Dear Parents and Community Members,

**AASC Festival of Football Event**

Raleigh PS students displayed good sportsmanship and enjoyed meeting other students participating in the AASC gala day at Coffs Harbour. Three teams rotated through 6 rounds of games where soccer skills gained in lessons were utilised to gain excellent results.

**Harmony Day**

For 2013 we celebrate the Harmony Day theme: Many stories – One Australia. Our cultural diversity is one of our greatest strengths and is at the heart of who we are. We all make up the pages of a bigger Australia and we all have a story to tell.

On Thursday we are asking all students to wear orange, yellow, red or multicultural dress to celebrate Harmony Day. Our day will include making kites and then flying them. Let’s hope the sun shines and the gentle breezes lift them high on Harmony Day. Students are then able to take these kites home for hours of fun.

**3-6K Kik**

This Friday 3-6K will be making our Kids in The Kitchen lunch. The menu is a surprise and the meals are $3 each. Please have your money in by tomorrow so that purchases can be made to supplement produce from our gardens where needed.

**Easter Hat Making**

Students will be making their Easter Hats at school. We will provide the cardboard for the hats, but we ask that students bring in the “bits & pieces” they would like to decorate their hat with. This could be stickers, tinsel, chickens, cotton wool etc. Please put them in a plastic bag with your child’s name on it and bring it to school by Monday **25th March**. We will then parade our hats on Thursday **28 March at 1.30pm** and our Easter Egg Hunt will follow.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Students are asked to bring in **$2 by next Monday 25th March** to cover the cost of the eggs. Thank you to students who have brought in their money.

**Norco Canteen Changes**

Please note that the Norco canteen will no longer be selling wraps or juice poppers.
## Weekly Newsletter

### 19th March, 2013

#### Worm Farm

Last Friday K-2M set up the new school worm farm. They made up the mulch to make the worm’s home and then added the worms. This week K-2M have been feeding the worms and we are looking forward to collecting worm juice and worm casting for the kitchen garden in the coming weeks.

![Worm Farm Image](image)

#### 25 Nights Reading Awards

Students in K-2M were given a R.E.A.D.I.T. Home Reading Book to record their reading time at home during the week. Although we realise that reading is done during the weekend, part of the idea of this book is to form good reading habits during the week. Friday night could be done over the weekend.

These students have read for 25 nights. Janae, Salsbil, Joey and Thalia. Well done!

![Reading Awards Image](image)

#### P&C AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the School’s P&C will be held on Monday, 8th April at 3.15pm in 3-6K class room. The AGM will be followed by a general P&C meeting with a demonstration and discussion on the use of iPads in the class environment. Afternoon Tea provided.

![AGM Image](image)

#### Scholastic Book Club

Orders and money need to be returned to school by tomorrow Wednesday 20th March. Cheques may be made payable to Raleigh Public School.

#### Scholastic Clearance Sale!

A Clearance Sale brochure was handed to interested students yesterday. These brochures have a quick turn around and orders and payment need to be returned to school by Wednesday 27 March. Cheques may be made payable to Raleigh Public School.

#### 2013 International Competitions

International Competitions will be run again this year for 3-6K. The cost of each competition varies. A form is attached. The form and money need to be returned by Wednesday 3rd April.

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#### Stewart House Bouncy Balls

If you would like to support Stewart House by purchasing a bouncy ball for $3 each, please send in your money by Wednesday 27th March.

#### Bellingen Park Tennis Club

Bellingen Park Tennis Club invites you to come down on Saturday morning or during the week for individual coaching or group classes, if interested please contact Neville Kildey on 66550183.

#### Bellingen Dorrigo Junior Rugby League

Training has officially commenced at Connell Park every Tuesday and Thursday from 4-5pm. Registrations are still being taken on a Thursday afternoon. Registration is $80 per child, with a $5 discount for each child in the family. Registration includes socks, shorts, and Club shirt. We desperately need coaches! Please contact John Bond on 0402 862 847.

#### Kids Art Club

**AT COFFS HARBOUR REGIONAL GALLERY**

Starting up Saturday 30th March 1 pm – 3 pm

Continuing on the following Saturdays 30/3, 6/4, 13/4, 4/5, 11/5, 18/5, 25/5

Each Saturday we will work with a different technique or material; draw with pencil, charcoal, crayons, paint, work with clay, copy an art work, paint portraits, use textas on transparent paper.

No bookings necessary.

**AGE 7 – 12 YRS**  **COST** $10 per session

All enquiries to Inger Lenau 0439912779, 6653 7551

#### Bellingen Show

The Bellingen Show is sneaking up on us again and will be held this year on Saturday May 4th and Sunday May 5th. Entries and program can be found online at [www.bellingenshow.com.au](http://www.bellingenshow.com.au)