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Term 4 Week 8

26th November 2013

27 Nov	Book Club Orders and Money due
28 Nov	KiK 3-6K, \$3
29 Nov	Small Schools Orientation for BHS, 2014
2 Dec	Dolphin Marine Magic, K-2M, \$15
2-4 Dec	Lake Ainsworth Camp, 3-6K, now \$221 ea
10 Dec	Surf Safety Day at Sawtell Beach, 3-6K, \$8
9 Dec	Monday, Sunset BBQ, 5.30pm
12 Dec	Christmas Craft Day, \$3
16 Dec	Rewards Day, Big Banana Waterslides
16 Dec	Secret Santa Gifts
17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
18 Dec	Last Day of Term 4
29 Jan	Years 1-6 start Term 1, 2014

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Sunset Barbecue

Our Sunset BBQ will now be held on **Monday 9th** December at school due to commitments at Urunga Public School. It will start at 5.30pm. Over the course of the evening, the students will be involved in performances, awards will be handed out and a delicious BBQ will be shared. K-2M students are asked to bring a dessert and 3-6K students are to bring salads and bread. Meat will be supplied by the school and P&C. There is a **flyer attached** with a tear off slip for you to let us know your meal choice. This will need to be returned by 4th December. Thank you



Blast from the Past!

Secret Santa Gifts

Students have been invited to participate in Secret Santa Giving. We ask that students buy a gift for \$3 to put under the Christmas tree in their classroom. If they are a boy they buy a male present, and girls buy a girl's present. Gifts will be handed out on Monday 16th December on our Rewards Day. Please make sure gifts are wrapped and the gift tag specifies boy or girl. Gifts need to be in by Wednesday, 13th December.

Kids In The Kitchen

3-6K are cooking for Kids in the Kitchen this Thursday. We will be making hamburgers. There will be a veggie burger alternative for those who are non-meat consumers. Money needs to be in by tomorrow.

AASC

3-6K conclude their golfing activities with an Ambrose golf day at Urunga Golf Club on Tuesday 17th December. A permission note and information sheet will be distributed closer to the event.

School Disco Theme "Christmas"

Our theme this year is "Christmas" and we will decorate the hall on Monday afternoon after the rewards day activity at the water slide. We have been making Christmas decorations which we will take over on Monday afternoon but if any families have decorations that they would like to add to create a Christmas atmosphere please bring them along.

Small School Orientation Day

On Friday our Year 6 girls will be attending Bellingen High School for the Small Schools Orientation Day. Students need to arrive at Bellingen High School no later than 8.45am and they will be dismissed at 3.15pm. They will need to take a packed lunch and recess and wear school uniform. The canteen will also be available. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other students from our local small schools who will be attending Bellingen High School next year.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders and money due tomorrow. Cheques may be made payable to Raleigh Public School. This is the last book club for the year.

Banking Student of the Week

Congratulations to **Savanah** who was our winner last week. Savanah received a bag tag.

Lake Ainsworth Money

All payments are to have been paid by now.



Yet another blast from the past, Darlington Park!

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Bellingen Swim Club

Please note that the Bellingen Pool will be closed to the general public on Saturday 30th as Bellingen Swim Club is holding their carnival.

Nexus Gallery in Bellingen

Art exhibition at Nexus Gallery in Bellingen from the 17th Nov to Dec 12th.

Exhibition Title....."Australian Reflections" will showcase a collection by Textile Artist Caroline Sharkey. She completed many of the Outback Landscapes at Uluru in August this year while there as Art/Craftsperson in Residence.

Sharing the gallery will be David and May

Southgate with their exhibition "Headlands and Heartlands". David and May ran Hungry Head Pottery for 25 years and have produced a variety of decorative and functional stoneware to compliment their paintings in this exhibition. For gallery hours phone Nexus Community Gallery at 6655 9222

Swingfonia

SWINGFONIA and Mei Wei will be presenting the Moondance Jazz Show - **7pm Saturday 30 November 2013 at C.ex Coffs** in the grand auditorium. This dynamic vocal big band will be performing jazz from all ages - great famous standards as well as wonderful more obscure numbers. Mei will work the piano with flair and exuberance, and young tenor sax player Tom Tuohy will be guest starring with a couple of up tempo numbers! If you have never experienced the SWINGFONIA magic, or ever been assailed by my musical energy, or haven't tapped your toes to Tom's grooves, come, come, come! If you have seen us perform, you know what I'm talking about - lush vocal harmonies, brilliant piano playing - sheer joy!

Tickets are a friendly \$10 (available now or on the night). Children (under supervision) welcome.

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Australia Day 26 January 2014

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