

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2, Week 7

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Dear Parents and Community Members

I hope everyone had a relaxing long weekend and got out to enjoy the beautiful sunshine. We have had another great week at school last week, learning inside and outside of the classroom. Over the past week our Bee unit has moved on to looking at native bees. I hope that everyone has been having lots of interesting conversations at home about the amazing solitary bees that we have here at school and in our area. Both classes have been learning about different solitary bees and creating artworks of their favourites.

The students in the 3-6 class have also been researching native plants that can attract native bees and Jimmy (our new General Assistant) has started to mark out and prepare where our new native garden will be planted. The planting of new flowering natives will help our bees forage and feed as they are only small and do not travel far from their hives.

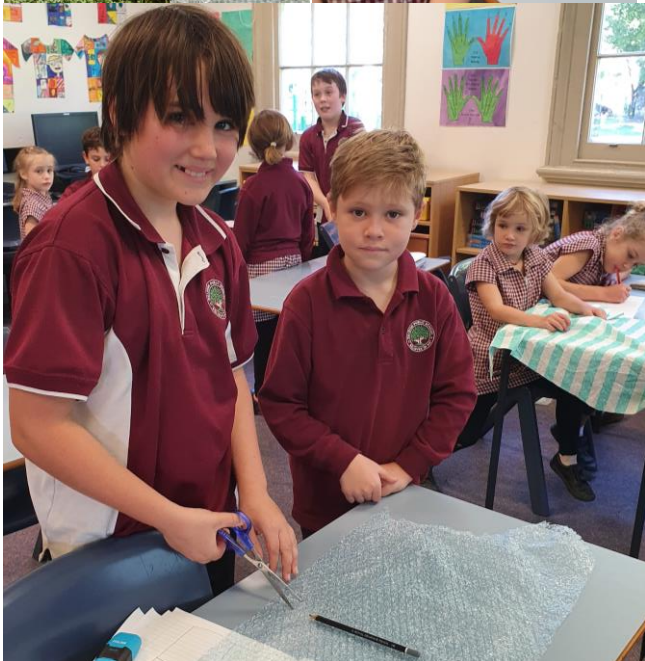
In the playground we have enjoyed observing our Stingless Bee Hives and it has been exciting to see pollen being brought back to the hives.

S.T.E.M.

At the end of the week, both classes came together for our weekly STEM lesson. This week we worked in pairs to create 'Egg Protectors'. The students had brought items from home to help protect a fragile item and they came up with some excellent ideas of how to protect their eggs. The eggs were dropped from the classroom window twice and in the end 50% survived.



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



Keeping Everyone Safe

Please do not send your child to school if they are feeling unwell or have any cold like symptoms even if they are mild. The recommendation is that everyone with even very mild symptoms be tested. Students and staff who come to school and present symptoms will be asked to be picked up or leave immediately, to seek advice about being tested. The Coronavirus helpline 1800 020 080 is one of the quickest ways to do this. This helpline operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Children and adults are not to return to school until they have been symptom free for 24 hours, even after they receive a negative result.

Kind regards
Katrina Meenahan

Scholastic Book Club

Orders due tomorrow, Wednesday 10 June. Orders may be placed via LOOP (please send in your order form so that I can process it this end). Alternatively you may like to pay via the school website and send in the order form to be processed.

June Birthdays

We would like to wish *Isabella* a very happy June birthday. Hope everyone enjoyed the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

Survivor Challenge 3-6



Items to bring for STEM this week!

This week we will be creating something with newspaper and cardboard. If you have spare newspaper laying around could you please send this in. If you have a couple of pieces of cardboard (not larger than 30cm x 30cm) could you also bring this. You might like to think about bringing cardboard of different thicknesses.