Dear Parents and Community Members,

**AASC Activities**

Final activities for the term will be held this week with new activities starting week 2 next term. Thank you to Rhonda (hockey), Rom (gross motor), Jacqui (belly dancing), and Caitlin (soccer) for coaching the students.

**Newsletter Competition**

The newsletter question was answered correctly by Shelly allowing Jacob and Wade to enjoy an ice block as reward. Well done to the McBaron family.

**End of Term Assembly**

K-2M as well as our school choir, band and recorder ensemble will be performing at our end of term assembly tomorrow, Wednesday, 10th at 9.30am. We look forward to seeing you there. Our student rewards day will be held on this day after lunch.

**ADIDAS Fun Run**

Students have been issued with sponsor forms and competitor information to allow students time in the holidays to gather donations. Our school cross country will be held in conjunction with the fun run on Thursday, 2nd May which is the first week back next term.

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**P&C AGM**

Thank you to all members of the P&C for their efforts in making Raleigh Public School a valued learning environment. We welcome the committee for 2013 who were elected to the following positions:

- President: Vicki McBaron
- Vice President: Mieke Elzer
- Secretary: Charmaine Grace
- Treasurer: Joanne Hodgson

**SCHOOL GARDEN**

Our school garden has been prepared for winter vegetables and will be planted over the next few days. Could you please fill in the attached form if you are able to water and weed and a roster will be sent home.

**ANZAC DAY MARCH AND INFORMATION**

Numbers returned from students indicate that we will have a majority at Bellingen where a wreath, purchased by the P&C, will be placed on behalf of the school. We will meet at 8.45am (cnr Church & William Streets) to march at 9am. Students are asked to wear school uniform if marching with Raleigh PS.

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**Term 1 Week 11**

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“Raleigh Public School, a learning organisation for all in the acquisition of essential skills and abilities for each student to be creative, innovative and resourceful.”
25 Nights Reading Awards
These students have read for 25 nights.
Indy. Well done!

ANZAC Presentation
On Friday 12 April from 2 – 3pm we look forward to Kevin & Moira Franklin speaking with our students about ANZAC day. They hope to be arriving in a World War II vehicle and will have memorabilia to speak about. We hope you can join us.

District Cross country – Bowraville
Notes have been handed out today to those eligible to compete at the District Cross Country at Bowraville on Friday, May 10. Could these notes be returned by this Friday please.

The Easter Bunny
Once upon a time on Easter night I woke up because there was something rattling in my room. It was the Easter Bunny on a mini motor bike with red flames up the side. He said “Hop in we’re going for a ride.” So I got in and then we rode out the door and then all of a sudden we were flying. Bluey, greeny flames were coming out of the back. Next we went to my friend’s house. She was fast asleep. Then he said “Do you know why you’ve come here?” I said “No.” Then he said “Well I needed a helper, after all I am one hundred and two.” “Oh!” I said. So we started hiding the Easter eggs, then we got going. We went to everyone’s house in the world. After, it was time to go home and get some rest but just before he went he said, “Would you like a motor bike like mine?” I said, “Of course I would!” So he used his power to make another one exactly the same. Then I went to sleep. When I woke up, there was fifty Easter eggs each and twenty big bunnies. I started riding on my new motor bike. Stella, Miles and Lanti said, “Where did you get that?” I said, “It’s a secret!”
Pursia

Drybodz Raincoats
The raincoats have arrived for those who ordered them. Please see Mrs Jones in the office.

School Skorts
These should be at school on Wednesday for you to look at the sizing.
Sizes 4-10 = $23
Sizes 12-14 = $25

Bellingen Show - 4 & 5 May
We have copies of the ‘School Schedule’ for individual sections for the Bellingen Show at the front office for those interested in entering this year.

School Holidays
We wish all students a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to see you return to school on Wednesday, 29th May ready for a busy term.

Community to Community
Bellingen Dorrigo Junior Rugby League
still needs players in the Under 7’s, Under 9’s, Under 11’s and Under 12’s. Registrations are still being accepted and the $80 fee includes shirt, shorts and socks. Girls are also encouraged to sign up. Training is held on Tuesday and Thursday at Connell Park from 4-5pm. Please contact John Bond on 0402 862 847 for further information.

Tuesday 9th April AECG meeting at Thora Hall postponed to a later date.
Ann Mumbala asked me to pass on a message that the Bellingen-Dorrigo area AECG meeting scheduled for tonight, Tuesday 9th April at Thora Hall will be postponed to a later date. We apologise for the short notice and we will notify of the next meeting. We trust you will be able to attend.

Yours in Trust, Lesley Green