# **RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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#### Term 4 Week 8

3 Dec	КіК
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
26 Jan	Australia Day
27 Jan	Staff Return
28 Jan	Yrs 1 – 6 Return (Thursday)
29 Jan	Best Start Testing (Kinder)
1 Feb	Kindergarten commence

Dear Parents and Community Members,

## Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to the wonderful band of parents and staff, Bec, Anne, Helen, Karen, Bernadette, Kirsti, Jenny, Katrina, Jama, Rom, Jo, Irene and Craig who volunteered a few hours of their time on Sunday to help raise money for our school. We all understand that this is a busy time of the year and your support of our school is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations on the \$1162.98 which was raised for the P&C.

## Bunnings Recycled Tree

The children have been working really hard on our recycled Christmas tree. It has been great to see students working cooperatively to build this structure. We have used lots of newspaper and the jar/bottle lids are turning into beautiful decorations. Watch this space for our completed tree for the Bunnings competition.

## Year 6 High School Orientation Day

This Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December, our Year 6 will be supplied a free sausage sandwich by the SRC, available from the canteen. We hope you enjoy your day.

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## Kinder Orientation

On Friday we had a Kinder Orientation with some sport activities. Oliver and Celeste joined the K-2 class to play some games, practice catching and join in a cricket skills activity. We all had lots of fun.







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#### Lawn Bowls

What a fantastic afternoon we had playing lawn bowls on the greens at North Beach Bowling Club. We would like to thank Lance and the bowling club for allowing us to use their greens and helping to transport the students from school to bowls and back. Thank you also to Jenny, Helen and Liz for helping the teachers to transport the students.

A big thank you also goes to Lynda Saunders, Lyn Scarlett, Anthony Baker and Kevin Greening who have helped teach us the skills we used on the greens on Monday. We have loved learning to bowl and hope that we will be able to do this again next year.



## Surf Safety

Yesterday the students from 3-6M travelled to Sawtell Beach to participate in a very valuable and educational Surf Safety day. Thank you to Charmaine for staying and helping during the day and to Gloria and Karen for helping Ms Hudson and I transport the students.



#### Nursing Home Visit

Today the whole school travelled on the Nursing Home bus and spent the morning with the residents at the Masonic Village. Everyone was looking forward to seeing the residents again and 3-6M were particularly excited to meet the Pen Pals they have been writing back and forth to over the past few months.

#### School Fees

As we head towards the end of term we are asking parents who haven't paid their school fees, to please do so. This money helps to provide the many wonderful Numeracy and Literacy programs that our students greatly benefit from. The school fees remain at \$55 for the year.

