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Term 1 Week 2

17th February 2015

18 Feb	Changes at Our School Meeting, 3.15pm
19 Feb	KiK 3-6M, \$4 or \$16 for the term
23 Feb	P&C Meeting, 3.15pm
27 Feb	Clean-Up Australia Day
5 Mar	KiK

Dear Parents and Community Members

Changes at School

I would like to assure all of our families that things at our school will remain similar to how we have been operating. For Literacy, Numeracy, HSIE and Science we will be running two separate classes K-2D and 3-6M. For Art, Music, PE, Sport and Library we will be combining as one group of 25 students. This will ensure that our students continue to receive the small group lessons that we value at our School.

Tomorrow afternoon after school at 3.15pm we will be having a special meeting to discuss and answer questions regarding our changes in staffing due to our enrolment numbers. If you are unable to make this meeting but would like to talk with me about these changes, please phone Irene to make a time I could call you back that is convenient to both of us. Katrina

District Swimming

Yesterday, Jacob, Kyle, Miles, Pursia and Charlize competed at the District Swimming Carnival at Macksville. They all put in a fantastic effort and tried their best. Congratulations to Pursia who placed 4th in Jnr Girls 50m Breaststroke, Miles who placed 1st in Snr Boys 50m Breaststroke and Jacob who placed 3rd in the Snr Boys 50m Breaststroke. The three of them will compete at the Mid North Coast Carnival in Coffs Harbour on 26th February, along with the Raleigh Small Schools Relay team of Jacob, Miles, Kristin and Wade we wish the five of them all the best!

Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice reported at school. Please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. There are many commercial treatments available or you may like to try the natural remedy on page 2.



P&C Meeting

Next Monday, 23rd February the P&C will meet for their first meeting in 2015. We would like to invite all of our families to attend and join in the meeting. This is just one great way to be a part of your child's/children's school. If your child is staying at school and not catching the bus home, please send a note to let us know, otherwise we will send them home as normal. We hope to see you all next Monday at 3.15pm.

Absences from School

It is very important for your child to attend school every school day. Research has indicated that one day of missed school will take the average child at least two days to catch up. Obviously if your child is sick, the best place for them is resting at home. If your child has an absence from school you must send a note to your child's teacher or phone Irene in the office to explain the absence.

Change of Routine

If your child or children have a change in routine leaving school it is important to let the school know. This can be done by writing a simple note to your child's teacher. If we have not been notified of the change we will send them home in their usual way.

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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Our Chooks have Returned!

After an extended holiday our chooks have returned and they have brought an extra friend with them. Over the next few weeks we will name our new chook. We are hoping that later this week we will start to let them out to roam around the school again, while we are here during the day. It has been wonderful to see the students enthusiastic to help with looking after them and collecting their eggs.

Kids in the Kitchen

This Thursday, 3-6M will be cooking the first Kids in the Kitchen for 2015. They are looking forward to creating a delicious Chicken and Salad or Salad Wrap with Beetroot Humus. They will be utilising our kitchen garden to make them.



Scripture

Last Friday, we welcomed Mrs Chapman and Uncle Rex back to Raleigh. Each Friday morning they meet with our Scripture group and this was the first meeting of the year. Those students who participated last year and new students who indicated their interest attended. If you wish your child to join the group or no longer wish for them to attend, please put this in writing and send this in to school.

Head Lice Removal

To get rid of nits.... cover hair with coconut oil (available from the supermarket... make sure you get the one without the bits of coconut in it), comb through, then rinse with vinegar. Rinse again if need be. Kills the little blighters!! Coconut oil is fantastic for your hair.

Star of the week

Congratulations Skeet!

These are some of the wonderful things his class mates had to say about him.

He played handball with me. Tyson

He waited for me to leave the classroom. Kieren

He played with me. Orion



Clean-up Australia Day @ Raleigh

On Friday the 27th February we will be running a Clean-Up Australia Day Clean Up at Raleigh school at 10.15am. We are hoping to have some of our parents come and help with the supervision of the students when we are cleaning up. If you are interested in helping please complete the attached tear off slip and return it by Friday 20th. We will have a limited number of gloves, so if you could supply your own gloves that would be a great help. We hope to see you then.



Clean-up Australia Day @ Raleigh

I will ☐ will not ☐ be able to help on Friday 27th February at 10.15am for Clean-Up Australia Schools Day.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

*Community to Community***BELLINGEN FC****SOCCER REGISTRATION FOR 2015**

The 2015 soccer season kicks off at the beginning of April and Bellinggen Football Club has announced that online registration is now open. Registration is on-line at www.myfootballclub.com.au. Payment can be made online during registration or in person at the following dates and venues

Saturday 14th Feb. at Connell Park from 10-12noon

Wed. 18th Feb. at the Gelato bar from 4pm-6pm.

Check the club website at www.bellingenfc.com.au for all 2015 registration fees. Also if you have any questions or need help with the online registration please come and visit us at the registration days. BFC will give you a 10% discount on the fees of the second registration and 20% discount on the fees of the third or more registration per family (the highest age group will count as 1st registration). Registration will only be complete and accepted if you have paid the fee in full. **Late registrations after the 28th of February will incur a \$25 late registration fee.** If you would like to help out as a trainer/coach or by volunteering to assist with other club activity, please come along and express your interest. The club is also interested in hearing from young people interested in becoming referees or coaches of youth teams. For further information, please see the club website at www.bellingenfc.com.au or call Lucas on 04 1309 3304

Edith Parsons School of Physical Culture

Urunga Physical Culture Club Classes resume Monday 16th February, at the Senior Citizens Hall, behind the Seafood Takeaway in Urunga.

Pre schoolers 3.30pm; 5 – 8 yrs 4.00pm; 9 – 12 yrs 4.45 pm; 13-16yrs 5.45 pm; Seniors 17+ 6.45pm; Ladies 7.30pm, contact Sue Raymond 66500717 for further information and visit www.epphysi.com.au

Registrations for season 2015 now open!

Registrations for all North Coast Football players is open this week. These days, registrations are taken online at www.myfootballclub.com.au, however, most clubs have sign on days at their local ground or a shopping centre so players can meet their coaches or buy socks etc.

No doubt, many of your school's students will be wanting to know how they can register for a team this year, so I have put together a list of club sign on days for every club in North Coast Football zone. You can see that list at the below link.

http://www.northcoastfootball.com.au/uploads/media/NCF_Club_Registration_days_2015_01.pdf

Boambee Football Club

2014 North Coast Football Club of the Year, Boambee Football Club, is open for registrations for the 2015 season. Registrations are available online at www.boambeefc.com.au or at Toormina Gardens Shopping Centre on Saturday 14th, 21st and 28th February between 9am and 1pm. We welcome you to join us and put your foot to the game of soccer.

If you have any queries please contact Fiona at president@boambeefc.com.au

Bellingen Bulldogs /Nambucca valley AFL Club

Bellingen Bulldogs are looking for boys and girls aged 5-15 years to play AFL and NAB AFL Auskick in 2015.

Registrations are being taken at Burdett Park 15th February and 8th March from 9am till 11.00.

Contact Adam 0417 423578 or Budge 0411 720593

GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL TEAMS!

Sick of playing football with the boys?

URUNGA FOOTBALL CLUB

Is aiming at fielding all girl teams in the following age groups for 2015:

- U12's (11 and 12 year olds)
- U14's (13 and 14 year olds)
- U16's (15 and 16 year olds)

Grab some friends and come and have fun!!

Free shorts and socks to ALL junior players.

(available end March as we are ordering a new strip)

On-Line Registrations open **now** at

www.urungafootball.com Phone Cathy Jarrett (registrar) for more information on 0427501958



Go4Fun is a **FREE** program which aims to teach kids how to be healthy and fit and stay that way! The program runs during the school term and has been specifically designed for above healthy weight children aged 7-13 years and their parent or carer in a relaxed atmosphere with trained nutritionist and exercise leaders.

Go4Fun provides a fun approach to learning skills for life. Each week involves fun non-competitive games and activities. Mid North Coast families highly recommend the program, describing improvements in their children's fitness, physical activity levels, nutrition and self-esteem. A parent or carer must attend with their child.

Take part in a free Go4Fun program in term one 2015, Mondays 4pm-6pm at Narranga School.

REGISTER NOW! At Go4Fun on 1800 780 900 or text 0409 745 645 for a call back. Register online at: www.go4fun.com.au or email: go4fun@chwhc.com.au for info.

Coffs Harbour & District Baseball Association

Players of all ages and abilities are invited to come and try baseball at the annual sign on days.

New and returning players can register at the sign on days to be held at the Bray Street Sports Grounds in Coffs Harbour on March 14th, 21st and 28th between 9am and 12pm.

The season will commence on Saturday 11 April at the Bray Street grounds and then will shift to the Stadium Drive fields in early May 2015.

For further information, please contact Bill Langler on 0421 553 093

The Coffs Coast Family FUN DAY!

The Big Banana in conjunction with the Coffs Chamber of Commerce presents...

The Coffs Coast Family FUN DAY!

Sunday 22nd February from 11am-4pm

You'll get UNLIMITED access to The Big Banana FUN Park's rides and attractions at an amazing special fun day price!

Adults \$29 / Children \$24

Yummy sausage sizzle available or bring your own picnic, chairs and a blanket. Or if you want something a bit special without the effort, try something delicious from our cafe menu.

Tickets available from 10.30am on the day at The Big Banana main Ticket Office, next to the Gift Shop. We look forward to seeing you there!

School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.



For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollarsmites on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven't received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVDs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar Systems, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD\$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEST 16/12/15. Entry is open to all Commonwealth account holders aged 5-12 years who participate in Commbank's School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.30pm AEST on 12/1/16 at the Promoter's office. The first valid entry drawn will win a family trip to California's Disneyland valued at \$22,245. The winner's name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 26/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking NSW Permit No LPS14 09857, ACT Permit No TP14 04345, VIC Permit No 14 5066, SA Permit No 14/2327.



Student banking Wednesdays

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

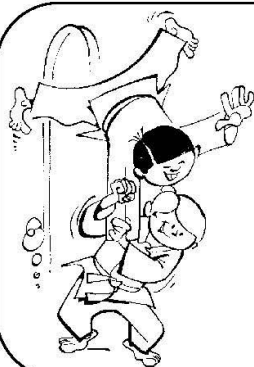


WATER DRAGONS

Come 'n' Try Day:
4pm Sunday 8 Feb — only \$5 ea

6 wk training program starts Sunday 15 Feb in shallow end at Coffs Harbour War Memorial Olympic Pool, Coffs St: 4-5pm Sundays

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



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

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| Improve: | Build: |
| • flexibility | • confidence |
| • balance | • self esteem |
| • posture | • discipline |
| • co-ordination | • self control |

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

