

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 3 Week 8

3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2013

7 Sep	Election Day Stall & BBQ
10 Sep	School Photos by Kelly Flemming
12 Sep	Science Discovery, K-6, <b>\$2 per student</b>
<b>13 Sep</b>	<b>KiK 3-6K, \$3</b>
16 Sep	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
18 Sep	End of Term Assembly, 2pm
19 Sep	KiK K-2M
19 Sep	Kinder 2014 Parent Session, 1pm-2.30pm
20 Sep	End of Term 3
22 Sep	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser
7 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
15 Oct	Kinder 2014 Transition, 2pm-2.45pm
8 Oct	Students and staff return, Term 4
23 Oct	Kinder 2014 Transition, 10.20 to 11.20am
31 Oct	Kinder 2014 Transition, 12.30 to 1.30pm
4 Nov	Kinder 2014 Transition, 1.30pm to 3pm
11-22 Nov	Intensive Swimming Scheme. K-6
2-4 Dec	Lake Ainsworth Camp. 3-6K, now \$244 ea

### Staff Professional Learning

Mrs Meenahan & Mr King will be attending Professional Learning on the Physical Development, Health & Physical Education Key Learning Area on Wednesday. Mr King will be attending the Information Expo for School Administrative Staff on Thursday and Friday morning with Mrs Jones attending the Expo Friday.

### AASC Orienteering at Upper Orara PS

Today students participated in an Orienteering competition as organised by the Active After School Communities coordinator Mr Bruce Wallace. Cost of bus and orienteering equipment has been supplied by this Government Grant. This will be Mr Upton's last day with 3-6K as an intern and we look forward to him returning as a fully qualified teacher. Thank you for your time teaching at Raleigh Public School.

### Newsletter Quiz

Our winner of this week's newsletter quiz was the Kyle-Robinson family. Our 100% correct record is still in place. Deegan and Skylar are yet to claim their prize.

### North Coast Athletics at Lismore



Our Relay Team. Thank you for representing Raleigh Public School.

### School Photos

Kelly Flemming will be taking the school photos next **Tuesday**. Payment is required by then. Thank you.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Mrs Jenny Murray Director of Schools

Mrs Jenny Murray Director of Schools was at school today to view Raleigh Public School and support the learning programs that are in place. As part of the restructuring Raleigh PS, Repton PS and Urunga PS are part of the Coffs Harbour Principals Partnership. Our Community of Schools in the Bellingen Valley remains the same for school organisation and Professional Learning.



*"Raleigh Public School has excellent technology programs that equip and challenge students."*

## Kids In The Kitchen

**No Kids in the Kitchen** this Thursday as Mr Heffernan will be teaching 3-6K from Wednesday to Friday. KiK will be on **Friday 13 September**.

## Election Stall and BBQ

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** at the school, the P&C will be holding a cake stall commencing at 9am. We are asking everyone to help out by making cakes or slices to sell. We need the name and the list of ingredients written on the goods. These can be dropped in on the day or can be left at the school before 3pm Friday.

A sausage sizzle will commence at 10am until 2pm as another way of raising money. Anyone who can help out for an hour or two on the day would be appreciated. These funds we raise, will help to reduce the cost of the excursions held later in the year.

For further information, please contact Jo Hodgson on 0419 442 019.

## Bunnings Notes to Return

We are still looking for some reserves who are available to help on Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September, if needed, at the fundraising day at Bunnings.

## Cunch & Sip Grant

We have been successful in obtaining a grant of \$400 for our school garden as a registered Crunch & Sip School. Supplies will be purchased from the 4, \$100 vouchers to use at Bunnings.

## Banking Student of the Week

Each week a student who has made a deposit will be chosen to receive the 'Student of the Week' prize. Congratulations to **Joey** who was our winner last week. Joey chose the pen pod.

## Medical Forms

Thank you to families who have already done so. There will be an icy pole given to each child who has returned their forms.

## Lake Ainsworth Notes

Thank you to 3-6K for returning your Lake Ainsworth notes. If you haven't paid the \$50 deposit, could you please do so asap.

## Novelty Items

Solar powered grasshoppers, frog lights, screw driver pens and more, \$2 each. See Mrs Jones.

## Science Discovery Day

On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September we will be visited by a touring science education van. Paul and Jo will do a one hour Electricity and Magnetism demonstration and a recess activity. We are asking students to bring in **\$2 to participate**. Well done to **Zoltan** for being the first to bring in his money. Well done!

## Urunga Nippers

Urunga Junior Surf Lifesaving Club will kick off the 2013/2014 season with a registration morning on Sunday 8 September, from 9am until noon at the surf club at Hungry Head. Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to surf lifesaving. Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment. Other nipper dates are:

Sunday, September 15: second registration day and pool proficiency (U8-U14 only), Coffs Harbour Aquatic Centre, 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Sunday, September 22: Ocean proficiency (U8-U14 only), 9am location to be advised.

Enquires: Jess Phillips on 0423 933 738 or Megan Pengelly on 0412 106 537.



**Bellingham Drama School**

Now taking enrolments for Term 4  
 9 – 13 year olds – Tuesday 3.50 – 5.00  
 6 – 9 year olds – Thursday 3.50 – 5.00  
 Working towards an end of year performance  
 Contact John: 0448 813 056 johnsdrake@yahoo.com.au

## Mosman Mothers' Club

Are mothers the #1 positive influence in the lives of their children? The Mosman Mothers' Club is a site dedicated to assisting parents to support and motivate their school-aged children.

Mothers can download a range of resources that will help them deal with the challenges of getting their child through the next stage of their development.

The Mosman Mothers' Club website also provides parents with a library of FREE resources to understand their child's educational needs.

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