STUDENT EXCELLENCE
Achievement Awards for Term 2, Week 9:

Achievement Award K-2: Marshall for creating a beautiful story using Aboriginal symbols at the Raleigh NAIDOC day.

Achievement Award 3-6: Campbell for an excellent and “fair” science investigation.

Lexia Awards to Kaii for successfully completing Level 4 and Jahlu for Level 12.

K-2 Fish Bit Winners for week 9 were Abbey & Rumi.

3-6 Team of the Week is ... the mighty Blue.

Magic 100 awards to Angelo for completing the Green level, Abbey for completing the Orange level, Toby for completing the Lime level, Kaii, Heather and Eden for completing the Lemon level.

Well done everyone!

End of Term Assembly
There will be an end of term assembly this coming Friday at 2pm in the library. All welcome.

NAIDOC Day Activities
On Thursday the whole school went to Raleigh school to celebrate and help to learn more about NAIDOC day. Soon after we arrived we split up into groups with the Raleigh and Hernani kids, to do all of the activities. One of the activities was with Uncle Mark (an Aboriginal Elder). We learned about aboriginal instruments and artefacts that are all made out of natural substance. After that Aunty Larnie taught us how to do the beach seagull dance and the emu dance. Another activity was cooking Johnny cakes mmmmm... delicious. How to make Johnny cakes 1 and a half cups of self-rising flour, half a cup of water, stir, knead, roll, squash, fry! It was a great day.
- Ellie

Uncle Mark Flanders
Lani and students doing an emu walk

What a fabulous job Angelo and Mitchel

Aboriginal symbols to record information

Johnny Cakes for recess - yum

Aboriginal symbols

YEC (Youth Environment Council)
Visit the school website for photos taken on the day.
www.orma-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
**K-2 News**
As it is the last week of the term I am not setting homework. Any parents who would like readers for their child for the holidays please see me to arrange.

**Small School Athletics Carnival**
The Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 17th July (Term 3 Week 1). **If you have not returned your permission note, please do so as soon as possible.** The whole school, K-6 participates on the day. Five, 6 and 7 year olds will participate in 50m age race, long jump, a 400m event (if they want to) and novelties. Students 8-13 years will participate in their age race, 200m and 800m (again if they want to). The top 3 students in each age will also participate in long jump, high jump and shot put. It is always a really good day and everyone has a lot of fun. There will be a canteen on the day and Orama has been rostered on to serve from 10.15 – 10.45. It is only ½ an hour so please indicate whether you would be willing to help on the day. We will need a minimum of 3 parents please. **If you wish to order lunch on the day please return your order with money to school by this Thursday 25th June.**

**Sydney Excursion**
Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be travelling to Sydney for a combined excursion with Raleigh Public School. As was stated in the note sent home on Tuesday 21st April the approximate cost of the excursion was $450. The P&C along with funds from the Bunning’s BBQ in Term 4 are going to provide $200 per student to bring the cost down for individual families. The calculated cost is now $470 but families will still only need to pay $250 as the school will provide $20 per student out of school funds. The deposit of $50 which should have been paid already is non-refundable. If you have not paid your deposit please ensure this is done by the end of this term. The remaining costs need to be paid in full to the school by the end of Week 9, Term 3 **(18th September)** so that Mrs Meenan and myself can organise payments for accommodation, travel, food and activities. A minimum of 20 students is needed to keep the costs down so it is imperative that all students attend. Thank you.

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**SPECIAL CANTEEN DAY**
At tomorrow’s canteen day Heang will be preparing some delicious treats. For Recess there will be **crispy banana spring rolls for $2 each** and for Lunch, **crispy chicken and vegetable spring rolls for $2.50 each.**

**3-6 News**
We have some science experiments growing in our classroom as proof that we have a very productive learning environment. All students have developed and presented their experiments and their class mates were suitably impressed. Well done 3-6.

**What’s Cooking**
Orama Made

Next term we will be busy with our orange marmalade production. If you want to help or have an orange marmalade recipe you would like to share, 3-6 would love to hear from you.

Mrs Keough-Daley

Mrs Keough-Daley (Mrs KD) will be on maternity leave from now until the end of the year. Mr Kovacevic (Mr K) will be replacing Mrs KD on Thursdays and Fridays in the K-2 class and be in the library on Mondays. On behalf of the staff and students we wish Mrs KD, Robert and Amelia all the best with their new arrival. Lots and lots of love, we will miss you.

Long Service Leave

I will be taking a week’s long service leave at the start of next term resuming in Week 2. Any urgent matters please contact the office.

Payment of Accounts

Invoices will be going home today to any parents who owe money for a school activity or for purchases from the Canteen. It would be appreciated if these accounts are paid by the end of term please.

For Sale

The school has a LCD screen wall mount with tilt function for sale. Brand new, never used, still in the box, $40. Also for sale is a load of seasoned, split firewood for $70. You will need to pick this up yourself. Anyone interested in either of these items should contact the school this week.

FREE STUFF

We have a number of VHS tapes available FREE. Many titles to choose from. These will be available all week. What doesn’t go by the end of the week will be taken to an Op Shop. So come in any day this week and fill up a bag.

Till next term, have a safe and restful holiday,
Liz Arnold
TERM 4 - WEEKLY CALENDAR

Week 2, Term 4
Mon, 12th Oct  Grandparents’ Day, 1:00 pm lunch and games afternoon

Week 3, Term 4
Mon, 19th Oct – Fri, 23rd Oct  Sydney Excursion Yrs 4 - 6

Week 4, Term 4
Date TBA  Bunnings BBQ P&C Fundraiser

Week 10, Term 4
Tues, 15th Dec  Presentation Night

Term 4 Holidays
Thurs 17th Dec

S & K Horse Connections will be holding their popular holiday program, (horsey kids club). This is a full day of fun, based around our gentle horses and ponies. 9am to 4pm for more info please ring 0438377858
Also providing one on one riding lessons from 4 years old.
Specializing for children with special needs

Absences
A short note of explanation is required when your child is absent from school. This is for legal purposes. Phone calls may be made to explain absences but a follow up note is also required. Please see the bottom of the newsletter for a proforma which can be used. These are in the newsletter weekly.

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