



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4 Week 4

29th October 2013

31 Oct KiK 3-6K, \$3
 31 Oct Kinder 2014 Transition, 12.30 to 1.30pm
 4 Nov Kinder 2014 Transition, 1.30pm to 3pm
 6 Nov Mid Term Assembly, 2pm
 6 Nov Year 5 Leadership Day, Bellingen PS
 7 Nov KiK K-2M, \$3
 11-22 Nov Intensive Swimming Scheme. K-6
 25 Nov P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
 28 Nov KiK 3-6K, \$3
 29 Nov Small Schools Orientation for BHS, 2014
 2-4 Dec Lake Ainsworth Camp, 3-6K, now \$244 ea
 10 Dec Surf Safety Day at Sawtell Beach, 3-6K
 11 Dec Sunset BBQ, 5pm
 12 Dec Christmas Craft Day, \$3
 17 Dec Year 6 Farewell
 18 Dec Last Day of Term 4
 29 Jan Years 1-6 start Term 1, 2014

Mid North Coast Golf Championships

In hot conditions at the picturesque Urunga Cex Golf Club last Tuesday, Bonville Public School became the inaugural Mid North Coast Primary School Champions. The Championship was played in an ambrose format using just a seven iron and putter from the My Golf kits. 82 students from Kempsey to Coffs Harbour came to compete.

Other results were:

Best boys score, Fergus and Hayden from Kororo Public with 21. Runners up were **Jacob and Wade** from Raleigh Public School. *Well done boys!*

All of the students had a fantastic day on the course and look forward to competing in next years' event.

Special thanks must go to Urunga Cex for hosting the championships, CEO Greg Engel for his support of the concept, the accompanying staff and especially the club volunteers who assisted with the groups on the course and fed everyone at the completion of the golf.

Special thanks also to the Mid North Coast District Golf Association and Jack Newton Junior Golf for supplying trophies, transport and food and drinks for the BBQ lunch.



"Walking or riding a bike can improve your health, the environment, and your family budget."

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Kids In The Kitchen

3-6K are cooking for Kids in the Kitchen this Thursday. Money will need to be paid by tomorrow to allow for correct amount of food to be purchased.

Newsletter Quiz

Our winner of this week's newsletter quiz was the Taylor family. Our 100% correct record is still in place. Kristin & Janae have claimed their prize.

Police Newsletter Support/Sponsorship.

Police NSW have approached the school asking for support for their Annual newsletter/booklet produced at Christmas each year. The Police provide a great community service, which we value locally and this is a great opportunity to show our support. We are asking students to bring in silver coins to try and make a continuous line around the basketball court to see how far we can get. This will start tomorrow ending Friday when we will tally up the money.

"Think Globally, Act Locally!"

"Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links."

Parking at the Front of the School.

Thank you to parents who have been parking outside the bus area. This has enabled a much safer environment for students who travel by bus.

Enviro Mentor Workshop

Yesterday Jacqui from EnviroMentors (formerly Waste Watchers) visited our school. She came to chat about gardens and was very impressed by our KiK garden and meals. Jacqui was also able to leave us with packets of vegetable seeds to plant.

Did you know that in NSW more than \$2.5 billion worth of edible food is sent to landfill! Plan your meals or put your food waste in a compost bin or worm farm and get fertiliser for **FREE!**

Recycling saves resources that would otherwise be dumped to landfill.



*Rethink, **Avoid**, **Reduce**, **Reuse**, **Recycle**!*

Kinder 2014 Transition

This Thursday from 12.30 to 1.30pm new Kinder students will be experiencing art and demonstrating their creative talents.

Mid Term Assembly

Our Mid Term Assembly will be held at 2pm in the COLA next Wednesday 6th November. We hope you are able to come along and join us.

Year 5 Leadership Day

On Wednesday 6th November our Year 5 students will be travelling to Bellingen Public School to participate in a Leadership Day which will provide an introduction to the workings and responsibilities of student leadership. We will need parent volunteers to provide transport for this day. Thank you

Banking Student of the Week

Congratulations to **Savanah** who was our winner last week. Savanah received a flexible frisby.

Intensive Swimming Scheme

Thank you to families who have sent in money for the Swimming Scheme. It commences on Monday 11 November and goes through until Friday 22 November. Cost is \$20 for bus and \$20 for the pool.

Active After School Communities

AASC have commenced for this term. Rom Murphy is taking K-2M for basketball on Mondays. Amanda has erected a junior size ball ring for them to use in the ball court. Caitlin Watson is taking 3-6K for Oz Tag which is proving very popular.

On Fridays John Piggott is taking 3-6K for golf lessons and Josh Rayner is taking K-2M for Touch Football.



TAKE A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students. These students arrive in February 2014 for 3, 5 or 10 month programs in Australia. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Finland, Canada, U.S.A, Colombia, Mexico and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustr@scce.com.au or call us toll free on **1800 500 501** to request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!