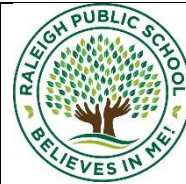


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Newsletter, Term 3, Week 10

14th September, 2021

17 th September	Last Day of Term 3
4 th October	Labour Day holiday
5 th October	Students and staff return for Term 4
15 th October	School Photos (To be confirmed)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It has been great to see our students back at school face-to-face learning. We did a variety of activities to ease the students back into school. It was a great day of sharing, reflection and celebrating what we love about Raleigh!



The following are the changes that our students, staff and families can expect as part of our COVID-safe return to school roadmap:

- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors while on school grounds.
- We will reduce overall mingling of our different student years which means no school assemblies or sport (outside of existing PDHPE classes), excursions or field trips.
- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check-in and wear masks at all times.
- Parents and carers will need to remain outside of school grounds and follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.
- There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.

The Department of Education has worked closely with NSW Health in developing our return to school roadmap and COVID-safe school plan. NSW Health will continue to monitor vaccination rates and transmission levels in our LGA and will advise us if settings need re-evaluation.

We are continuing to work closely with NSW Health and other relevant authorities to support our school staff to receive 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 8 November. This will help protect our staff and students.

All students are expected - and will be supported - to return to school for face-to-face learning. While I know this may be an uncertain time for some students and parents I do encourage you to get in touch with us directly and visit the [Wellbeing for students and families page](#) for support materials.

Further information can also be found on the [Advice for Families](#) link.

Please remember to keep your children at home if they have even mild symptoms. This can include a runny nose, sore throat, temperature, headache, cough or other cold/flu like symptoms. Keeping them at home and having them tested is keeping everyone safe and reducing the number of students and staff then having to be at home and needing to also be tested. Thank you for your ongoing support.

This is the final week of Term 3 at school and we are all looking forward to a well deserved break for the holidays. I wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday and we will see everyone back at school on Tuesday 5th October.

Learning from Home

Thank you to everyone who logged on each and every day, completed learning tasks and then submitted their work. It was great to see those students completing the same quality of work that they do at school, while working from home. This showed great maturity and independent learning skills, which all students from Year 1 to 6 show everyday when in the classroom at school. Thank you to the parents and family members who supported this learning and the teachers for their effort in creating engaging tasks over the four weeks and supporting the learning at home.



KiK

Last week while at home everyone was asked to try to cook something yellow or include something yellow in their cooking for R U OK? Day. Some great ideas were shared on the google classroom. Thank you to those families who also shared photos for social media and the newsletter. Well done to everyone who participated!



Kinder Transition

Unfortunately with the current Level 3 restrictions occurring we have been unable to run our Kindergarten transition program this term. We are hoping that our area will continue to remain COVID free and move into Level 2 sometime next term. Once we hear of updates to the ability to run transition we will let everyone know.

Are you looking for a friendly, nurturing environment for your child's future schooling? Then Raleigh Public might be what you have been looking for!

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START for Kinder-
garten 2022

S.T.A.R.T = School Transition And

- We offer:
- Small class sizes with individualised learning
 - Beautiful school grounds with chickens, veggie garden, orchard and The Big Tree
 - Whole school cooking once a fortnight
 - Strong Sustainability focus
 - A Big Family feel

TERM 4 DATES TO BE ADVISED



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Jump Rope for Heart



What an amazing effort by students to raise over \$1000 for Jump Rope for Heart. We were delighted to be able to hand out their prizes.

P&C Pie Drive

We are hoping that restrictions will allow us to hold the P&C Pie Drive in Term 4. Orders will need to be in by 4th November and delivery will be on Thursday 11th November. Thank you for your understanding.

NAPLAN 2021

Today our students in Years 3 and 5 will be taking home their NAPLAN results. Please contact the school if you would like to discuss your child's results. Congratulations to our students for their efforts and results!

Regards, Katrina Meenahan

National Cartoon Gallery

The National Cartoon Gallery will be holding five fun workshops during the school holidays inspired by our very popular Manga Mania exhibition.



Manga Creations with Jimmy Waggs
Tuesday 21 September 2pm to 3.30pm \$25
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUETS>



Manga Creations with Jimmy Waggs
Thursday 23 September 2pm to 3.30pm \$25
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUEUM>



Miniature Japanese Treehouse
Tuesday 28 September 1pm to 2.30pm \$15
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUEUT>



3D Japanese Koi or Koinobori
Wednesday 29 September 10.30am to 12pm \$15
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUEVW>



Create a Manga Comic Strip
Thursday 30 September 1pm to 2.30pm \$15
<https://www.trybooking.com/BUEWC>