RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Newsletter, Term 2, Week 8

14th June, 2022

17 June	Sporting Schools Netball		
23 June	Small Schools Athletics carnival		
24 June	Sporting Schools Netball		
28 June	Kids in the Kitchen		
30 June	Chamber Orchestra, K-6, \$5 each		
1 July	Last day of Term 2		
18 July	Staff Development Day, no students		
19 July	All students return for Term 3		

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope that everyone enjoyed the extra day over the long weekend to spend time with family and friends. This term is flying by and with less than three weeks left in the term.

Over the past few weeks we have been completing events for the athletics carnival. The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will run on Thursday 23rd June at Bellingen High School. Our students compete in Juniors (8-10 years old), 11yrs and Senior events. Students in Year 2 competing in the main carnival and Years 3-6 will participate in the day at Bellingen High School.

Those students in K-2 not competing in the main carnival will come to school as normal where they will be joined by other K-2 students from the small schools for a fun day together. A note was sent home last Friday and needs to be returned by this Friday 17th June.

We are able to have 3 entries in Long Jump, High Jump and Shot Put and 2 entries for Discus. Those students who jump or throw the furthest are the students nominated. All students can compete in the 100m, 200m, 800m and 1500m and self-nominate for these events at school.

	Long Jump	High Jump	Shot Put	Discus
Junior Boys	August, Lincolm Liam	Liam, Lincoln, August	August, Lincoln, Liam	Lincoln, August
Junior Girls	Ashley, Allirah, Ivy	Ivy, Ashley, Allirah	Ivy, Allirah	lvy
11 yr Boys	Milo, Caiden, Heath	Milo, Caiden, Heath	Milo, Heath, Caiden	Heath
Senior Boys	Oliver, Remy	Oliver, Remy	Oliver, Remy	Oliver, Remy
Senior Girls	Aria C	Aria C	Aria C	Aria C

Fun in the Sun

Last week we loved having the sun out all week and really enjoyed being able to soak up the rays when we could. Some of our outside activities included buddy reading, eating crunch and sip, playing whole school sport and on Friday 3-6 used their problem solving skills to complete a science 'escape room'. Lets hope the sunshine continues!



Cold Weather

Even though it has been lovely in the sun, it has also been very cold when we arrive at school and when we are in the classrooms. Remember to make sure your child has their jumper every day and try to buy some plain black tracksuit pants, to keep them warm on these very cold mornings. Layers are also a good option with a singlet, school shirt , long sleeved school shirt and jumper. We have a variety of sizes available from the front office, in the long sleeve school shirts for \$20.

Kids in the Kitchen Lunches for Term 3

Next term we are hoping to have five Kids in the Kitchen meals.

We ask that students bring in \$5 to cover the cost of both Lunch and Recess for the day. There will be five KiK cooking days but **only four** need to be paid for as one of these is a make-up KiK from Term 2, when we had staffing issues, and has already been paid for.

We would like families, if possible, to pay the \$20 per student in advance to cover Term 3.

Dates to be confirmed. Thank you in advance. A separate note has been sent home.

Chamber Orchestra

We are delighted to be able to welcome a NECOM's Chamber Music in Schools performance at Raleigh Public School on Thursday 30th June. This is a fun interactive music presentation for years K-6. Three musicians from Armidale will play in a Piano Trio (consisting of a keyboard, violin and cello - plus more!) and teach children about Chamber Music. The children will be able to join in with singing and other fun and educational musical activities.

Our students have also been participating in music lessons to support this visit.

The cost is \$5 per child and the permission notes are being sent home today.



K-2 Maths

K-2 working with mass. We estimated, measured and compared to weigh oranges.



Weekly Attendance Award



Congratulations to our Weekly Attendance Award recipient who has achieved 100% attendance over the past five days. This will be calculated from Tuesday to the following Monday each week. All students achieving this will go into a draw to become the Weekly Attendance Award winner. As well as receiving a certificate for their great effort, they will also choose a small prize.

Congratulations to this week's Attendance Award winner.

Regards, Katrina Meenahan