

## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4 Week 4

28<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

29 Oct	KiK, 3-6M, \$4 Pink Day, Cancer Research
30 Oct	Count Us In, choir to sing
3 Nov	Parent School Planning Meeting, 4:15pm
4 Nov	Kinder Transition, 10.20 – 11.20am
5 Nov	Choir to sing at Raleigh/Urunga Masonic Village
6 Nov	KiK, K-2D, \$4
7 Nov	Parent School Planning Meeting, 1.30pm
10-21 Nov	Intensive Swimming, K-6, \$30 bus \$20 pool
10 Nov	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
25 Nov	Tex & Bundy visit
27 Nov	Kinder Transition, 1.30 - 2.45pm
3 Dec	Kinder Transition, 12 – 1pm
8 Dec	BHS Yr 7 Transition Day, Parent Evening
9 Dec	Sunset BBQ, 5pm
11 Dec	KiK Christmas Cooking, \$4
15 Dec	Rewards Day
16 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
17 Dec	Term 4, last day for students

### Please Come and Join Us

As the year comes to an end we are already planning the direction we would like to see the school move towards in the future and are formulating our 2015-2017 School Plan. We want to build a strong school for the future and would love to see as many parents come to our 'Planning Meetings' to assist us with your opinions and ideas. We will have afternoon tea and discuss the things we do well, things we could do better and the focus and direction our school will take in the future. Your input is valuable and we hope to see you at one of our two sessions. We are offering an after school and during school session to try to cater for as many families as possible. Please fill out the slip attached and return it to school with the session you will be attending.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Pink Day

Tomorrow is Pink Day and Kids in the Kitchen. The students in 3-6M will be making delicious Rainbow Wraps with beetroot hummus. We will also be having Pink Berry Pancakes for a treat afterwards. If anyone would like to make a donation towards Breast Cancer Research, we are able to supply official tax receipts for payments over \$2. Please bring money to school in an envelope with the name of the person you would like the receipt made out to. Students are able to wear pink to school for the day.

### Kinder Orientation

Last Monday afternoon our new Kindergarten students joined K-2D for some outdoor games and fun. They looked gorgeous in their school uniforms and we all can't wait for them to come back and join us in Week 5 (4/11/14) for some fun based on Literacy. If you know of any students who are looking for a place for next year, it is not too late to give the school a call and come and join us. Website [www.raleigh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.raleigh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### Count Us In

Next Thursday, our whole school will be travelling to Urunga Public School to join Urunga, Boambee and William Bayldon Schools. Each choir will perform for the crowd and then join together to sing the Count Us In song – 'Paint You a Song' together at 12.30pm. This song is being sung simultaneously by thousands of students across Australia and we are looking forward to joining our choirs together to be a part of this event.

## Swimming Scheme

Please remember to have all notes and money for Swimming Scheme back to school by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November. If you have a pool pass we need to know your **child's pool pass number** so that they do not need to pay for the pool entry. This can be written clearly on the top of the permission note.



## Careers Visit

Bellingen High School and their feeder Primary Schools are working on a combined transition program for students going into Year 7 in 2015. As a part of this program, our five students in Year 6 were visited by Mrs Kirk, the Bellingen High School Careers Advisor. Mrs Kirk came to discuss career aspirations and future subject choices that the students would make when they reach Year 9 and beyond. She reinforced the need to work hard at school to attain their current and future goals and the importance of students and parents discussing these issues at home. It was an interesting and informative talk.

## Raleigh Urunga Masonic Village

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November we will be visiting Raleigh Urunga Masonic Village to entertain the residents. Thank you to parents who have returned their permission notes and offered transport.

## NSW Primary Syllabuses

Accompanying today's newsletter is the 'Parents Guide to the NSW Primary Syllabuses'. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the school on 6655 4228.

## School Website

The school website is continually being updated. Have a look at some of the wonderful things happening at Raleigh Public School on

[www.raleigh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.raleigh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). You'll be amazed!!

## My family

*My family is my love and are the only ones that I tell these words to. I believe in aliens and monsters. They care for me, they love me and they look after me. They give me my heart beat and tell me not to be afraid. My family likes to live life as love goes by.*  
Thalia Star

## Positive Parenting Program for every parent

Be the best parent you can be with Triple P Seminars – Positive Parenting Program. Triple P is a parenting program for all families that provides practical answers to everyday parenting concerns. To find out more or to book into a free seminar please contact Sue or Terri on 6668 1474.

**Session 1:** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 – The Power of Positive Parenting

**Session 2:** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 – Raising Confident, Competent Children

**Session 3:** 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 – Raising Resilient Children

**Time:** 10am – 12noon

**Where:** Raleigh Public School, 12 North Street, Raleigh. **FREE** childcare is available – **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**



## Community to Community Invitation to Attend

We are seeking residents from the Raleigh area who are interested in the Raleigh hall to attend a meeting **at the hall at 7.00pm on Wednesday 29/10/14.**

The purpose of the meeting is to seek funds from various sources to enable us to upgrade the hall to its former glory. Contact 6655 4325