Dear Parents and Community Members

Athletics Success!

Congratulations to all of the students from Raleigh Public. Last week they attended the Bellinger Valley Small Schools Athletics Carnival, and demonstrated great sportsmanship skills and had a fantastic day. We have ten students from our school representing our school and the Small Schools, at the District Carnival next Wednesday 29th July.

Congratulations and good luck to Charlize, Chloe, Kyle, Mackenzie, Pursia, Djarrah, Blake, Miles, Wade and Jacob. A special mention must go to Mollie who won the Juvenile Girls Champion and Jacob who won the Senior Boys Champion.

I would also like to thank those parents who helped out with events and in the canteen on the day. Without this help from parents we could not run these days.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those parents who attended Parent-Teacher meetings this week. These are valuable as they are a great way to discuss your child's progress and ways in which we can all work together to further increase your child's skills. Please remember that if you would still like to meet with your child's teacher that you need to contact them to make a mutually convenient time.

Education on Show

Next Tuesday the 28th July, the Bellinger-Dorrigo Learning Community will be holding their Bi-Annual Education on Show Performance at the Bellingen High School MPC. The Public Schools from across the district will each be performing short items to showcase the great things we do in Public Schools. Our Performance Choir will be representing our school. We invite family and friends to attend. The Evening starts at 5pm and should conclude at around 7pm and entry is just $2 each. We look forward to seeing you there.

“Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links.”
Kids in the Kitchen
Next week we will be cooking a delicious and healthy Veggie and Chicken Meatball Soup. We are hoping that all students in the school pay for and try this yummy soup. Please have your money to school by Wednesday morning the 29th July. Meals are $4 each or $16 for the term.

Student Banking Awards
Congratulations to Tyson who has gained his Silver Certificate for making 20 deposits this year. Well done! Student Banking is on Wednesdays.

Sport for Schools
AFL will commence this Friday with Matt. There will be two 45 minute sessions K-3 and Yrs 4-6 and on Monday Adrian will be taking two sessions for Volleyball. Sport for Schools replaces AASC.

Tree Day
On Friday we are taking part in Planet Ark’s Schools Tree Day and have purchased a range of plants to enhance our school grounds.

MS Readathon
It’s that time of the year again so dust off your books, Kindle, iPad or tablet and get ready to take part in the MS Readathon. The MS Readathon was launched 36 years ago in Australia and over the years thousands of students have picked up their books and raised over $40 million - all to support Australians living with MS.
Registrations are now open at www.msreadathon.org.au

Scholastic Book Club money and orders are due Monday 27th July.

Kids in the Kitchen
Lunches for Term 3, 2015
I would like my child/ren ______________________ to have KiK lunches this term.
The dates are 30th Jul, 13th Aug, 27th Aug and 10th Sep.

☐ I enclose $16 for the term (per child). ☐ Please take this amount out of my child’s account.
☐ I would like my child to have KiK lunches and will pay $4 per child each week it is held.

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ______________

100 Nights Reading
Congratulations to Tyson for being read to, or for reading for 100 nights. Well done!

New Uniforms
This year we have been working on designing a new school logo that can be used on our uniforms, website and correspondence. The logo has been finalised with input from students, parents and staff and looks amazing. We are ordering new uniforms that will have our logo embroidered on them. These will be available to purchase later this term. The aim is that by the end of 2016 we will phase out the old plain maroon shirts and students will have either the new logo shirts or the shirts with ‘Raleigh Public School’ embroidered on them.
We have also ordered polar fleece zippered jackets and new hats, both will have the new logo.

There has also been some interest in purchasing black school shorts for boys and long pants for both girls and boys. These do not have the logo embroidered on them and are made from good quality fabric that is sun smart. We have ordered limited numbers of stock in a variety of sizes (4, 6, 8, 10 and 12) but are willing to order additional items if they are needed.

For Sale: Black Cargo Shorts $16
Long Black Plain Gabardine Pants $16
Long Black Girls Pants (Stretch) $18

If you would like to buy any of these pants please write your order on an envelope with your child’s name, size and style of pant and include the money inside the envelope and send it in to school. Items in stock can be sent home on the day they are ordered, additional items will need to be ordered.