

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

Find us at 12 North Street, Raleigh 2454 T 6655 4228 F 6655 4548

Email raleigh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Web www.raleigh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Term 4 Week 10

9th December, 2014

10 Dec	Water Play afternoon at school
10 Dec	Camp Out at School, 3-6M, \$15
11 Dec	KiK Christmas Cooking, \$4
12 Dec	Secret Santa Gifts (\$3) need to be at school
12 Dec	Student Reports sent home
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
29 Jan	Best Start Testing
2 Feb	Kinder 2015 start
5 Feb	Small School Swimming Carnival, Yrs 3-6

Library Books

Please make sure that your child's library books are returned to school this week. If they are given to their teacher they will organise for them to be returned to the library.

Christmas Cooking

Our annual Christmas Cooking is happening this Thursday. Hopefully a small bag of treats will reach home on Thursday afternoon for you to share.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Sunset BBQ Tonight!

Please remember that our Sunset BBQ starts at 5.30pm. When you arrive Mrs Jones will give you your meat/vegetarian tickets. Please remember to bring a blanket or chairs to sit on and plates, bowls, cups and cutlery for each everyone you have attending. We will have cold water to drink. This is a NO alcohol event as it is a school event. We look forward to seeing you all tonight!

Water Play

On Wednesday 10th December, weather permitting we will be having a water play afternoon using some water from our recently overflowing tanks. Students will come to school in normal school uniform. All students will need to bring their swimmers and rash shirt or a change of clothes and a towel to school in a plastic bag. Between lunch and recess we will get changed, apply sunscreen and have an hour or so of fun! Students will change back into their uniforms before an afternoon in the classrooms. Students may bring water pistols or super soakers to school for the water play session. If they use them out side of the allocated time, they will have them taken off them for the day and may miss out on the fun.

Bowls at North Beach

On Friday, 3-6M will be travelling to the North Beach Bowling Club to meet up with Kevin and Neville and have an afternoon of bowling on the greens. Students are expected to wear full school uniform and socks or bare feet on the green. The Bowling Club have organised for the courtesy bus, to help Mrs Meenahan, to pick up and return students to school. We would like to thank them for this service. From 3-6M

Semester Two Reports

All students will have their Semester 2 report sent home on Friday 12th December. If you have any questions or concerns after receiving your report, please phone the school to organise to speak with your child's teacher.

Reward Day

Next Monday, those students attending the Rewards Day at the Big Banana Water Slides will attend school as normal. Students are asked to bring a plate of lunch food to share on our return at about 1.30pm. The food will be left in the kitchen and fridge until we return.

We will have a normal morning in the classrooms and have Crunch and Sip and then leave for Coffs Harbour at approximately 10.20am. We will return to enjoy our shared lunch.



Year 6 Farewell

Raleigh School students, dust off your costumes and start thinking about which character you will dress as! Today a note will be going home about the Year 6 Farewell on Tuesday 16th December. All students are invited to stay after school and share afternoon tea and then a dance in the Raleigh Hall. Years 1-4 are asked to bring a small plate of food to share. Parents and family members are invited to join us for our Year 6 Presentation that will start at 4.30pm sharp. The formal activities will end at 4.45pm and we are asking everyone to stay for ten minutes to quickly pack up the hall. Years 1-4 will then go home and Year 5 and 6 students attending the dinner will leave for Urunga. Parents of Years 5 and 6 will need to pick up the Year 5 and 6 students at 6.30pm at Urunga Bowling Club.



December Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Gloria, Tasman, Mia and Kristin.

Final Kinder Transition

It has been great to see our new Kindergarten students joining us for the Kinder Transition sessions. They have gained confidence, made new friends and been involved in school life. Last week their final session saw them creating some art work and having fun with the Year 1 and 2 students. We look forward to them and their families joining us this afternoon for the Sunset BBQ.



Surf Safety

Last Tuesday all of the students in 3-6M travelled to Sawtell Beach to participate a Surf Safety program run by Surf Life Guards from Coffs Harbour Council. The program reinforces safe use of the beach, swimming between the flags, identifying rips and what to do if someone gets into trouble. The students swim between the flags, supervised by the life guards, teachers and parent volunteers. They participate in a variety of activities to increase their confidence in the water, practice two different types of board rescues, being both the patient and the rescuer and have a go at surfing on soft practice surfboards. Thank you to Mieke and Marilyn who helped transport the students, Brian our SLSO, for his assistance throughout the day and Phil who helped transport and supervise during the day. A fun day and fantastic learning experience!

