



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1 Week 7

11th March 2014

13 Mar	KiK, 3-6K
18 Mar	Milo Cricket, 12 – 1.45pm at school
19 Mar	Book Club orders and money due
21 Mar	Harmony Day
21 Mar	EOI for high school, 2015 due back
24 Mar	P&C Meeting, 3.15
27 Mar	KiK, K-2M, \$3 each
2 Apr	FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop
8 Apr	Cross Country/Fun Run
8 Apr	End of Term Assembly
9 Apr	ANZAC Talk, Kevin Franklin
11 Apr	Last day of Term 1
28 Apr	Staff Development Day
29 Apr	Term 2, all students return

Expression of Interest

EOI forms have been handed out today to our Year 6 students who will be attending high school in 2015. These need to be returned to Raleigh Public School by Friday 21st March.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

It is with pleasure that I am able to announce that the Principal position at Raleigh Public School is being filled by Merit Selection.

A panel has been formed including representatives from within the school and externally including:

- Charmaine Grace – P&C Representative
- Graeme King – Staff Representative
- Heather Wright – Principal Representative
- Jenny Murray - Convenor

The position is currently being advertised and will close on Wednesday 12 March. The panel will then commence short listing and interviews in the week following.

The community will be advised of the name of the successful application at the completion of this process.

Jenny Murray, Director, Public Schools NSW

Fun Run Brochures out Next Week

Brochures for students to obtain sponsors for the fun run will go out next week. This will allow over 3 weeks to collect enough sponsors to achieve their goal.

CNSW School Heroes Program

Our last Tuesday with Cricket NSW school heroes program will conclude next Tuesday after four weeks. We will use these skills in the MILO Blast Cricket gala day later this year. Thank you to Mr Kovacevic who has been organising great activities which involve cricket skills.

Kids in the Kitchen

Our next KIK will be held this Thursday with 3-6K preparing hamburgers. We will be having a make your own smorgasbord style lunch where students make their burger choosing their choice of fillings from the beef patty, cheese, tomato, beetroot, lettuce and pineapple.

Scholastic Book Club

Money and orders are due back by Wednesday 19 March. Cheques may be made payable to Raleigh Public School.



Amart Sports Community Kickbacks

Thank you to parents and community members who have been nominating Raleigh Public School. Amart's Community Kickbacks is a community program that passes rewards back to the school. We have been able to purchase stop watches, basketball rings, pedometers and other sporting equipment for our school.

2014 International Competitions

Unfortunately this year there has been a huge price increase for schools who have less than two entries per subject. Computer Skills, Science, English and Mathematics have risen from \$8 to \$24.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the competitions, please see Mrs Jones.

ANZAC Day

Bellinger River District R.S.L. Sub Branch have extended an invitation to join them at the Dawn Service on Friday 25th April at 5.15am (Cnr. Oak and Hyde Sts). Service will commence at 5.30am. Breakfast after the Service will be at the Anglican Hall.

Main March

After the service has concluded, the main March will return to Church Street.

Assemble: 8.45 (cnr. Church & William Sts.)

March begins at 9.00am

All wreaths will be placed at this service.

Medals to be worn. A family member will be welcome to march. Medals to be worn on right chest.

Please let Mrs Jones know if you are able to attend the Bellingen or Urunga Service.

Choir Items to be Performed at our School Term Assembly

We will have a prelude of our choir items for the Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod at our term assembly on Tuesday 8th April to coincide with our cross country/fun run fund raiser. Thanks to Mei who has chosen our songs and will be practising with the students tomorrow morning.

Bellingen Show 24th and 25th May

Our garden produce is looking healthy and our choir's voices will soon be in training for the Bellingen Show and the Eisteddfod. We are hoping to have a colourful and varied display at the show and Mei Wei Lin has kindly accepted our invitation to work with our choir.

We look forward to the performances.

March Birthdays

We would like to wish **India, Max, Brooke** and **Georgia** a very happy Birthday. Hope you have fun!

Bellingen Bulldogs/ Nambucca Valley Junior AFL

Bellingen Bulldogs/Nambucca Valley AFL club are looking for boys and girls aged 5-14 years to play AFL and NAB AFL Auskick in 2014. Registrations are being taken at training every Wednesday starting on 12 March from 3.30pm at Bellinger Primary School or online. Come along for some footy fun! For more info contact Adam 0417 423578 or Budge 0411 720593

What's the go with Go4Fun??

It's on in Term 2! It's fun! It's FREE! It's a family healthy lifestyle program! It's for 7-13yo children who are above a healthy weight range! If you want to make a change and get fit and healthy in the new year with your family call 1800 780 900 now!!

Bed wetting

A DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O'Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children. For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: www.bedwettinginstitute.com.au or phone 1300 135 796 12pm – 6pm.