



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4 Week 10

10th December, 2013

10 Dec	Surf Safety Day at Sawtell Beach, 3-6K, \$8
12 Dec	Christmas Craft Day, \$3
16 Dec	Rewards Day, Big Banana Waterslides, \$15
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
3 Feb	Kindergarten commences

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Our second last week of the year! This is the time we ask ourselves where did the year go?

Sunset Barbecue and Presentation Evening

Thank you to families and friends who attended our Sunset Barbecue last night. What a variety of salads and desserts we were able to enjoy with our barbecue.

I hope the students enjoy reading the books they chose. It is always a pleasure in partnership with the P&C to be able to present each child with a book.

Congratulations to the following students who were presented with awards:

Eachan, the Bellingen High School Scholarship

Sirene, the Premier's Sporting Award Medal

Savanah, the Rotary Club Citizenship Award

Megan, the Music Award

We are very proud of our students.



Year Farewell Changes

We are hoping to break with tradition this year and start our Year 6 Farewell immediately after school. This means that students wishing to attend the dance will walk across to Raleigh Hall with our teachers after school. You may want to pack them something extra to eat for immediately after school.

Students can come to school in their mufti 'Christmas' outfits. 3-6K are to come in their school uniform for Golf Day and change at school later.

We are asking that students from K-4 bring a plate of food to school in the morning to share for Afternoon Tea. K-4 parents can pick up their children at 4.45pm. If you are able to help clean up until 5.10pm, that would be great.

The Year 6 Presentation will commence at 4.20pm.

Parents are welcome to attend the Presentation.

The Year 5 & 6 students and staff will enjoy a meal together at Club Urunga Restaurant to celebrate the Year 6 student's time at Raleigh Public School.

Please complete the attached slip to indicate what your child/ren will be doing. **Any child who has not returned the slip by Monday 16th December will travel home as normal.**



AASC Golf Day

3-6K will be travelling to Urunga Golf Course on Tuesday by bus. The cost has been met by AASC. Students will be back in time to attend the Year 6 Farewell or to travel home as normal. Please return the permission notes by Monday, 16th December.

Secret Santa Gifts

Secret Santa Gifts are due back by Friday. Please remember to label your gift as 'boy' or 'girl' and take them to your classroom.

Christmas Craft

Students will be participating in Christmas Craft on Thursday. It should be a fun day!

Student Reports

We are hoping to send Student Reports home on Friday with your child. If you would prefer to collect them yourself, please send in a note.

Big Banana Waterslides

We will be leaving by bus for the Big Banana Waterslides at 9.15am on Monday 16th December. We are asking students to bring a plate of 'lunch' type food to share and this will be left at school in the morning. Students will need to wear swimmers and a rash shirt and bring a change of dry clothes, underwear, towel, sunscreen, snacks to eat between slides and a drink of water. Students will be expected to wear normal closed in shoes but can get changed into mufti before hopping back on the bus to school. Please return permission notes and money by tomorrow. Students not attending will remain at school with a teacher.

December Birthdays

We would like to wish **Madi** and **Kristin T** a very Happy Birthday.



Lake Ainsworth Camp

"When you arise in the morning, think of what a precious privilege it is to be alive – to breathe, to think, to enjoy, to love." Marcus Aurelius

Banking Student of the Week

Congratulations to **Indy** who was our winner last week. Indy received a Frisbee.

Tomorrow will be your last day to place an order and use your remaining tokens. Any tokens remaining under 10 will be carried over.

The items still in stock to order are:

- Headphones
- Knuckles game
- Pru, Spen, Pat, Cred moneyboxes
- Blue wallet
- USBs



Griffith University

Researchers at Griffith University want to learn about children's experiences of living and learning as a person identified as having a disability and as being gifted – twice-exceptional children. This research study is for children/teens aged 9-17 years and their parents. **To express interest in taking part in this research study or for more information, please contact Michelle Ronksley-Pavia via email m.ronksley-pavia@griffith.edu.au**