

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4 Week 11

16th December, 2014

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
29 Jan	Best Start Testing
2 Feb	Kinder 2015 start
5 Feb	Small School Swimming Carnival, Yrs 3-6
16 Feb	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Wow! What an amazing week we have had. There have been many great things happening to finish off a fantastic school year. I would like to thank the students, parents and staff for all of their support this year and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Regards Katrina

Sunset BBQ

Thank you to all of our families who came and contributed to the annual Sunset BBQ. It was great to see the students perform and receive their books. We hope they enjoy reading them over the holiday break.



Lawn Bowls

Last Friday, 3-6M travelled to North Beach Bowling Club to play lawn bowls on the green. We would like to thank the bowling club for providing the mini bus to help Mrs Meenahan transport everyone. A huge thank you to Kevin and Neville, for making the afternoon a success.

Fun Days

Last Wednesday many of the students in 3-6M camped overnight in tents in the playground. We cooked our own meals and had a lot of fun. During the day we decided to involve the whole school in a variety of activities. We did our Christmas craft, making gorgeous paper lanterns and had an afternoon of water activities. We also did Christmas cooking and took a bag of treats home to share with our families. It was a wonderful two days and much cheaper than an overnight excursion somewhere else. A big thank you to Mr King, for coming to help out on the camp.



Secret Santa

On Friday, our Secret Santa presents were handed out. Thank you to all of our families for their careful consideration when choosing presents. There was a great variety of presents, enjoy!

"Raleigh Public School develops leadership, builds individual character and promotes social responsibility and respect for others within a caring and safe environment."



Rewards Day

Yesterday we went to the Big Banana Waterslides and then returned to school to have a shared lunch. What a fun day and great way to finish off the term. Thank you to Bec, Charmaine, Phil and Emily for helping the teachers transport the students.



Urunga Lions Club and Lend Lease

This year the Urunga Lions Club and Lend Lease joined together to provide some of our families with food hampers and gifts for the students at Raleigh Public School. We would like to thank them for their generosity and amazing gesture at this time of year.

School Song

Today the new Raleigh School Song was unveiled to the students. Our choir teacher, Mei Wei Lim, has captured our beautiful school in her amazing lyrics and music. I must admit I cried the first time I heard it. We cannot thank her enough for the wonderful gift she has given us. Next year we plan to have an official launch for our song. Here are the words to our song:

Words and music by Mei Wei Lim © All rights reserved December 2014.

Raleigh Believes In Me

Lots of space to run around,
veggies in our fertile ground,
our voices make a happy sound,
Raleigh believes in me.

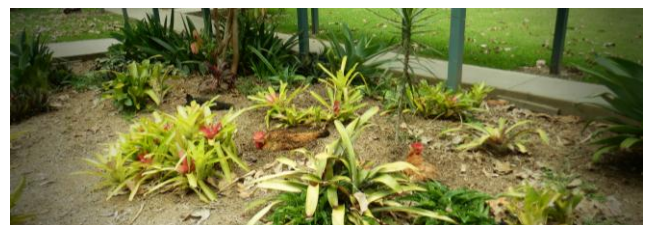
We are one big family,
our education's quality,
we'll be the best that we can be,
Raleigh believes in me.

Chickens on the land, lessons are planned,
we're inspired all the way.

Hand in hand, together we stand. Under the Big Tree, we will play.

Teachers guide us what to do.
Every day, there's something new.
If you were me, you'd love it too,
Raleigh believes in me.

Raleigh believes in me!



100 Nights Reading

Congratulations to **Janae** who has read for 100 nights.

75 Nights Reading

Congratulations to **Thalia** who has read for 75 nights.





Vertical Garden



Premiers' Sporting Challenge

Cricket Coaching

Lyon Cricket aims to provide expert cricket coaching whilst inspiring cricketers around the country and the world to follow their dreams and be the best they can be.

Our coaches are highly qualified and experienced and provide a very focused, interactive and enjoyable approach to cricket coaching.

COFFS HARBOUR CLINIC

Date: Friday 16th January

Time: 9am-3pm (8.30am drop off) Location: Reg Ryan Oval (AKA Bray St Oval)

Cost: \$80 for the day

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THE MAD SURF CAMP will run from the 19th - 22nd January. Located around the Coffs Jetty area, 6-15yrs. Activities include surf lessons, Bodyboarding, Kayaking, Jetty Jumping, Snorkelling, Fishing and beach games. Wetsuits, long sleeve rashshirts and all equipment is provided.

Cost for 5 days is \$250. From 9:30am-3pm. Call Helene for more information 66 515 515.



The SRC encourages, reading, learning and adventure, it's all just for fun.

Our children's Summer Reading Club is on again! Coffs Harbour City Library has been running this successful program for over 10 years now. The theme for this year's Summer Reading Club (SRC) is "Adventure" and we're encouraging all school-aged children (including those starting Kindergarten in 2015) to join in the fun.

All members will receive a kit containing summer reading ideas, a reading log and activities designed to guide children in preparing a storyboard for their ultimate adventure story. You can join at Coffs Harbour, Toormina or Woolgoolga Libraries. All of this will culminate in the publication of your very own adventure story at a special celebration party to be held on Jan 21st 2015. There is also the option of joining online at www.summerreadingclub.org.au for a range of online activities and prizes. For more information contact the library -66484900 or coffs.library@chcc.nsw.gov.au.