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Term 4 Week 9

3rd December, 2013

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,

Lake Ainsworth Camp

Graeme reports that 3-6K are enjoying themselves at Lake Ainsworth. Any sign of homesickness quickly dispels with the next activity. We are expecting students back at school tomorrow at approximately 2pm. *Tired but Happy!*



Dolphin Marine Magic

While 3-6K were away, K-2M enjoyed their own mini excursion to Dolphin Marine Magic. You will be able to see from their recounts just how much fun they had.



After a picnic lunch and a play in the park they returned to school to play parachute games.



"Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly"

Parent Satisfaction Survey

Attached to this newsletter is a 'Parent Satisfaction Survey' which we would like you to complete and return to school. We need to gauge your overall satisfaction of our school to see what you feel is good or what changes you would like to see. This survey is anonymous and needs to be placed in the envelope provided and returned to school. For every family survey returned, your child/ren will receive an icy pole. Thank you in anticipation.

School Leader Elections

We have decided to hold our school leader elections early next year. Students in Year 6 will have the opportunity to speak to the school about why they should be a school leader.



Meal time at Lake Ainsworth.

Sunset Barbecue

Our Sunset BBQ will be held on **Monday 9th** December. It will start at 5.30pm. last week a flyer was attached with a tear-off slip for you to let us know your meal choice. **This will need to be returned by 5th December.** Thank you to families who have returned their slip. 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 only if you have returned a Sunset BBQ slip.

Banking Student of the Week

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

K-2M Recounts

We went to Dolphin Marine Magic in Coffs Harbour and we saw fish and seals. We took photos of the dolphin show and played in the park. It was fun!

Toby

On Monday we went to Dolphin Marine Magic. We saw a dolphin show and the dolphin's names were Bucky and Zippy. They did front flips out of the water. We also got to hug a seal. We saw turtles and also fresh water turtles. Sean and I got to throw Frisbees at the seals neck. I really loved it.

Meika

Yesterday we went to Dolphin Marine Magic for a school excursion in Coffs Harbour. We went with my class. When we got there we had a lesson about marine animals.

After that we watched the dolphin show. In the show the dolphin's names were Bucky and Zippy. They had to see which one was the fastest. Zippy was!

After we finished we had lunch at a park. We had to put sunscreen on before playing. Oh and we also had a photo with the seal. It was stinky. It stank like fish. My favourite bit was getting the seal photo. My mum and dad liked the seal photo as well.

Janae

Secret Santa Gifts

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. Thank you to students who have brought in gifts.

AASC

3-6K conclude their golfing activities with an Ambrose golf day at Urunga Golf Club on Tuesday 17th December. A permission note will go home Friday.

KiK 3-6K

Last Thursday 3-6K made delicious hamburgers with salad. What a hit this was with everyone.

School Disco Theme "Christmas"

We will decorate the hall on Monday afternoon after the rewards day activity at the water slide.