



## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4 Week 5

11<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

10-21 Nov	Intensive Swimming, K-6, \$30 bus \$20 pool
20 Nov	Choir to perform at the official opening of the Raleigh/Urunga Masonic Village
21 Nov	Book Club orders and money due
25 Nov	Tex & Bundy visit
26 Nov	KiK, 3-6M, change of date
27 Nov	Kinder Transition, 1.30 - 2.45pm
27 Nov	Leadership Day, Dorrigo – Yrs 5/6
30 Nov	Raleigh Art Exhibition, Little Red Kitchen, 3-5pm Sunday
1 Dec	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
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
18-19 Dec	Staff Development Days
27 Jan '15	Staff Return
28 Jan	Students Yrs 1–6 return

### Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village Visit

Our visit last week to the new nursing home was a fantastic experience. Many of our students took a very active role in talking to the residents, finding out things about them and telling them things about our school and their interests. This was the first of many future visits that we will be having. We look forward to developing a strong relationship with the Masonic Village, staff and residents.

A huge thank you must go to our fantastic Choir teacher Mei Wei Lim. Her enthusiasm and music expertise shone in the gorgeous performance that our students put on for the residents. We were lucky to have the village's Head Chef and the General Manager take us for a tour of their commercial kitchen and we rode in the lift with Gary Nehl, former Member for Cowper. What a wonderful morning!

Thank you to our parents and staff for helping to transport our choir to the Village. Thank you - Meika, Charmaine, Emily, Shelley, Kimberley, Mrs Jones and Mrs Champion.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Swimming and Water Safety Program

It has been wonderful to start our 2014 Swimming Program. We look forward to seeing our students skills improve over the ten days. Please remember that your child should be at the pool at 9am each morning to start lessons at 9.15am. Children are to wait outside at the picnic tables and are not allowed into the pool area unless the teachers are there. All towels, socks, underwear, swimmers, goggles and clothing should be labelled clearly with your child's name.

### Planning Meetings

Thank you to the families who came to our planning meetings. We had 60% of our families participate and be a part of the planning for our wonderful school's future. I hope that you found the meeting as valuable as I did. We will now analyze the data to look for common elements to assist in the next steps of the planning.

### Remembrance Day

Today our students remembered all who lost their lives fighting for our freedom. We had a simple Remembrance Service and then came together as a whole school to make poppies. *Lest we forget.*

*"Raleigh Public School has talented and dedicated teachers who work with students to realise their potential."*

## Kindergarten Transition

Last Tuesday we had our second Kindergarten Orientation session. We read a story called Hamilton's Hats and the students were involved in making their own hats. The children were great participants in our K-2 class sitting beautifully, putting their hands up and interacting positively. We look forward to seeing them again on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November when they will join the class for dance. If you know of someone who is looking for a place in Kindergarten next year please ask them to phone the school so that they can come and join in.



## Save the Date!

Sunday the 30<sup>th</sup> November is the date you need to mark on your calendars for our Raleigh Public School Art Exhibition and Sale. The exhibition titled 'Sweet Dreams' will run from 3pm -5pm at the Little Red Kitchen in Bellingen. We are hoping that all of our students, families and friends will attend. Watch this space for more details.

## Sunset BBQ

The following items are needed for the Dance performances at the 'Sunset BBQ' on Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, but must be brought in early for rehearsals.

## K-2 Dance students

Please bring any blue and white clothes you have at home e.g. blue top, white shorts or skirt. Also look for any silver jewellery (not valuable). Bring in a plastic bag with your name on it and give it to Ms Driscoll or Mrs Scott (Thursday only).

## 3-6 Dance students

Please bring any yellow and white clothes you have at home e.g. yellow top, white shorts or skirt. You will need to bring in some aluminium foil as well to wrap around your arms. Bring in a plastic bag with your name on it and give it to Mrs Meenahan or Mrs Scott (Thursday only).

## Easy Pizza Scrolls Recipe - Serves: 4

### Ingredients:

1 cup self-raising flour  
3/4 cup Woolworths Select Greek-style Yoghurt  
1/4 cup macro organic wholefoods bolognaise pasta sauce  
100g shredded ham  
1/2 cup grated cheese

### Method:

Combine 1 cup self-raising flour with 3/4 cup Greek-style Yoghurt. Mix to form a smooth ball. Knead for 5 minutes.

Preheat oven to 180 degrees celcius. Line a baking tray with baking paper. Roll out dough to a 30cm x 25cm rectangle. Spread 1/4 cup macro organic wholefoods bolognaise pasta sauce over dough and top with 100g shredded ham and 1/2 cup grated cheese. Roll up from long side and cut into 3cm thick slices.

Place cut-side up onto tray. Bake for 20 minutes until golden.

Vegetarian option was parsley, mushroom and cheese.



## Give the Gift of Restraint

At a time when kids receive so much it's easy to forget that restraint is a virtue. Just because you can afford to give children and young people what they want, doesn't mean you should. Differentiate between a want and a need, and encourage restraint, goal setting and saving. MICHAEL GROSE