

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



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**Term 4 Week 7**

**24<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

25 Nov	Book Club orders and money due
26 Nov	KiK
27 Nov	Kinder Transition 2 – 2.50pm
27 Nov	Small Schools Orientation Day, Year 6 BHS
29 Nov	Bunnings BBQ (Sunday)
30 Nov	Bowls at Nth Beach Bowling Club
1 Dec	Surf Safety Day, Sawtell Beach, 3-6M
2 Dec	Masonic Village Visit, whole school
3 Dec	KiK
3 Dec	Kinder Transition, 11.30am to 1pm
4 Dec	Year 6 Orientation Day at BHS
4 Dec	Sporting Schools, Tennis
7 Dec	Year 6 Parents Information Session, BHS
8 Dec	Musica Viva, Urunga PS, \$2
8 Dec	Sunset BBQ, 5pm
10 Dec	Carols on the Green, Performance Choir
10 Dec	Christmas Cooking
15 Dec	Fun Day, Big Banana, 10-11.30am
15 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
16 Dec	Last day for students
17-18 Dec	Staff Development Days

## Year 6 Transition to High School

This Friday, five of our Year 6 students will be attending Bellingen High School for the Small Schools Transition Day. Our students will be joined by students from Orama, Repton and students from other areas for this fun day. The day runs from 8.45am until 3.14pm. Students can catch the bus to the High School.

The following Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December they will attend the High School again, this time Bellingen and Urunga Public Schools will also be there.

## Kids in the Kitchen

This Thursday we are making healthy chicken, egg and salad wraps. There will be no Kids in the Kitchen shopping due to other commitments on Wednesday.

Next Week on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, we will have our final KiK lunch for the year. We would love all of our students to pay for this special meal, so please have you \$4 in by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. We have made it an annual event to have a Raleigh School Christmas Lunch, where we set the table, have Christmas bon-bons and a meal together. We eat cold chicken, ham and a variety of delicious salads. This will also be our final Kinder Orientation and the new Kinders will be joining us.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

## Swimming

What fantastic weather we ended up having for our annual Swimming Lessons. It was wonderful to see improvement in skills, fitness and style during the ten day lessons. Well done Raleigh students! Thank you to Linda, Sandy and Mr Neal for their instruction and support during the ten days.

## Bunnings BBQ

The P&C is still looking for some additional parents to help out at the BBQ this Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November. We are asking for people to volunteer 2 ½ hours of their time to help raise funds for the school.

This year the P&C have helped our school by subsidising the major excursion and student insurance as well as book awards and meat for the Sunset BBQ.

The following times still need volunteers:

12pm to 2.30pm and 2.30 to 5pm.

Please fill out the attached slip and return it to school ASAP.



*"You have no control over what the other guy does. You only have control over what you do."* AJ KITT

*"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."*

MAHATMA GANDHI

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

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### Lawn Bowls

Next Monday afternoon, our whole school will be travelling by private transport to North Beach Bowling Club to use our lawn bowling skills on a real bowling green. This will be a fun afternoon playing barefoot bowls with their peers and instructors. We have organised the North Beach Bowling Club bus to help transport the students. Please have all notes returned by tomorrow, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November.



### Help with Transporting students

Over the next few weeks we have a variety of excellent activities planned, but we need parents to help us transport the students. If you are available for one or more of these days please let us know:

- Surf Safety Day - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December (3-6M), Sawtell Beach
- Musica Viva – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Whole school), Urunga PS
- Carols on the Green – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December (Recorder Group and Performance Choir), Urunga
- Big Banana – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December (Whole school), Coffs Harbour.

### Sunset BBQ

This week we will be sending out information about our Annual Sunset BBQ. Each year we share a beautiful meal together and after feedback from parents last year there were a few things that were brought to our attention. When you are planning and preparing meals to share with the school community on this wonderful evening it is important to consider a these things:

- You need to prepare a dish to share for every child that you have attending Raleigh Public;
- You need to ensure the dish you prepare is relative to the number of guests that you have attending;
- Bring serving utensils for your dish;
- Bring a plate, bowl, cutlery and cup for everyone you have attending with you; and
- Label all utensils and serving bowls clearly with your name.

### Year 6 Farewell

The last two years we have been running an afternoon tea and social, after school, before going to the Raleigh Hall for the Year 6 Farewell Presentation. We then invite Year 5 to join us when we take Year 6 out for a Chinese Dinner in Urunga.

This year the Year 6 students have been discussing what they would like to do for their Year 6 Farewell and they have decided to have afternoon tea at school. Then play some outdoor games before the Year 6 Presentation at school. Parents are invited to join us for the Presentation at **4.45pm in the school grounds**. Kinder to Year 4 will then go home. The staff will then take Yr 5 & 6 to dinner and Yr 5 & 6 parents can pick their child/ren up from the Urunga Bowling Club at 6.45pm. We are looking forward to wishing our Year 6 students all the best for their high school years.

### Bunnings BBQ

The P&C have successfully acquired Sunday **29<sup>th</sup> November** to hold a **BBQ at Bunnings**. We need parents to volunteer their time on this day from 7am to 4.30pm.

Time is needed in the morning to set-up, before we can start cooking any sausages and selling any drinks. The first shift will go from 7am to 10.30am, then 10.30am to 2pm and 2pm to 4.30pm. We need 4 people per shift. Please write your name and mobile number in the time slot that would best suit you and return it by 23/11/15.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 12 pm – 2.30 pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 2.30 pm – 5pm

I am available as **reserve** on 29<sup>th</sup> November for the **Bunnings BBQ**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_