Dear Parents and Community Members

Eisteddfod Success

Our amazing choir and choir Teacher Mei, did a splendid job at the Eisteddfod on Monday. We retained our Small School title, winning the Small School’s Section. We also competed against nine other schools in the 3-6 section and came tie third with St Augustine’s. We came second in the folk song section. Thank you to the parents who helped transport the students to Coffs for the day. Our choir sang beautifully and the parents, grandparents and myself were all extremely proud and impressed by their performance and the way they behaved throughout the day. Well done Raleigh!

Soccer Knockout

Yesterday fourteen of our senior students travelled to Wooli to compete against Wooli Public School in Round 1 of the Small School’s Soccer Knockout. This was a tough game, as Wooli placed 1st in the State final in 2014. This was a big learning curve, with only four of our students having played competition soccer before. Our students showed big hearts and improved dramatically in the second half. We had to get used to a large field, huge goals and rules that many of our younger students don’t play with, such as off-side. Although the final score was 7-1, we played a fantastic second half. We came together as a team, marked our players more effectively and held our positions. The second half also saw us score our first goal and only allowed them to score twice. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who helped us transport the team to Wooli. Congratulations Raleigh on a fantastic effort. We were very proud of the way you played and improved throughout the game.

“Raleigh Public School has excellent technology programs which equip and challenge students.”
K-2D Class
K-2D have been looking at different versions of Little Red Riding Hood and been making up their own story. Kieren’s story will delight you.

Small Green Riding Fox
One day Small Green Riding Fox went to grandma’s hole. She was stuck in her hole. Small Green Riding Fox met a Gruffalo.
“Hi fox. Where are you going fox?”
“I am going to grandma’s hole.”
“I know a short cut there. Bye, bye.” He went to the real short cut and he dug and dug. “I’ll gobble you.” He put on Grandma’s fur and jumped in Grandma’s bed. Knock, knock. “You are here.”
“Grandma what a big voice you have!”
“All the better to shout at the birds.”
“What big jaws you have.”
“All the better to eat you with!” He jumped out of bed and gobble, gobble. The mouse eats all of the Gruffalo and he heard him gobble. He ran into the hole and he snapped the Gruffalo and Grandma. Small Green Riding Fox said to them, “We owe you one mouse.”
The End.

Scholastic Book Club
Money and orders due on Tuesday, 2nd June. Our Famous Five library of 21 books have been accessioned, covered and awaiting borrowing.
Thank you to families who are able to support Book Club and put rewards back into the school.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Kids in the Kitchen
Thank you to those children who have paid for this week’s Kids in the Kitchen. After the success of whole school cooking for Food Revolution Day we have decided to do our KiK days as whole school. On Thursday we will be cooking Gozlemes in our peer support groups. This is a great way for our more experienced students to mentor those with less experience.

Pyjama Day
This Friday don’t forget to wear your pyjamas to raise money for the Asthma Foundation. We are asking students to bring a gold coin or greater to support this fantastic cause.

Cross Country Postponed
Due to the rainy weather last week, the MNC Cross Country was postponed. It will now be held this Friday 29th May. We will be thinking of you Kyle, Good Luck!

P&C Meeting
Next Monday, 1st June we will be holding our June P&C meeting. We welcome new faces and ideas to these meetings. So please come along and join us on Monday at 3.15pm in the house.