Dear Parents and Community Members

Education Week, Theme “Local Heroes”

This week we will be celebrating the great things we do at Raleigh Public School including our participation in Education on Show, the District Athletics Carnival, Kids in the Kitchen and Chamber Music Trio performance. We will be holding an afternoon tea at 1.30pm on Thursday with open classrooms to follow. We would like to invite parents and families to join us for afternoon tea and to come into the classrooms to show you some of the great work we have been doing.

Education on Show

Our Newsletter is a day early this week due to our Education on Show performance tomorrow night. Most of 3-6M will be attending a rehearsal tomorrow afternoon and staying at Bellingen High School for the performance in the evening.

I would like to thank Karen McMahon and Charmaine Grace for helping me to transport students to the High School and offering to cook us soup for dinner and bring it to the High School before the performance starts.

We hope to see Raleigh families and friends attend the performance which starts at 5pm at the High School Multi-Purpose Centre. Entry is only a gold coin donation. It is hoped the evening will conclude at 7pm.

Those students in the Performance Choir will need to wear full school uniform and bring additional food as we will stay after school and not go home until after the performance. Parents need to ensure when they take their students’ home at the end of the evening that they let me know they are going.

Tree Day 2014

School Tree Day

On Friday, due to the rain, we had to postpone the planting of our native trees for Tree Day. We are planning however able to plant them on Tuesday. The new plants a Rye Berry tree and Midgen Berry will make excellent ingredients for future KiK lessons.
District Athletics
On Wednesday we have ten students representing our school at the District Athletics Carnival. The students will be competing against students from Bellingen, Urunga and Dorrigo Public Schools. There will be a canteen on the day, but students still need to bring food, drinks and a hat for the day. The students need to meet me at Urunga Rec Grounds after 9am. We wish them all the best of luck!

KiK This Thursday
A reminder that this Thursday, is the first KiK for Term 3. Please ensure you have paid the $4 for this week or alternatively $16 for the term by Wednesday morning.

Conservatorium Trio Visit
On Friday musicians from the New England Conservatorium of Music (NECOM) will visit our school. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear very high quality performers. We are very fortunate to have them visit our school. Please make sure the note and money for this event is returned by this Wednesday so that your child or children can be involved.

Major Excursion
A friendly reminder that the second instalment of $50 was due on Wednesday the 22nd July. This makes a total payment so far of $140. Thank you to those families who have already paid. If you are unable to pay by the due date please contact the school to let us know.

Marine Debris Art Competition
Students in 3-6M will be entering artworks made from marine debris. We were delighted last year to have two winning entries. We are asking families to please collect and send in clean marine debris by Tuesday 4th August.
Please see attached flyer.

2016 Kindergarten Enrolments
We are currently taking Kindergarten enrolments for next year. If you know of someone who is thinking about joining us at Raleigh School, please pass on the attached flyer with dates so that they can come and join our Orientation and Transition program.
Fri. 21st August, 2015 from 1-2.30pm we will have a Parent Information Session
New Kindergarten Students will attend Transition.
Tues. 13th October, from 9.30 – 11.20am, Literacy
Mon. 26th October from 2 – 2.50pm, Music
Wed. 9th November from 12.30 – 1.30pm, Art
Fri. 27th November from 2 – 2.50pm, P.E.
Thur. 3rd December from 11.30am – 1pm, Lunch and Educational Games

Camp Creative Scholarships
We have again been allocated a scholarship for one lucky student to attend Camp Creative, January 11-15, 2016. If you are interested in applying for the scholarship, please write which workshop you are interested in and why you feel it would benefit you. There are also two scholarships donated by the community to mark the wonderful contributions of Uncle Tom Kelly. They are open to any student who identifies as an indigenous student and students are free to nominate any course relative to their age and skill level. Please send in your letters to school as soon as possible as many courses fill up quickly.

Fundraising
Included with this newsletter is a fundraising brochure. If you are interested in any of their products please visit their website and order online during July and August, nominating Raleigh Public School as your school. Goods will be shipped from mid September.

By Eachan Clarke
New School Uniforms
Listed below are the prices for our new school uniforms and other items. If you would like to buy any of these items please write your order on an envelope with your child’s name, size and item and include the money inside the envelope and send it into school. Items in stock can be sent home on the day they are ordered, additional items will need to be ordered. Thank you Toby and Chloe for modelling our smart new uniforms.

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