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Term 4 Week 7

25th November, 2014

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
10 Dec	Camp Out at School, 3-6M
11 Dec	KiK Christmas Cooking, \$4
12 Dec	Secret Santa Gifts (\$3) need to be at school
15 Dec	Rewards Day
16 Dec	Dance/Social, 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



Congratulations

This week at Raleigh Public the students and staff received their certificates for participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge. The aim of the project was to increase the participant's levels of daily physical activity. It was a great challenge and a lot of fun. Well done Raleigh!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

With the term drawing quickly to an end, we still have many wonderful and exciting things to do before we finish the year. Please make sure that you note the upcoming events on your family calendars so that you can be a part of the great things we will be doing in the coming weeks.

A Proud Moment

It was a very proud moment for me on Thursday to watch our whole school choir perform at the Opening of the Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village. There was a very large crowd in attendance and many of the guests and dignitaries commented afterwards on their wonderful behaviour and beautiful singing. We would like to thank the Royal Freemasons Benevolent Society for inviting us to perform and be a part of this important and special day. A huge thank you also to the staff at the village for looking after us and providing a BBQ lunch, drinks and a treat.

Don't forget Kids in the Kitchen tomorrow 3-6M.



3-6M Camping

Yes you did read that correctly, on Wednesday night the 10th of December the students in 3-6M will be camping at school for the night in tents. Mrs Meenahan and Mr King will be camping with them to supervise the fun. We are hoping this will be a fun way to end the term and a cheap alternative to an expensive excursion away. It will cost \$15 to cover the cost of food, so dust off the camping gear and tents for your children and return your notes by Friday 5th December if your child/children will be attending.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Monday the 1st of December at 3.15pm. Please come and join us and offer your input into the things we are doing at Raleigh.

School Song

Mei Wei Lim, our amazingly talented and enthusiastic choir teacher has offered to help us write a school song. On Monday the 1st December, Mei along with the students and staff, will be participating in a brainstorming session to come up with ideas and themes that she could use that would reflect our schools values and beliefs. This is a very exciting process and we can't wait to see and hear, the finished song.

Surf Safety

Each year the students in the senior class are invited to participate in a Surf Safety Program run by the Coffs Harbour Life Guards at Sawtell Beach. We are asking for parents to help transport the students to Sawtell and back to school on December 2nd. The cost of this great event is \$8.



Sunset BBQ

Our annual Sunset BBQ is being held on Tuesday 9th December at 5pm at Raleigh Public School. In the coming weeks orders for the meat and vegetarian patties will be taken. Please ensure you return these orders by the given date so you don't miss out on the night. This year we will have Years 1-3 make desserts and Years 4-6 make salads. So please start thinking about a delicious dish that each of your children could bring to share with our school community.

Welcome to Sharna from Bellingen High School who will be doing Work Experience with us this week. We hope you enjoy your time here.



Year 6 Farewell

This Year the Year 6 Farewell will involve students having a Dance/Social at the Raleigh Hall after school on Tuesday 16th December. Parents are welcome to come at 4.30pm to see our Year 6 students receive their medallions and cut the Year 6 cake. Students in Years 1-4 will then be picked up from school at 4.45pm. We are asking that parents will help to clean up the hall before leaving as, 'many hands make light work'. The students in Year 5 are then invited to join Year 6 and the staff for a Chinese buffet at the Urunga Bowling Club. The cost for Year 5 students wishing to attend is \$15.

Secret Santa

Each year at Raleigh, we run a Secret Santa in the classrooms. We ask that each student in the school buys a small present worth \$3 for another member of their class. Please do not buy chocolate or food products or something that would be deemed inappropriate for school. If you are a boy, you buy a present for another boy and girls buy one for another girl. The presents are wrapped and boy or girl written on the paper or name tag and they are given to the class teacher. Presents need to be at school by Friday 12th December.



Brooke presenting Tex and Bundy with a donation from our school. The donation will go towards Prostrate Cancer Research.