

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



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

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Newsletter, Term 3, Week 3

2 August 2022

3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Scholastic Book Club due
5 <sup>th</sup> August	Jeans for Genes Day, gold coin donation or donate online (link on page 2)
9 <sup>th</sup> August	Kids in the Kitchen
17 <sup>th</sup> August	Cricket Gala Day, 3-6M

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all of our parents and families who were able to make it this afternoon to our Education Week afternoon. Our students enjoyed cooking afternoon tea for you and loved sharing their classrooms. It was so lovely to have everyone in the school.

## Congratulations



A very special congratulations to Melissa, Thomas, Cienne and Kayla and a warm welcome to the beautiful twins; Holly on the left and Leila on the right who were born last Monday afternoon. We wish them all the best and hope you are home soon!

## District Athletics Carnival

Last Friday, ten of our students from Raleigh Public, represented our school and the small schools at the District Athletics Carnival at Bellingen High. This was a fantastic day with all of our students competing well and showing great manners and attitudes. We had a number of students receive ribbons and three students Eido, Ivy and Aria who qualified to go through to the Mid North Coast Carnival in Coffs Harbour on the 23<sup>rd</sup> August.

The result were as follows:

Eido- 1st 8yrs Boys 100m

Allirah- 3rd 9 years Girls 100m

Ivy- 2nd Junior girls discus and 3rd Junior Girls Shot Put

Lincoln- 3rd Junior boys Long Jump

Aria C- 2nd Senior Girls long Jump, 3rd Senior girls 800m



## Jeans for Genes Day

This Friday August 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be running our annual Jeans for Genes Day. We ask all of our students and staff to dress in denim and to donate a gold coin or more for this great cause. Our preferred way of doing this is via our fund-raising page using the link below or by bringing cash in to school. <https://fundraise.jeansforgenes.org.au/fundraisers/raleighpublicschool2454>

It is very exciting, as this week the Children's Medical Research Institute who run Jeans for Genes day have had a generous donor double all donations made to the value of \$200 000 starting from this Thursday 4th August. So please get online and donate to our fundraising page on Thursday because Jeans for Genes Double Donation Day is all about giving YOU the opportunity to do even more for the 1 in 20 Aussie kids born with a genetic disease or birth defect.

## Mega Raffle

Please return all sold and unsold raffle ticket books and money by Thursday 4th August. We have extended our date to draw the raffle until next Monday as Dawn, our cleaner has generously offered to sell some tickets over the weekend at the Valla Markets on Saturday. We will be drawing the raffle on Monday 8th August.

## Tree Day

Last Friday we held our Annual Tree Day planting at Raleigh. We planted a variety of plants and trees and we hope they will survive to produce beautiful flowers for our bees and fruit for us to try.



## COVID Tests

Anyone wanting additional RAT tests sent home please text Katrina. Thanks for keeping your children home if they have even mild symptoms and keeping them home until they are symptom free. We appreciate all of our school community pulling together.

### 3-6 Poetry

The 3-6 class have continued with their poetry writing and are all enjoying exploring different poetic devices and creating a variety of beautiful poems. The two main types of poems we have been experimenting with over the past week have been Colour poems and Simile poems. Below are a few that we wanted to share.

#### **Orange** by August Year 4

*Orange is the sound of a horse galloping through the harsh land  
Orange is the smell of sweet spring going through your nose  
Orange is the taste of sweet flowers blooming in the cool summer breeze  
Orange is the sight of warm flowers.*

#### **Just Yellow** by Lincoln Year 4

*Yellow sounds like the yellow parrots squawking.  
Yellow smells like freshly picked mangoes.  
Yellow looks like the sun falling.  
Yellow tastes like sour lemons that squish out juice.  
Yellow feels like the soft sand.  
Yellow makes me feel cosy inside.  
Yellow to me is bright, vibrant and joyful.*

#### **Simile** by Ashley Year 4

*She is as old as a dinosaur in ancient times,  
She is as caring as a koala looking after her babies,  
She is as funny as a clown always making me laugh,  
She is as busy as a bee cleaning the hive,  
She is as fast as a fox catching her prey,  
She is my grandma.*

#### **Simile** by Remy Year 6

*She is as happy as a puppy, when spending time with her family,  
She is as caring as a mother cow, caring for sick and injured people,  
She is as funny as a comedian, when making jokes with her family,  
She is as clean as a new tennis ball, when cleaning up the house,  
She is as busy as a bee, when working her tricky job,  
She is as flexible as a snake, when doing her yoga,  
She is as strong as a lion, when moving furniture,  
She is a lovely person, and she is sweet as candy, I love her,  
She is my mum!*

### 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.



# 2023 Kinder Transition

# RALEIGH STARS



Looking for a nurturing and caring school environment with a big family feel?

Come and join our Kinder Transition Program Starting Soon!

We would love you to join us for all or some of the following dates:

### Term 3

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Aug.  
9.15-11.45am

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.  
9.15-11.45am

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
9.15-11.45am

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
9.15-11.45am

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.  
9.15-11.45am

### Term 4

Dates to be confirmed

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We have rebranded our Kindergarten Transition program and it will now be called Raleigh STARS, (Student Transition at Raleigh School). We believe all of our students are stars and we are excited to welcome our new Kindergarten 2023 stars to come and have a taste of what school will be like next year.

This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know the routines of the classroom at school, make new friends and have fun. Feedback from past Kindergarten families has been that this is has been a great way to make their child feel excited and confident about starting school.

So if you know of someone who may be interested in joining our beautiful school community please pass on our contact details and ask them to give us a call for further information.

Regards,  
Katrina Meenahan

## Scholastic Book Club

Orders and money need to be returned tomorrow Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August or order online through LOOP. Details on the brochure.

## August Birthdays

We had no birthdays in June or July, so we are delighted to wish *Ashley* and *Lincoln* a very happy birthday this month. Hope you have fun.

