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Term 4 Week 5

4th November, 2014

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| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |

Kids in the Kitchen

This Thursday we are having our third Kids in the Kitchen lunch for the term. K-2D will be cooking yummy pizza scrolls accompanied by a fresh garden salad. If you have not already paid for the term please make sure your \$4 is paid by Wednesday morning.

Swimming Scheme

Thank you to those families who have already returned their notes and money for Swimming Scheme. Tomorrow is the due date for any final money. If you have a pool pass please make sure that you include your child's pool pass number on the top of your permission note.

Swim Scheme starts next Monday morning at the Bellingen Pool. Students are expected to arrive at the pool at 9am. Students should not be playing on the playground equipment unless they have an adult parent or family member directly supervising them.

Please put sunscreen on your child before they arrive at the pool so that it has time to soak in and not wash off when they are swimming. We ask that all students wear appropriate swimmers and a rash shirt that they can jump into pool and swim in. Students will need to bring a towel and their school uniform and dry underwear to the pool to change into after their lesson. Normal school shoes need to be worn to school after the lesson. Lessons occur in all types of weather except thunderstorms.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Planning Meetings

Yesterday afternoon we had our first Community Planning meeting after school. I would like to thank all of the families who joined us. Your input is very important and valued in the new planning process that we are embarking on. I look forward to seeing many other families at school this Friday at 1.30pm to offer your opinions, ideas and suggestions.

As a staff we have also been compiling information to assist our planning and this week the students in 3-6M will be involved in a workshop and survey to offer their opinions and ideas.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome Mackenzie who has joined 3-6M in Year 3. We welcome him and his family to our gorgeous little school.

"Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links."

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Pink Day

Last Wednesday, our school had a lot of fun dressing in pink and enjoying a delicious lunch of Beetroot Hummus wraps and Pink Berry Pancakes cooked by 3-6M. We set the lunch tables in the playground with a pink theme and enjoyed sharing lunch together.

The main aim of the day was to raise money for the Breast Cancer Foundation. We donated all of the money paid for last week's KiK lunches and many of our families and staff generously donated money for this great cause. Well done Raleigh Public School we raised \$270!



Count Us In

I would like to thank Charmaine, Theresa, Joanne, Justin, Amanda, Linda, Mrs Scott and Ms Driscoll for helping me to transport our students to Urunga Public School. We joined together with the students of Urunga Public and the choirs from Boambee Public and William Bayldon Public Schools to be a part of the Nationwide Count Us In program. We were particularly lucky that Mei Wei Lim (our Choir Teacher), organised the day and was able to invite one of her students, Nathan Wendt. Nathan was the co-writer of the song 'Paint You a Song' we sang this year. It was great to join with the other schools and be a part of this program.

Choir Visit this Week

Thank you to the parents who have offered to transport our school to the new Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village tomorrow. We will be having morning tea with the residents to introduce our selves and get to know them. Afterwards our choir will sing a few songs to entertain the residents.

We are very excited that we will be returning to the Village on the 20th November for our choir to perform at their official opening. We are looking forward to these visits being the first of many in the future.

CPR Update

Last Friday afternoon, Raleigh Public School hosted a CPR skills update for just over twenty teachers and staff from other small schools in our area. This was a great opportunity to update our skills and network with each other. Thank you to Jason Phillips from the Royal Lifesaving Society for joining us on a Friday afternoon.

Tex and Bundy Visit

We are delighted to have Tex and Bundy visit Raleigh Public School on Tuesday 25th November.

Tex & Bundy, "the dog on the bike", are one of the most recognized duo's in the grassroots of motorcycling in Australia. Tex & Bundy have featured in many news articles both in print and on TV. Bundy is the only dog permitted to ride on the front of a motorcycle. She is also the fastest dog in the world, clocking in at 283 k/h at Eastern Creek. Bundy has ridden approx. 750,000 klm without incident and has helped Tex raise over \$500,000 per year for various charities.

Tex & Bundy are also 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

For more information visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tex-Bundy-Charity-Fundraisers/242350032489815>.



November Birthdays

We would like to wish D'zel a very Happy Birthday this month.

Berry Pancakes

½ cup pureed fresh or frozen berries
1 cups milk
1 egg
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups White Wings self-raising flour
¼ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
⅓ cup caster sugar
25g butter, melted

Method

Whisk milk, egg and vanilla together in a jug. Sift flour and bicarbonate of soda into a bowl. Stir in sugar. Make a well in centre. Add milk mixture. Whisk until just combined.

Heat a large non-stick frying pan over medium heat. Brush pan with butter. Using ¼ cup mixture per pancake, cook 2 pancakes for 3 to 4 minutes or until bubbles appear on surface. Turn and cook for 3 minutes or until cooked through. Transfer to a plate. Cover loosely with foil to keep warm. Repeat with remaining mixture, brushing pan with butter between batches. Serve.

Beetroot Hummus

200g/ around a cup of cooked chickpeas
200g/ 1 – 1½ cups cooked beetroot (I roasted mine)
1 large garlic clove
¼ cup tahini
¼ cup olive oil
3 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
A handful of fresh coriander/cilantro (or parsley), roughly chopped, sea salt and black pepper.

Add all ingredients except the oil and coriander into a food processor or blender and blend. Drizzle in the oil and blend again. You may need to add a little water to the mix to loosen it up a bit until it becomes the consistency that you like. Adjust with salt and pepper. Stir through the coriander/ cilantro or use as a garnish.



Scholastic Book Club

Brochures have been handed out to interested students. Orders and money are due by Friday 21st November. Cheques may be made payable to Raleigh Public School.



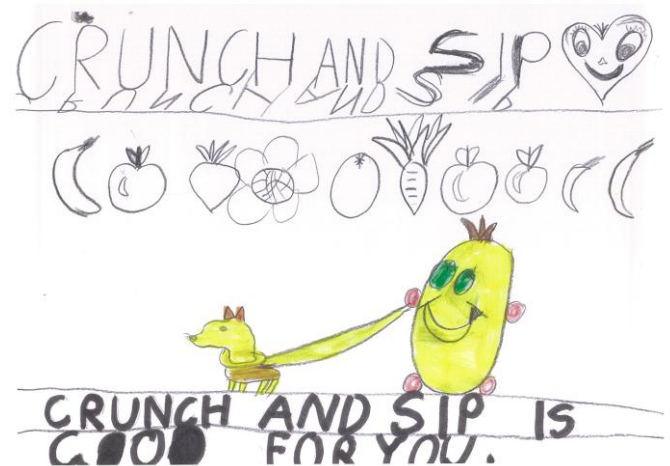
Fresh from the Garden!

K-2D

On the weekend I went to the pool. I swam, then I had some food, then I went back into the pool. Then we went on the park and I had an icy pole. I had a green Splice. At home we built a tent. We set the tent up in the back yard. We played in it. D'zel

The Good Story

Once there was a boy that went to the zoo. He saw an elephant and the elephant gave the boy a toasted cheese and ham sandwich. The boy jumped up on the elephant and he rode the elephant to the nearby playground. It was a really good elephant. The boy saw a fish that had fallen out of its fishbowl. The boy put the fish back in its bowl. It was a really good boy. The end. Joey



Crunch and Sip poster.

Well done K-2D.

Our cow has students over the moon!

She may be made of fibre-glass, but Bessie has certainly re-established herself at Raleigh Public School after receiving a 'new look' as part of Dairy Australia's Picasso Cows Make-Over program.

The Picasso Cows Make-Over program celebrates one of Australia's biggest agricultural industries, the dairy industry, and also teaches kids that milk doesn't just come from the supermarket!

As part of our classroom nutrition education, students have spent Term 3 revamping our much loved Picasso Cow called Bessie.

This year, for the first time, 80 schools from dairy regions across Australia who had previously taken part in the Picasso Cows program, were invited to give their much loved cows a spruce up, competing for the title of Best in State and the ultimate honour of being crowned the very first National Champion.

We first participated in 'Picasso Cow' in 2012. Our students designed and painted 'Norcow'. She was transported to Opal Cove for judging and although she didn't officially win a prize, we were all very proud of her. She resided in our front garden and even though coated with marine varnish her beauty faded and it was definitely time for a revamp.

As well as redecorating, the students documented their experience from start to finish in a learning journal, which we submitted for judging as part of the new national competition.

While we didn't make it to the finals, our students thoroughly enjoyed participating in the program. We are exceptionally proud of their efforts and they are certainly considered winners at Raleigh Public School.

Bessie will remain a permanent member of our school community and will be a valuable teaching aide for educating future students about Australia's Legendairy industry in years to come.

If you haven't seen her new 'look' in the flesh, you'll find her moo-ved back into the front garden for all to enjoy.



2012, our blank canvas!



2014, paint peeling badly!



Looking good Bessie!