

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Term 1 Week 1

30th January, 2013

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
11 Feb Parent/Teacher Class Meetings, 3.15pm
15 Feb District Swimming Carnival, Macksville

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year. It was great to see, and further talk to the students. We have some new students who are joining us in an exciting and busy time. Degan and Skylar join us from Nambucca and moving into Year 2 and Year 1 respectively. Salsibil is joining us from Bellingen and will be going into Year 1; Liljana is joining us from Urunga and will be going into Year 4; Beau and Meika have travelled from interstate and will be in Kindergarten and Year 1 respectively. We hope all our new families enjoy their time with us at Raleigh Public School. We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students next week.

This increases our school numbers to 45 with Mrs Katrina Meenahan teaching K-2 and Mr Graeme King 3-6. Please feel welcome to call in and talk with staff or make an appointment to discuss any aspects of school interest.

Parent/Teacher class meetings will be held after school on Monday 11th February to discuss class organisation and programs. An information sheet will be available after the meeting for those unable to attend. School timetables remain the same as last year with music (Wednesdays), library (Thursdays) and afternoon sport (Mondays & Fridays)

Thank you to Amanda and Dawn who have maintained the school during the holidays and have prepared buildings and the school grounds for the start of the school year.

More information will follow early next week. I am looking forward to meeting with you all.



Regards
Graeme King

All our students look very smart in their school uniforms. The P&C provide each new student with a school hat. As we are a 'SunSmart' school all students need to wear a hat while in the playground.

Small School Swimming Carnival

Next Wednesday 6th February our annual Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held at Bellingen pool. All students in Years 3-6K will be attending and K-2M will attend school as normal. Students will be able to participate in 50m freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly events or for the less confident swimmer there will be 25m events.

Further information and permission notes will be sent home tomorrow.

Best Start Testing

Mrs Meenahan will be involved in Best Start testing for our new Kindergarten students tomorrow, Thursday. Kindergarten students will commence school on Monday.

"A welcoming and friendly school with strong valued community links."

