

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4 Week 11

18th December, 2012

19 Dec KiK 3-6B, Sausage Sizzle and dessert \$3
19 Dec Last day of Term 4 for students

2013

29 Jan Staff return to school
30 Jan Years 1-6 commence Term 1, 2013
31 Jan-1 Feb Best Start Testing
4 Feb Kinder 2013 start Term 1
6 Feb Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Dear Parents and Community Members,

This is our last newsletter for 2012. As we see the end of another year we look back and celebrate our many successes.

Year 6 is having their farewell dinner tonight and although it is tinged with a little sadness, it is also a very exciting time. The next stage on their journey! We wish them well. Work hard, laugh often, inspire others and always be the best you can be!

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Graeme King to Raleigh Public School. He visited on Monday and was welcomed by the P&C and many parents. He had a lovely morning and was very keen to meet the kids and get to know them. He will be an asset to this school.

I would like to thank the students of the school for making me so welcome this term and being a pleasure to get to know. Work hard next year and keep smiling.

To the staff I thank you for all of your support and hard work. This is truly a staff that works for the kids and aims to provide quality programs and look for new ways of doing things. Look after each other and continue to enjoy your work.

Thank you to the community and parents whom have also welcomed me and made my stay here a very rewarding and enjoyable one. In particular I would like to thank Vicki McBaron for her support and hard work. Thank you for my beautiful flowers from the P&C.

Next year teachers return on Tuesday the 29th January and students from year 1 to 6 return on Wednesday the 30th January. Kindergarten students are involved in their Best Start assessments for the first week and will start on Monday 4th February. Have a safe and enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

Mrs Deanie Nicholls
Relieving Principal

Craft Day - Christmas Decorations
From this...



To this...



Craft Day - Reindeer Goodies Bags

From this...



To this...



Craft Day - Christmas Cooking

From this...



To this...



Sunset Barbecue & Presentation Night



K-2M



Sunshine Balls Recipe

- 1 pkt Marie biscuits crushed
- 1 tin condensed milk
- 1 440g tin of crushed pineapple – juice squeezed out
- 1/2 cup shredded coconut

Mix all ingredients together, roll heaped teaspoons into balls and roll in 1 cup of extra shredded coconut.

Christmas Balls Recipe

- 4 cups of desiccated coconut
- 395g can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 teaspoons finely grated lemon rind
- ½ cup (100g) red glace cherries, finely chopped.

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan forced. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper. Combine coconut, milk and lemon rind in bowl. Add cherries. Stir until coconut mixture turns pink. Using 1 level tablespoon mixture at a time, roll mixture into 40 balls. Place balls, 3cm apart on prepared trays.

3-6B



Rotary Citizenship Award
Congratulations Rebecca!



Bellinghen High School Scholarship
Congratulations Savannah!



2013 Captains receiving their badges.



Our choir



Carols on the Green - Urunga



Waterslides - Fun Day

