**Tyke-Oh Drumming**

Wow! What an amazing experience our whole school shared together last Thursday. Kiyomi from Ez Japanese Drumming came to share her knowledge and skills with the students and staff. The workshop lasted around an hour and was a great physical and rhythmical workout. As you can see by the students’ recounts of the workshop it was enjoyed by all and we hope to have Kiyomi back again next year.

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**Kids in the Kitchen**

Tomorrow I will be taking the first group of students shopping for our Kids in the Kitchen ingredients. Over the past two weeks 3-6M have been working on an ingredients list and trying to figure out an estimate of the cost of our shopping so that we fall within the budget. It will be a great experience to see their planning in action.

This week we are making a bean and a chicken version of Quesadillas and we will be using our school bananas to make Caramelised Banana Crepes for a treat. We currently have 93% of the students who have paid for this week and we are hoping to have 100% of the students, so please bring in $4 by Wednesday morning.

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**Buddy Reader’s Book Week Activity**

This week we are asking all of the students in the school to bring in their favourite book to share with their Buddy Reader. This may be their favourite picture book or a novel that they enjoy and can share with their buddy. Please have books at school by Thursday so that we can share together then.

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― F. Scott Fitzgerald

“Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist but the ability to start over.”

― Raleigh Public School has talented and dedicated teachers who work with students to realise their potential.”
Father's Day Stall
On Friday 4th September we will be running our annual Father’s Day stall. The school has purchased a variety of small gifts which can be purchased for $2 each. For those students who would like to purchase a small gift for their Dad or Grandfather they can bring in their $2 prior to the stall day. We have enough gifts purchased for one gift per child, with some extras for those students who want more than one gift. Please put the money in an envelope labelled clearly with your child’s name, Father’s Day and how much money is enclosed. Money envelopes have been attached.

Pen Pals
The students in 3-6M are starting a Pen Pal journey with the residents of the Raleigh Urunga Masonic Nursing Home. This week we have had the Pen Pal Journals dropped off at school and our students will write a reply to their resident and wait for another letter back. This is a great way to build relationships within our local community. It is also a valuable way for our students to see the importance of their writing and handwriting skills when they are using them in a real world situation.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers
Thank you to the many families who have brought in their ‘Earn and Learn’ stickers. Please keep saving them and sending them into school. Woolies Earn and Learn finishes on Tuesday 8th September.

75 Nights Reading
Congratulations to Orion and Kieren who have read or been read to for 75 nights. Well done!

25 Nights Reading
Congratulations to Sienna and Mollie who have read or been read to for 25 nights. Sienna and Mollie only joined us in May, so this is a fantastic effort.

Are you a Dolphin or a Shark?
“Help them develop skills to be successful at school such as having a good concentration and memory by playing card games and puzzles.”
Source: Andrew Fuller

Norco Canteen
Norco canteen no longer sells poppers but they do sell 500mls Pure Orange Juice for $1.70. They don’t sell bottled water, sorry.

Old Fashion Barn Dance & Hoedown
Fundraiser for Kairos prison ministry. No partner needed and dances taught. To be held on Saturday 5th September from 6pm at the Bellingen Memorial Hall. To book a table, phone 0417 329 007. Cost $20 per adult, children under 15 free. Refreshments available.

Statewide Eyesight Preschooler Screening
StEFS is a NSW Health initiative and is free to parents. Clinics will be conducted at Child and Family Health Centre, 29 Park Avenue, Coffs Harbour on Friday 4th September or Monday 2nd November. Please make an appointment. Ring Wendy the StEPS coordinator on 6656 7061 or email wendy.mutton@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Centrelink have now made compulsory the 4 year old Vision (StEPS or Optometrist) and Healthy Kids Check (@GP or Child & Family Health), for the continuation of Family Tax Benefit A & Childcare Benefit payments.
Tyke-Oh Drumming Recounts

Today it’s Thursday. We got to do Tyke-Oh drumming. I loved the feeling that you get in your tummy. I loved it. My number was 13 and 13. It was tiring and fun. I really liked it so much. Gloria, K-2D

On Thursday we did Tyke-Oh drumming in the ball court. We played drums. I loved it. Skeet, K-2D

On Thursday 20th August a lady called Kiyomi came. She came to teach us and give us more experience with Tyke-Oh drumming, which is a style of Japanese drumming. I learnt that she doesn’t like people messing around because it wastes her time. We used rubbish bins, turned them over and hit them with bachi. We did different types of beats and at the end we did something called the rainstorm. I enjoyed it and the best part was the rainstorm. I would like her to come back next year. Janae 3-6M

On Thursday 20th August we had a visitor. Her name was Kiyomi, a Japanese lady. She came to teach us Tyke-Oh drumming, which is a Japanese drum type of drumming. I was next to Sienna. She sometimes needed help with what to do. Ruby was next to Sienna. We thought that we wouldn’t get to a special drum like last year, but we got a go on the special drum! I was so happy that that happened. We had lots of fun with the rhythms and we did a song called Thunder Storm. It was all fun and musical. Chloe 3-6M
Raleigh Public School has signed up for Environment Week (August 30th – September 5th). We are preparing our garden for spring planting, monitoring our school waste and participating in a recycled craft activity. You can check out what we are up at http://www.enviroweek.org/teams/raleigh-public-school-bernadette-team/ or even vote for Raleigh Public School in the People’s Choice Award at http://www.enviroweek.org/leaderboard/.

Let’s Play Cricket!

Bellingen Cricket Club and Junior Cricket Club are inviting players (male and female) from 8 years to Seniors to come and play cricket in our U/12, U/14 and Senior teams for the upcoming 2015/16 season.

Online registrations are being taken (and encouraged) at www.playcricket.com.au

Registration and Training days for Juniors are being held at Connell Park, Bellingen on

Tuesdays 8th and 15th September @ 4pm

and Seniors on Thursday 10th and 17th September @ 4pm

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