Welcome to Mrs Chapman
This term we are pleased to have Mrs Helen Chapman join us on Wednesday's to replace Mrs Champion who is on leave during Term 4. We would like to welcome Mrs Chapman and we hope you enjoy the term with us.

Kindergarten Transition
This morning we were very happy to have some of our new Kindergarten students for 2016 join us for their first Transition morning. We are still looking for additional students who would like to attend these sessions to see the types of things that Raleigh has to offer. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please have them call the office on 6655 4228.

Kids in the Kitchen
This term Kids in the Kitchen will not follow a regular fortnightly routine due to the major excursion and swim scheme. The dates for KiK are as follows:
- Thursday 15th October
- Thursday 29th October
- Thursday 26th November
- Thursday 3rd December; and
- Christmas Cooking on Thursday 10th December

Students can pay each week by the Tuesday before KiK or the preferred method is to pay the full amount that is $16 for the remainder of the term. Late orders will not be accepted as 3-6M budget, write a shopping list and shop for ingredients before the KiK cooking. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Dear Parents and Community Members
I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 4. A special welcome back goes to Isaac and Bonnie and their family who have returned to Raleigh after a couple of years away. We are very pleased to see you return to Raleigh and settle in quickly.

Last week saw all of our students return rested and relaxed after their holiday. It was great to see everyone focused and ready to learn.

Please make sure that your children are having enough sleep each night and over the weekend so that they are able to remain focused, on task and appropriately behaved at all times. This term we are continuing to encourage package-free, healthy lunches and are continuing the package-free draw each week. We look forward to more families moving towards healthy, nutritious, package-free lunches.

It is also important to remind your children to pack a water bottle each day. This allows easy access to water throughout the day. Students in 3-6M are allowed to keep room temperature water on their desks to access water whenever they wish throughout the day.

“Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links.”
Tell Them From Me
It would be fantastic if we could have as many parents as possible complete the short Parent Survey on the Tell Them from Me Website. Please click on the following link or type it into your browser to access and complete the survey.
https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/j_acegi_security_check?username=parent18184
password=Ral2931
If you would like access to the Internet at school to complete the survey, please come in and you may use a school computer.

P&C Meeting
Thank you to the parents who came along to the P&C Meeting yesterday. We made final arrangements for the catering of our Master’s BBQ on Sunday 1st November. This is one of the main fundraisers for the P&C and funds have been generously donated back to the school in the form of donations towards the major excursion, book awards, student insurance and the Sunset BBQ. We would like a couple of names to have as reserve in the case of illness. If you found that the 1st November wasn’t suitable, you may like to consider the 29th November as we have been successful in obtaining a BBQ at Bunnings. Please indicate on the note below if you are able to help.

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Thanks to your wonderful support we have been able to place an order with the points earned from your stickers. We have ordered air dry clay, felt, foam shapes, bags, pencils, Jolly Phonics Resources CD and several Jolly Grammar books. Your support is much appreciated.

Scholastic Book Club
Book Club brochures have been handed out today to Interested students. Please return money and orders by Wednesday 21st October.

October Birthday
We would like to wish Porsha a very Happy Birthday.

Leadership Day
Today, Djarrah has represented our school at the annual Bellinger-Dorrigo Leadership Day, which this year is being held at Bellingen Public School. Each year, students in Year 5 from across the Valley and Plateau come together to learn Leadership Skills, team work and strategies that will help them take on Leadership roles in 2016. We look forward to hearing about the great things that Djarrah has gained from the day.

Yr 6 to 7 Transition Meeting
Yesterday, I attended a meeting in Bellingen with other Year 6 teachers from across the Valley and staff from Bellingen High, to discuss our students moving into Year 7 at Bellingen High School next year. The teachers discussed the students’ skills, both academically and socially and draft placements in classes were organised. This term is an exciting time for our Year 6 students as they finish Primary School and move on to the High School phase of their education.

Other dates to note for Bellingen High School Transition are:
- Tuesday 10th November – 10.30- 11.30am Yr 6 Meeting at the High School, Mrs Meenahan to transport
- Friday 27th November – Small Schools Orientation Day
- Friday 4th December – All Schools Orientation day
- Monday evening 7th December – Parent Information evening at Bellingen High School

Term 4 Sport
This term we are again doing sport on Mondays and Fridays. So please ensure your child/ren wear appropriate clothing and shoes for sport. This term due to the excursion and Swim Scheme we will be having four sessions with coaches from Lawn Bowls and from Tennis. These sessions are funded by the Sporting Schools program and therefore do not cost our students additional fees and we are able to access qualified coaches from Bowls Australia and Tennis Australia. This has also included a kit from both of these organisations which we will be able to use in our own time.

Gold Certificate Student Banking
Congratulations to Tyson who has gained a Gold Certificate for making 30 deposits this year. Well Done!
Last Term

On the last day of Term 3 we had a movie followed by a Games afternoon as part of our Rewards Day. Students brought in a game to share with their peer support group and the children played cooperatively as well as having fun.

Cool Australia Environment Week

Last Term we participated in Cool Australia’s Environment week. We showcased our beautiful garden, cooking skills and participated in a recycled craft activity. Cool Australia rewarded our efforts by sending a t-shirt to each student. Keep up the great work Raleigh.

Nude Food Day

This Friday is Nude Food Day and we are going to try and have a day of NO-plastic in our lunch boxes. Over the last few months the students and their families have made a great effort to reduce our waste by bringing package-free lunch boxes to school. This Friday we will have a special draw for the students who have No-plastic.

Kindergarten Transition

This morning in K-2 we had our first Kinder Transition session. Celeste and Oliver joined us to read three books, ‘The Little House’, A Red Ripe Strawberry’ and ‘The Big Hungry Bear’. The children were involved in collage, playdough and retelling the story on iPads. We look forward to seeing them again on Monday 26th October at 2pm for Music.

The P&C have successfully acquired Sunday 29th November to hold a BBQ at Bunnings. We need parents to volunteer their time on this day from 7am to 4.30pm.

Time is needed in the morning to set-up, before we can start cooking any sausages and selling any drinks. The first shift will go from 7am to 10.30am, then 10.30am to 2pm and 2pm to 4.30pm. We need 4 people per shift.

Please write your name and mobile number in the time slot that would best suit you and return it by 23/11/15.

Name: ______________________ Mobile Number: ______________________ 7 am – 10.45 am
Name: ______________________ Mobile Number: ______________________ 10.45 am – 2 pm
Name: ______________________ Mobile Number: ______________________ 2 pm – 4.50 pm

☐ I am available as reserve on 1st November for the Master’s BBQ. Time: ____________________
End of Term 3 Assembly  

Gardening Club