Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome to another busy week.

School Contributions for 2013

Our school contributions are made up of a voluntary General Contribution and a Compulsory Levy that all families are required to pay.

The voluntary general contribution goes towards paying for the necessary daily education tools that each student requires such as books, paper, pencils, art supplies etc.

The Compulsory Levy is providing each student access to texts and computer software which is used each day across the school curriculum.

General School Contributions have been set at:
- $20 for one child
- $35 for two children
- $45 for three children

Compulsory Levy has been set at:
- $35

A tear off slip is provided for you to say how you would like to pay your school fees. This can be by cash/cheque or you may like to set up an account. Some parents have chosen to pay a sum of money up front (eg $50 or $100) to cover fees and amounts that arise during term. If you would like to start up an account please see Mrs Jones.

District Swimming Results

Of our four students who participated in the District Swimming Carnival Miles was successful in progressing to the Zone Carnival in the Junior Breast Stroke event where he came second. Good luck next Monday Miles, the school is cheering for you.

We would like to thank Meika Elzer for submitting photos of the recent Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Bellingen. It is much appreciated.

AASC Activities

The days when Hockey and Soccer are held have been swapped due to the availability of coaches. Soccer is now on Monday afternoons and Hockey Friday afternoons.

Kids in the Kitchen

Kids in the Kitchen will be held this Friday with 3-6K preparing the meal. We ask that notes and money be returned tomorrow for catering purposes.

Norco Food and Drink Price List

Attached to this newsletter is the latest Norco Price List. Please keep it on the fridge or inside your pantry door to refer to as needed.

“Creative and performing arts programs that allow all students to develop their individual talents.”
P&C Meeting Attendance
Thank you to those parents who attended yesterday. I
look forward to an enjoyable and rewarding year
supporting our parent & community body in making
student and school improvements.

Scripture
A reminder that scripture starts on the first Friday in
March. If you do not want your child to attend please
send in a note.

K-2M Writing
My mum is as nice as a princess and as cuddly as a
teddy. My dad he is funnier than a clown and he is a
joker. He does lots of jokes and my sister Lola she is as
sweet as a lolly.
And my dogs Billy and Theo always roll in the mud so
they are so smelly, smellier than rotten fish. Yuk! And my guinea
pig Paunchy, she is as cuddly as a
teddy and my horse he likes pats
but he loves cuddles. But me,
I am cuddlier then a teddy, I am
funnier than a clown and
I am as sugary as a jelly bean.
Indy Loos

Scholastic Book Club
Money and orders need to be back at school
tomorrow Wednesday 20th February. Please make
cheques payable to Raleigh Public School.

January Birthdays
We would like to wish the following students a
belated happy birthday. Hope you all enjoyed your
day. Rebecca, Indy and Bonnie.

February Birthdays
Aaron, Blake, Pursia, Mitchell and Charlie will
celebrate their birthdays in February. Have fun!

IGA Bellingen Community Benefits
We would like to thank families who have nominated
Raleigh Public School on their Community Benefits
Card with IGA Bellingen. IGA Bellingen donated
$170.60 recently. Thank you.

“We can’t solve problems by using the same kind of
thinking we used when we created them.”
Albert Einstein

P&C News
We had a really good P&C meeting yesterday. Thank
you to those who were able to attend. The next P&C
meeting is on Monday March 11 at 3.15pm at the
school and all are welcome. P&C meetings are a
great way of finding out what is happening at the
school and having input into school life in a relaxed,
informal setting. Graeme has made the 3-6
classroom available for the duration of the meeting
for the children to use whilst parents tuck into the
delicious afternoon tea that he will provide at each
meeting. On that note the P&C would like to thank
Graeme and his wife, Nerida for providing the
afternoon tea. It is worth coming along for the slice
alone! So please feel free to join in at the next P&C
meeting. It is always great to have fresh faces and
new ideas.

Catherine Aldred

National Parks Celebrates Parks Week
(March 2nd & 3rd)
National Parks Discovery ranger-guided activities are
being offered on the weekend of March 2nd and 3rd
to Celebrate Parks Week 2013. Parks Week
Discovery activities aim to provide local children and
families a range of accessible, fun and, in most cases,
free opportunities to enjoy a weekend of exploring
nature and engaging with local Aboriginal Culture
across our beautiful local parks and reserves.
There’s a HUGE family fun day planned for Bongil
Bongil National Park on Saturday 2nd March, with
free ranger guided activities including mountain bike
riding, canoeing, Aboriginal bushtucker walks,
WilderQuest kids games and morning tea. WIRES will
also be offering a BBQ sausage sizzle lunch.
On Sunday 3rd March, you are invited to join in a
Celebration of Gumbaynggirr Culture at Muttonbird
Island Nature Reserve, where local Elders and
Aboriginal Discovery Ranger Mark Flanders will be
telling stories, making music (and inviting you to
help) as well as learning some lingo. Renown local
Aboriginal dancer David Carriage will also be running
dance workshops. All Free.
Also on Sunday, there will be guided rainforest bird
watching and yoga activities at Dorrigo National Park
for $10 (included breakfast at the Canopy Café).
Bookings are required for the Bongil Bongil Two
Wheel Trek (mountain bike) tour, Breakfast with
the Birds walk and Yoga in the Rainforest. Please
check full details on the Parks Week website;