

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



**Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment**

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Newsletter, Term 3, Week 1

19 July 2022

29 July	District Athletics
3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Scholastic Book Club due
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Jeans for Genes Day, gold coin donation
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Cricket Gala Day, 3-6M

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday break and were able to enjoy some time with family and friends. We are looking forward to another fantastic term full of learning and fun.

Our school community has been very respectful about making sure we are all following the health guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID and influenza. I would like to thank everyone for their understanding and for making sure that you are keeping your children at home and testing them, if they are showing any symptoms, even mild ones and not allowing them to return to school until they are symptom free. This has reduced the spread within our school and the need for other families to also have to take time away from their work. A reminder these symptoms may include: fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell/taste, fatigue, muscle/joint pains, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting, extreme tiredness, unexplained chest pain or conjunctivitis (eye infection).

Yesterday, Ms Driscoll and I, were fortunate to be able to join the staff from Crossmaglen, Orama and Repton schools at Repton PS for a fantastic day of learning. This was an excellent opportunity to share what we are doing in each other's schools as well as network with staff outside our own school. We are looking forward to developing these relationships and bonds between the schools over the coming months and years.



We would like to welcome two new students who have joined us in Year 2 and Year 1 and their family. We are all very excited to have you joining us at Raleigh and know that you will love our little school as much as we do!

## Kindergarten for 2023

If you know of anyone who might be interested in attending Raleigh Public School in 2023, please ask them to contact the school on 6655 4228 or email [Raleigh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Raleigh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au).

We will be holding orientation sessions later this term and next term. Dates to be advised.

*"When meditating over a disease, I never think of finding a remedy for it, but, instead a means of preventing it."* LOUIS PASTEUR



## Term 2 Attendance Awards

Congratulations to the 14 students (2 students absent on the day) who were able to demonstrate 95% or above attendance during Term 2. These students were presented with a certificate for their fantastic effort. One student was randomly drawn and will receive a prize pack from Rebel very soon.



We also presented certificates to six students (2 students absent on the day) who showed improvement in their attendance of greater than 5%. One of these students was also randomly chosen to win a Rebel prize pack.





## Chamber Music in Schools Program

We were so lucky to have Eliza, Charlotte and Jol from the New England Conservatorium of music visit us in the last week of term. Our students had been participating in a 6 week music program put together by the conservatorium and the visit was a fantastic way to tie and of their learning together as well as listen to live classical music performed. A fantastic experience!



## Mega Raffle

Please keep the raffle tickets and money coming in and remember that you can take home more raffle tickets if wanted. Those students going to Canberra, should take this opportunity to sell or buy as many tickets as possible to cover their full cost for the excursion. We are also encouraging students not going to Canberra to sell \$40 worth of tickets to help cover the cost of their local excursion in the same week. There are multiple prizes and the total prize pool is worth more than \$1500.



## 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 long-sleeved shirt sizes available from the front office for \$20.

Regards,  
Katrina Meenahan

## Scholastic Book Club

Brochures were handed out today for Scholastic Book Club. Orders and money need to be returned by Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August or order online through LOOP. Details on the brochure.

## Kids in the Kitchen Term 2

