

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Newsletter, Term 3, Week 8

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7 September	Kids in the Kitchen (last for the term)
11 September	Sporting Schools Tennis
13 September	Kinder Transition 9.15 – 11.45am
19 September	Talk Like A Pirate Day, https://fundraise.ccs.org.au/fundraisers/katrinameenahan
19 September	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
22 September	Small Schools' Science Day, Orama Public School

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week is the Department of Education's School Administration and Support Staff (SASS) Recognition week. I would like to take this opportunity to thank and recognise the great work that our SASS staff do to keep our schools running smoothly, looking great and supporting our teachers and helping with students' learning. They all play an important role.

Mrs Irene Jones, our amazing School Administration Manager, is often the first person that people meet when they come to our school or phone through to the office. She keeps everything running smoothly, ensuring that we are following finance procedures, collecting and organising notes and money, creating our newsletters and keeps things going behind the scenes, so as teachers we can get on with preparing and teaching our students.

Ms Rom Murphy, our amazing and caring Student Learning and Support Officer (SLSO). Rom does an amazing job, ensuring that our students are getting additional support in literacy and numeracy, working with teachers, students and small groups. She supports the classrooms, by helping with important tasks and administration, allowing teachers to have more time to prepare for their lessons and is well loved by our students.

Our General Assistant, Paul Dean, is the person who is responsible for making our school look amazing! He keeps the grounds and gardens immaculate and always keeps on top of jobs that that need doing.

All three of our SASS staff play a vital role in making our school the wonderful place that it is to learn and work! A huge thank you!

Marine Conservation Mufti Day



It was wonderful to see the creativity and resourcefulness of our students and staff who dressed up for our Marine Conservation Awareness Day. There were a wide variety of marine animals and it was wonderful to see nearly 100% of students dressing up.



Term 3 P&C Meeting

Unfortunately, due to illness we have had to postpone yesterday's P&C meeting until Tuesday 19th September. We hope to see many new faces come along and support our P&C who help in the school and raise money for our students to make excursions and incursions more affordable for our families.

Kids in the Kitchen

Tomorrow will be our last Kids in the Kitchen for the term. Please pay for Term 4 KiK which will include our traditional Christmas meal with all the trimmings, before the end of Week one next term. Notes have been sent home today with amount owing.

Small Schools' Science Day

We are very excited to have the University of New England coming to facilitate a science day for our small schools. We have not been able to do this prior to COVID. The day will be held on Friday 22nd September, the last day of term at Orama Public School. We need to have all of our students at Orama by 9.20am to begin our day at 9.30am. To do this we will need families to help transport our students to and from Orama school. We are hoping to organise pick up points at Raleigh school and in Bellinghen and then drop off at Raleigh, for normal transport home. We will need five families to help with drop off and five for pick up. We are asking for students to be picked up from Orama at 1.50pm.

If families are able to help with either the drop off or pick up, please let the school know or text Katrina. Orama will have a lunch package to purchase. Further details, cost for the day and information will be sent home in the coming days.

Childhood Cancer Support

I'm raising money for a cause close to my heart Childhood Cancer Support by participating in Talk Like a Pirate Day and would love your support.

Please donate to help me reach my fundraising goal. Thank you for your support.

Talk Like A Pirate Day 19th September. Please donate to help Raleigh PS reach our fundraising goal and raise funds to support childhood cancers and families affected by this.

<https://fundraise.ccs.org.au/fundraisers/katrinameenahan>

Regards,
Katrina Meenahan

Package Free Lunch Award Winner



Congratulations to this week's package free winner. This will be calculated from Tuesday to the following Monday each week. All students achieving this will go into a draw to become the Package Free Lunch winner. As well as receiving a certificate for their great effort, they will also choose a small prize. Please see Mrs Jones in the office to collect your prize.

Weekly Attendance Award Winner



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. Please see Mrs Jones in the office to collect your prize.

September Birthdays

We would like to wish *Jamie, Indi, Sophia, Wyatt, Cienne, and Ivy* a very happy September birthday. Hope you all have loads of fun.



BELLINGHEN

SWIMMING

CLUB

Starts Tuesday 10 October

5:45pm - 7pm at Bellinghen Pool

Ages 5 - 18

Swim races, games, BBQ, carnivals

Come for some swimming fun!

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