

## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4 Week 7

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

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

### Thursday!

Please remember to pack your child/children's best uniform, shoes and brush on Thursday, so that we can make ourselves beautiful before travelling to the Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village. The children will need something quick and simple to eat for recess before we travel on the bus and will then have a sausage sizzle for lunch at the village. We are looking forward to being a part of this special event.

### Kids in the Kitchen

Next Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 3-6M will be cooking KiK lunch. We have not decided what we will be cooking yet, but we are sure it will be delicious. Please have your \$4 to school by Tuesday morning if you have not already paid for the term.



### Leadership Day

Next Thursday, the Year 5 students will be travelling with Mrs Meenahan to Dorrigo Public School to participate in a Leadership Day with the other schools across the Bellinger Valley and Dorrigo Plateau. This is a great opportunity to meet students from the other schools and to also increase their knowledge of what makes an effective leader as they move into Year 6. Students need to return the notes for this event by this Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

**Student Banking tomorrow, Wednesday.  
Book Club orders and money due this Friday.**

Dear Parents and Community Members,

### Swimming Program

Wow! What improvements in confidence and swimming skills our students have already shown after a week. It has been great to see the enthusiasm and smiling faces as I walk around the pool. The students are very keen to demonstrate their new skills. This Friday students can bring a maximum of \$3 to spend at the pool canteen.



*"Raleigh Public School has creative and performing arts programs that allow all students to develop their individual talents."*

### Tex and Bundy Visit

Next Tuesday we will be visited by Tex and Bundy. Bundy has ridden approximately 750,000 km without incident and has helped Tex raise over \$500,000 per year for various charities.

Tex & Bundy are Official Champions for Prostate Cancer Foundation and Ambassador's for Project Kid Safe, Tangaroa Blue - Marine Debris Initiative and the Legendary Pacific Coast Tourism Initiative.

They attend numerous fundraising events and also attend hospitals to visit sick children, Palliative Care and the elderly, who all just love to see Bundy.

The topics that Tex will talk about are:

Bundy and her charity work

Importance of banking at a young age

Road Safety

We are asking every child to bring in a gold coin donation to help Tex and Bundy with their fundraising.



### Third Kinder Transition Afternoon

Next Thursday at 1.30pm, our new Kindergarten students will join our school for recess and a play. They will then join K-2D and have some fun with dance. We look forward to seeing them next week!

### BHS Small Schools Transition Day

On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November our Year 6 students will attend Bellinghen High School for the day with the other small schools in the area. Students are expected at the MPC (hall) at 8.45am for a 9am assembly/roll call. Students will be dismissed at the end of the day at 3.14pm. Students are expected to wear their Raleigh uniform and pack recess and lunch. The canteen will be available to purchase snacks at Recess and students can bring money to order their lunch. Students will participate in a range of activities including group activities, a tour of the school, meet the teachers, an orientation 'treasure hunt' and some mini-lessons in our practical subjects including Science, TAS, Food Tech and PDHPE.

### K2D Writing

**Write about something you would like to learn:**

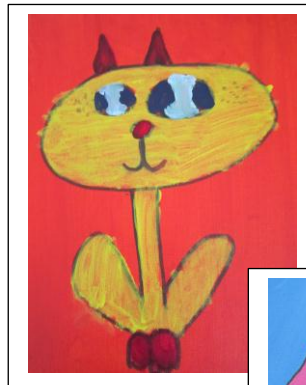
*I would like to learn how to understand more things and be more confident at doing things because some things are things like music notes and things beyond my age. I would like to be someone who can understand and do things without having to be scared. Janae*

**Write about a time when you practiced to learn something:**

*When I was learning soccer I kept getting better and better. At training I learnt skills like kicking and dribbling. Joey*

*When I was three I learnt how to be an artist because I made a flower that was purple and orange. Chloe*

*I learnt how to skip when I was six. I practiced at school. Thalia*



Just a sneak preview at what will be on show at our **Art Exhibition on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at the Little Red Kitchen from 3-5pm.