Dear Parents and Community Members

Food Revolution Day Success
What a fantastic day we had on Friday. Our students worked together in their Peer Support groups to prepare a delicious lunch. The groups had to read the recipe and help the younger members of their group to cut, break and smash the vegetables, fruit and herbs for the Squash It Sandwich. We had 92% of our students eating lunch with us but all of our students tried the delicious sandwich.

The process of making the sandwiches developed group work, cutting and cooking skills and our students demonstrated a willingness to try new things. This was a very inclusive activity, all of the students were involved and it was a fantastic success! Please enjoy making this delicious recipe with your families as we all enjoyed making and eating them together.

The recipe is attached for you.

Good Luck Kyle!
We would like to wish Kyle all the best for this Friday, 22nd May when he competes at the Mid North Coast Cross Country Carnival. We will all be thinking of him and wish him luck!

Sporting Schools
In the past our school has been fortunate to be a part of the Active After School’s Sports Program. This has allowed us to hire trained sporting coaches to teach our students a wide variety of sports. Unfortunately the Federal funding for this program ended at the end of 2014. It has been replaced with a new program called Sporting Schools and we are lucky to be trialling the program this term.

Yesterday we started football (soccer) skills on Mondays and we are still trying to secure a second sport to be run on Fridays. So please ensure you child or children wear appropriate shoes and clothing for sport on Monday and Fridays for the rest of the term.
Walk Safely to School Day
This Friday, the 22nd May is Walk Safely to School Day. The idea is to increase student’s activity levels by walking to school in a safe manner. For most of our families this is not an option, so maybe you could walk with your child or children to and from the bus stop or consider another way you could increase the distance you are walking on Friday. While walking with your child, reinforce safe road use and expectations when they are using the roads and paths.

Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod
The Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod is on again soon. Our performance choir will be entering songs in three sections of the Vocal competition. All three of our events will be held on Monday 25th May. We are hoping to retain our Small School’s Choir title.

Soccer Knockout
Last year we entered a team in the Small School’s Football (soccer) Knockout and have entered again in 2015. This year we will be playing round one of the competition at Wooli on Tuesday 26th May. We have 14 members of 3-6M who wish to play in the team. Please have the notes and money for this excursion returned to school by Friday 22nd May.

Pyjama Day
On Friday 29th May we will be having a Pyjama Day to raise funds to help support Asthma research. We are asking students to wear their Pyjamas to school and pay a gold coin to help us raise money to support this great cause. The students will need to wear joggers to play at recess and lunch and we would suggest a change of clothes, as winter pyjamas will be too hot to run around in for sport.

Urunga Bus
We would like to thank our Urunga parents for their patience with the difficulties that we have been experiencing in the mornings. Due to ongoing roadworks associated with the new highway, the Urunga bus is often held up on its journey through Short Cut Road. The bus company has been trying to stick to pick up and drop off times but this has often been affected by the roadworks. We thank you for your patience.

P&C AGM and P&C Meeting
Minutes from the recent P&C AGM and P&C Meeting are on our website. Please visit our website www.raleigh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au and click on Raleigh P&C tab or if you would like a printed copy please phone the school on 6655 4228. Photos of our school events are posted regularly on our website for your enjoyment.

Scholastic Book Club
Brochures have been handed out to interested students. Orders and money need to be returned to school by Tuesday 2 June.
With our Reward Coupons we are hoping to redeem The Famous Five Library, 21 exciting adventures, for our library. Thank you for your support.

“Personal qualities are just as important as qualifications.” PK SHAW
Fox
Maggie slowly crawls through the scorching hot desert. Whenever she slept she had terrible nightmares about the bush fire that had originally disabled her. She can hear dog’s cries of grief. Maggie limps through the tough terrain of the Australian bush. Dog eventually decides to go out of his den, he realises that he is almost starved to the bone when he ravenously eats his first meal in weeks. Maggie feels the cold darkness enveloping her slowly until it moves onto its next victim. Maggie awakes with dog crying over her own body. She is not sure whether she is alive or not, all she knows is dog. Then Maggie feels a spark of life jolting through her body. When Maggie truly awoke she sincerely apologised to dog. Dog said “I forgive you”. Food was growing scarce in the bush and each day they were bringing back less and less food, until one day dog decided to go hunting alone. Secretly he went to the farm and stole some food. Maggie was amazed at how well he had done. The next day dog went alone again and the next day as well. Dog kept on going until the farm was barren. Then one day dog didn’t return, so Maggie went to investigate and found dog dead. Maggie lived on, sad until the end of her sorry days.

Stewart House Annual Presentation
Raleigh Public School has been awarded the ‘Gold Supporter 2014’ trophy for support given during 2014. This support has helped Stewart House provide 1,770 public school children from 850 NSW and ACT public schools with a 12-day break at Stewart House. Thank you to our families for the continued support given to Stewart House.

Financial Literacy
Today Stephanie Aceylau from Start Smart addressed our students on Financial Literacy. In the K-2 class this meant sorting coins and notes, ordering the size/amount of money and keeping money safe. The children learnt about using money for needs before wants.
Are You Interested In Different Cultures?  
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Hosting exchange students gives Australian families the opportunity to share their life and their culture with young international students for a term, semester or year. July is fast approaching and our students can't wait to hear from a welcoming host family they can call their own and learn about the place they will soon call home.

Hosting Is Fun! Request Student Profiles!  
Getting to know your student before he or she arrives brings fun and joy to everyone involved. To help you make this important decision, contact WEP today on 1300 884 733, info@wep.org.au or www.wep.org.au to receive a full information pack for your family.

Food Revolution Day

FLIPPABALL

- Flippaball is a non-contact, fun, water polo game for primary school kids (girls in standing water
- 5 wk program
- Cost $4.50 session ($2 spectators)
- Gold coin lucky draw

Coffs Harbour

- More fun than swimming laps and when you fall down, all you get is wet

8.30am Sundays Term 3 (not long weekend) in shallow end of indoor pool at Coffs Harbour War Memorial Olympic Pool, Coffs Street

Contact: Cheryl on 0494 343 098 or visit Coffs Harbour Water Polo Club at: www.chwp.com.au