

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 3 Week 10

16th September, 2014

18 Sep	Milo T20 Blast
19 Sep	Rewards Day
19 Sep	Last day of Term 3
6 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
7 Oct	Term 4, Staff and students return
13 Oct	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
20 Oct	Kinder Transition, 2pm – 2.45pm
28 Oct	Tex & Bundy Visit
30 Oct	Count Us In, choir to sing
4 Nov	Kinder Transition, 10.20 – 11.20am
10-21 Nov	Intensive Swimming, K-6
27 Nov	Kinder Transition, 1.30 - 2.45pm
3 Dec	Kinder Transition. 12 – 1pm

Our Beautiful Cow!

For those people who did not get a sneak peek at 'Unbeatable Bessie' at our assembly last week we have included some photos to keep you updated. She is looking amazing and 3-6M and myself would like to thank all of the people who have made it possible.

We would like to thank our amazing General Assistant, Amanda Lockman, for helping us sand and undercoat her.

While our students came up with the things we wanted included on Bessie, it was the fantastic and creative work of Paula Whiteway who made our ideas a reality. Paula finalised the design, pencilled it onto our blank cow and oversaw the students' painting. She also spent days of her own time finishing her off and adding detail. We cannot thank Paula enough for her time and effort! A big thank you also goes to Charmaine Grace for giving up a whole day to help paint our cow.

To complete Bessie, we are now going to put all of the students' handprints on the cow. She will then be transported to Hickey's Smash Repairs in Urunga, where she will be given a clear coat of spray paint to protect her when she goes back to the garden. We would like to thank Hickey's for donating their time and services free of charge to make this possible! What an amazing combined effort!

Dear Parents and Community Members,

It is hard to believe it is the end of another term. I would like to thank the students for their fantastic behaviour, all of the staff for their hard work and dedication and our parents and school community for their ongoing support. It is the joint effort from everyone that makes our school a pleasure to come to each day.

Please have a safe and relaxing holiday. Students and staff start back at school on Tuesday 7th October.

Welcome back Dawn!

After five weeks away from school, it has been exciting to have Dawn back at Raleigh this week. The school has not been the same when you have been away, welcome back!

Thank You

Thanks to our two Practicum students Mrs Helen Phipps and Mrs Amie Goswell for their enthusiasm and contributions during their practicum experiences. The students and staff have loved having them at Raleigh. We look forward to them finishing their degrees and coming back to teach at our school in the future. We wish them all the very best in their future teaching careers!



Found - Prescription Sunglasses

We have found a pair of prescription sunglasses under our mulberry tree. If they might be yours, please give our office a call on 6655 4228, so that they can be returned.

"Raleigh Public School has talented and dedicated teachers who work with students to realise their potential."

Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Wade and Jacob for their effort last Monday and Tuesday at the State Golf Championships. Despite some rainy weather, the boys were happy with their performance over the two days. Well done on your fantastic achievements!

Team photo on Page 3.

Rewards Day

On Friday, we are going to have a Rewards Afternoon and celebrate 'International Talk Like a Pirate Day' at the same time. Students can come to school dressed as pirates, but please don't bring any pirate guns, swords or weapons. During the morning we will do some pirate activities in our classrooms and we will have an early lunch. We will then watch our rewards movie 'The Lego Movie'. This movie is rated PG. After our movie we will combine together to have a fun afternoon of sport and games.

Milo T20 Blast Cricket

On Thursday, the students in 3-6M will be travelling to Bellingen to join together with Orama Public School to form teams to play in the Milo Cricket Day. This is a fun day aimed at involving students in the games and encouraging participation. This is a great way for our students to consolidate the skills they have been learning in sport this term.



Drink Bottles

With the weather warming up it is important that children are coming to school with a water bottle for the classroom. These may be recycled plastic bottles or drink bottles purchased from the shop, no glass. It would be great to see every child with a water bottle next term.

Instrumental Lessons

Instrumental lessons have commenced on a Thursday morning before lunch. These include keyboard, woodwind and brass instruments.

Instruments are available for hire from Raleigh Public School for \$30 per term. Lessons cost \$25 per half hour. Please phone Mrs Joanne Scott on 0428240369.

Basic Pancakes

1 ½ cups milk
1 egg
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups White Wings self-raising flour
1/4 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
1/3 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 1/4 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.

Volcano Breakfast Buns

10 wholegrain dinner rolls
5 slices shaved lean ham, cut in quarters
2 cups baby spinach leaves
10 x 50g eggs
1 cup grated reduced fat cheddar cheese

Method

Cut the top 1/3 off rolls and scoop out most of the bread. Line each roll with a piece of ham and spinach leaves. Crack an egg into each roll and sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 180°C for 15 minutes or until the rolls and cheese are golden. These buns can be served warm or cold, but allow to stand for at least 15 minutes when they come out of the oven, as the centre will be piping hot.





**NORTH COAST
NSW PSSA GOLF PORT MACQUARIE 2014**



**Celebrate Graeme Base's visit to Coffs Harbour Library
on September 23rd from 11am.**

Enter the colouring in Competition to win one of five copies of Graeme's new book 'The last King of Angkor Wat'. See Mrs Jones for more details and an A4 copy of the Colouring-In poster. Entries can be given to Mrs Jones to deliver.



Bellingen Eel Fishing Competition

Monday 29th Sept to Saturday 4th October

Daily winners plus Major Prize & Trophy

Weigh in each afternoon at 5pm sharp in the park at the Northern end of Bellingen Bridge.

Entry fee - \$2 (under 16) - \$5 seniors

(ENQUIRIES - phone Wal Tyson on 6655 1072)

**Friday Night Swim Club
Begins 10th October**

Where: Bellingen Swimming Pool

Time: 5.30 for a 6.00 start

Info: Facebook. Bellingen Swim Club

www.nswswimming.com.au

Contact: Tina (president) 6655 0125 or

Jo Barr 66551542

Bellingen Swim Club extends an invitation to join our active and fun filled Friday Evenings. The kids get some exercise and some valuable swimming tips; mum gets a break from cooking as we have a BBQ each week. Children from all ages are welcome. Come along and have some fun.



Urunga Library

Tuesday 23 Sept 11-11.30am **Baby Bounce**

Thursday 25 Sept 10.30am-12pm **Loom Band**

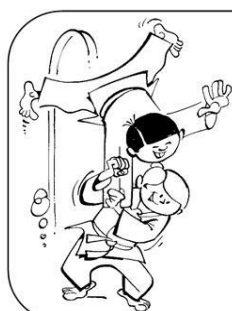
Introduction* - This workshop will provide an introduction for those new to loom bands and a refresher and sharing opportunity for those experienced at looming.

Tuesday 30 Sept 11-11.30am **Baby Bounce**

Wednesday 1 Oct 10.30am-12pm **Loom Band**

Experienced* - For those who attended the Loom Band Introduction workshop, and for those experienced loom band makers, it is your chance to come and share your knowledge.

***Bookings Required Ages 5+ Phone 6655 6444**



JUDO
COFFS HARBOUR PCYC

Learn how to **defend yourself** and **fall safely** while having fun in both recreational and competitive judo. Judo is a martial art and Olympic sport, ideal for males and females. Meaning 'the gentle way' in Japanese, judo has a **strong emphasis on safety**.

Join PCYC - first 2 lessons FREE

Improve:

- flexibility
- balance
- posture
- co-ordination

Build:

- confidence
- self esteem
- discipline
- self control

Classes Tuesday and
Thursday school terms
Phone: PCYC on 6651 9961



FLIPPABALL

Flippaball is a non-contact, fun, water polo game for primary school kids (girls and boys) in standing water



- * 6 wk program
- * Cost \$70 inc. rego, all games & pool entry

COFFS HARBOUR



WATER DRAGONS

Come 'n' Try Days:

4pm Sunday 12 & 19 Oct — only \$5 ea

6 wk training program starts Sunday 26 Oct
in shallow end at Coffs Harbour War Memorial Olympic Pool, Coff St: **4-5pm Sundays**

Contact: Claire on 0415 495 010 or
visit Coffs Harbour Water Polo Club at:
www.chwp.com.au