Dear Parents and Community Members

Last week, I spent two days at the North Coast Principals’ Conference in Coffs Harbour. Over 110 Principals from across the North Coast attended. I was lucky to be able to hear some fantastic speakers such as Alisa Camplin, Amanda Gore, Simon Breakspear and Ruben Meerman (ABC’s Surfing Scientist) speak as well as attend workshops on various up to date and relevant topics. This was a great experience and we are never too old to keep learning!

Jeans for Genes day
Thank you to all of the students and staff who donated money, wore their jeans and supported the Children’s Medical Research Institute. I am always proud of the generosity that our small school shows on these days. Congratulations Raleigh for raising $50 for this great cause!

Kids in the Kitchen
This week we will be cooking a delicious Fried Rice for our Kids in the Kitchen lesson. If your child has not paid for the term please ensure that their $4 is paid to school by Wednesday morning.

Milo Cricket Skills
Over the next four weeks, Damon from NSW Cricket will be working with 3-6M to develop their cricket skills. These sessions will occur on a Wednesday afternoon and have been very popular in past years. We look forward to meeting Damon and increasing our cricket skills.

MNC Athletics
We would like to wish Djarrah and Jacob good luck on Friday at the Mid North Coast Athletics Carnival. We know they will try their best and represent our school and the District well!

Kindergarten Orientation Program
Next Friday the 21st August we will be holding a parent information session from 1-2.30pm for parents of children starting Kindergarten in 2016. So if you know of anyone who may be coming to Raleigh or who is still undecided please pass on the information. This is a great opportunity to see our beautiful school, find out some more information and make a more informed decision. If you or someone you know is interested please contact the office to RSVP. We will be holding five sessions next term for 2016 Kindergarten students to attend and get a taste of school.

“Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links.”
**Japanese Drumming**
Next Thursday 20th August we are hosting Ez Japaneze, a Japanese Drumming Workshop. Last year this was a fun and very hands on experience. Please ensure your child’s permission note and money is returned to school ASAP.

**Package free lunch boxes.**
At Raleigh we are working hard to reduce our waste. Over the next few weeks we will be handing out smiley tokens to students for Package Free Lunch Boxes. We will hold a draw on Fridays and two students will pick a prize.

**August Birthdays**
We would like to wish Janae and Sienna a very Happy Birthday. Hope you have fun.

**MS Readathon**
It is week 1 of the 2015 MS Readathon - time to get reading for a reason! Students don’t forget to count and record all your reading - including homework, research, Reading Eggs, Premier's Reading Challenge and even their favourite comics! It all counts.

**Major Excursion**
The 3rd Instalment of $50 for the Major Excursion to Sydney is due on Wednesday 19th August. This looks to be a wonderful excursion.

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