



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4 Week 1

8th October, 2013

14 Oct	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
15 Oct	Kinder 2014 Transition, 2pm-2.45pm
23 Oct	Kinder 2014 Transition, 10.20 to 11.20am
28 Oct	Enviro Mentors Workshop, K-6
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
11-22 Nov	Intensive Swimming Scheme. K-6
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
18 Dec	Last Day of Term 4

Dear Parents and Community Members,

We would like to welcome everyone back to a busy Term 4. Hope you all had a safe and happy holiday. We are very pleased to have Mrs Meenahan back with us after her knee operation.

Permanent Classroom

K-2M are now settled in the permanent classroom and 3-6K have moved into the Library. Thank you to students and staff for all your help in making it a smooth transition.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 14th October at 3.15pm. You are invited to come along and join in the discussions and find out what is happening at your child's school. Afternoon tea is provided.

Kindergarten 2014 Transition

On Tuesday 15th October, a Kindergarten Transition session will be held from 2 – 2.45pm. New students will be a part of the current K-2M class and will be participating in reading activities.

Banking Student of the Week

Congratulations to **Aaron** who was our winner last term. Aaron chose the pencils. Good luck!

Bunnings BBQ

Sunday 22nd September, Raleigh Public School was very fortunate to have a fantastic day for the BBQ. I would like to thank the following parents who helped; Rebecca Beaton, Charmaine Grace, Phoenix Star, Linda Botchway, Shari Carter, Kahlia Fletcher, Anne Taylor and Bill Hodgson. Thank you also to Dawn McKay (School Cleaner) and Graeme King for his help all day.

The raffle was a big success with the cow plater box being won by Pat Connor (Spar Urunga) and the bird bath won by Graeme King our Principal.

Thank you to Allan Baldwinson for making the planter box and to Lots-of-Pots (Rebecca Beaton and Luke Videan) who donated the bird bath.

Funds raised will assist in school excursions later this term and new technology within the school. The BBQ raised just on \$1000 profit, the raffle raised \$500.

If you would like more information about our fundraising, please come to the next P&C meeting next Monday 14th October at 3.15pm, where you will get a clearer understanding on how the funds will be used.

Joanne Hodgson, P&C Treasurer



October Birthdays

Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthdays in October; **Thalia, Lanti and Ellie**. Have fun!

"Raleigh Public School develops leadership, builds individual character and promotes social responsibility and respect for others within a safe and caring environment."

Delay in the delivery of 2013 NAPLAN Student print reports Australia wide

Distribution of the reports to parents to occur in Week 2 this term.

Getting off the lounge

It's never been more important for children to get off the lounge and take a break in the great outdoors. You'll find the benefits aren't just health-related.

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/why-your-child-may-learn-better>

Premier's Spelling Bee app

The app is free at Samsung Apps and features two categories for junior and senior primary school aged children, with a number of levels that increase in difficulty. Most adults would find the high levels in the senior category a challenge!

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/premier-s-spelling-bee>

Getting organised

Mid-way into the month, you may be in need of a planner; or if you're super-organised why not download October's?

Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

Science on the Move



Displaying 'static' electricity.



Thalia shared some very yummy cupcakes with the whole school for her birthday.

Friday Night Swim Club

Bellingen Swim Club extends an invitation to join our active and fun filled Friday Evenings. The kids get some exercise and some valuable swimming tips; mum gets a break from cooking as we have a BBQ each week. Children from all ages are welcome. Come along and have some fun.

Begins. 18th October

Where: Bellingen Swimming Pool

Time: 5.30 for a 6.00 - start

Prices: \$80 – 1st child, \$75- 2nd child, \$70- 3rd, 4th etc.

Info: Facebook. Bellingen Swim Club

www.nswswimming.com.au

Contact: Tina (president) 6655 0125 or

Wendy 6655 0469

What's the go with Go4Fun??

It's on in Term 4! It's fun! It's free! It's a family healthy lifestyle program! It's for 7-13yo children who are above a healthy weight range! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy for summer with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!

Bellingen Cricket Club Milo In-2-Cricket

Come join us on Tuesday afternoons from 4pm commencing 15th October at Connell Park for cricketing fun. The Milo In-2-Cricket program is open to children from 6 to 8 years offers children the opportunity to kick start their cricket career, learn lots of new cricket skills like batting, bowling, catching and throwing, as well as social skills allowing them to make new friends and most importantly – HAVE FUN!! All Participants receive a Starter Pack including: Backpack, Bat, Ball, Water Bottle, T-Shirt & Hat. Cost: \$55 (8 week program) call Nick or Jesse Hopper on 6655 0818.