked
½ cup (125mls) vegetable oil
½ cup (125mls) coconut cream
2 cups mashed ripe bananas

Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Grease a 10 x 20cm loaf pan. Combine the flour, coconut and sugar in a large bowl and make a well in the centre. Combine the egg, oil, coconut cream and banana in a small bowl. Add to the flour mixture and use a wooden spoon to gently stir until just combined. Pour into the prepared pan and smooth the surface. Bake in preheated oven for 45 minutes or until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out clean. Turn out onto a wire rack to cool.



Package Free Lunch Winner

We encourage all students to bring a healthy package free lunch. Students receive a tick each day when they do this. One student is chosen each week to be our winner and they can choose a handball or container as a reward.

Congratulations to this week's Package Free winner.



Community Notices



Bellingen Football Club is finalising registrations for the 2020 season. Teams are filling up fast and training will begin in early March. If you are intending to register now is the time!

Register at <https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>
 Information Bellingen Football Club on Facebook
 @bellingencfc or <http://bellingencfc.com.au>

Active kids vouchers accepted.

In particular seeking 12s Girls (turning 12 this year) & 8s mixed.



**BELLINGEN DORRIGO
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**Are you the next Rugby League Star?
 Do you want to join a team sport?**

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Cost is **\$120** this includes Shorts, Socks and a Club Shirt

Register today at; <https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/>

Active Kids Voucher 

are accepted upon registering remaining cost of \$20 to be paid to club

www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher

- Under 13's – 16's training at Connell Park Monday & Thursday 5pm-6pm
- Under 6's – 12's training at Connell Park Tuesday & Thursday 4pm – 5pm starting March 3rd 2020
- Girls League tag training at Connell Park Tuesday & Thursday 4pm – 5pm starting March 3rd 2020

For more information please see our Facebook page; **Bellingen Dorrigo junior rugby league** or email us at; belligo@live.com.au



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Starlight Cinema



Come join the Crossmaglen Public School Community and friends for an awesome outdoor cinema experience watching a family friendly movie under the stars!

Movie: Alice In Wonderland
When: Friday 6th March, 2020
Where: Crossmaglen Public School

Food: P&C Sausage sizzle and snack shop

Cost: \$5.00 per ticket or \$20 for a family of 5 or more (tickets at the door)

Time: 6pm to secure your spot- main event to start at 7pm

Bring your picnic blankets or camping chairs and please invite your friends.



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