



## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2 Week 1

21<sup>st</sup> April 2015

23 Apr	ANZAC Talk with Kevin Franklin 2pm
23 Apr	Major Excursion Deposit due
23 Apr	Fun Run forms and money due
24 Apr	MNC Football, Grafton
24 Apr	Fun Run/Cross Country 12pm
24 Apr	Blue Day for Autism
30 Apr	KiK, 3-6M, \$4 or \$20 for term
4 May	P&C AGM, 3.15pm
7 May	GRIP Conference, Coffs Harbour
8 May	District Cross Country at Bowraville
9-10 May	Bellingen Show, School Display
11-13 May	NAPLAN, Years 3 & 5
15 May	Food Revolution
22 May	MNC Cross Country
25 May	Coffs Harbour Eisteddfod
28 May	KiK K-2D

### Change of Sports Day

We will be swapping our sports afternoon back to Fridays. So please make sure your child or children wear appropriate shoes to run around in each Friday.

### Anzac Day Activities

Each year we are lucky to have Kevin and Moira Franklin visit our school to spend an afternoon with our students. Mr Franklin has a large collection of war memorabilia and a deep knowledge that he shares with the students. The students get to see and touch many of the items and learn about the life of the soldiers during the wars. We look forward to the Franklins visiting on Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Parents are most welcome.



Dear Parents and Community Members

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. It is great to be back at school and hear all of the amazing stories from the children about the things they did over the break. We are all looking forward to another great term!

### Thank You

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents and grandparents who helped transport our students and provided a delicious lunch for our End of Term 1 Rewards Day at the Urunga Foreshore. The weather held out and we had a lovely shared lunch and walk along the Boardwalk in the sun.



### Anzac Day March

Each year we march at both the Bellingen and Urunga Anzac Day Marches. We would like to see as many students as possible representing our school at these important community events. Students are expected to wear full school uniform. Students from Bellingen will meet Ms Driscoll at Church Street at 8.45am for a 9am start. The students marching at Urunga will meet Mrs Meenahan at the 10.30am at the park across from the Oceanview Hotel, for a 10.45am start. Please complete the slip below and return to school by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, to let the school know if your child/ children will or will not be able to attend.

*"Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links."*

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### Blue Day and School Fun Run

This Friday we are asking all of our students and staff to dress in blue to raise the awareness of Autism in our communities. This is not a fundraiser but rather a way to increase awareness for the students in our school. This is also the day we will be running our School Fun Run, weather permitting. The Fun Run will start at 12pm and parents and family are welcome to come and cheer the students on.

### Fun Run Money

Thank you to those students who have already returned their fun run sponsor forms and money. At the end of last term we had already collected over \$500, what a fantastic effort!

Please make sure that all forms and money are returned to school by this Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. This also includes any forms that have not received sponsors. The reward prizes will be handed out on Friday after the Fun Run.

### P&C AGM

Our P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday afternoon the 4<sup>th</sup> May at 3.15pm, followed by a general meeting. The P&C will be electing new committee members, so if you are interested in one of these positions please contact the school to find out more. However don't be scared off by a formal position, you are welcome to attend the meetings and be a part of the great things that the P&C does for our school and your children.

The finalised School Plan will also be presented and discussed, so please come along and be a part of this great group of people. We look forward to seeing you there.

### 25 Nights reading

Congratulations to **Tyson** and **Skeet** who have read for 25 nights. *Well done!*

### Good Luck Wade

We would like to wish Wade all the best on Friday when he attends the North Coast Football (Soccer) Trials in Grafton. We are very proud of him getting into the Mid North Coast team. We will all be thinking of him.

### Playgroup Starts Again Tomorrow

Playgroup also has a holiday during the school holidays. We are looking forward to seeing our Playgroup friends again tomorrow. This is a great way to meet new people and enjoy a morning with your younger children. Please let any families that you may know about the Raleigh Community Playgroup which runs during the school term from 9.15-11.15am in the grounds of Raleigh Public School. We look forward to meeting new people!



### Bellingen Show

Each year our School Choir sings at the Bellingen Show. This year we will have our Whole School Choir perform. The show is being held on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> May. Our choir will perform from 10.30 to 11.00am. Students who perform at the show will receive free entry for the day. Jo Barr will be on the gate to tick your name off. Please complete the slip below to let us know if your child/children will or will not be able to perform on the 9<sup>th</sup>.

### ANZAC Day March, Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ will be able ☐ not be able to attend the ANZAC Day March at Bellingen on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45am.  
☐ will be able ☐ not be able to attend the ANZAC Day March at Urunga on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am.

### Bellingen Show, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ will be able ☐ not be able to attend the Bellingen Show on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 10am for a 10.30 start.

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### Kids in the Kitchen

This term we will be having four KiK dates and one Friday we will be cooking for Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Day. The cost for each is \$4 per session or \$20 for the term the dates are as follows:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April, 3-6M

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Food Revolution Day

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, K-2D

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 3-6M

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, K-2D

Please fill out the form below and return with your money by Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

### NAPLAN Dates

Our students in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN Assessments on the 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> May. These should not be seen as exams and should be treated as a normal school day.

### April Birthdays

We would like to wish Mackenzie and Charlize a very happy birthday. Hope you had lots of fun!



Easter Egg Hunt

### Bellingen District PSSA Cross Country

Notes have been handed out today for the Bellingen District PSSA Cross Country at Bowraville. All students from 3-6M are expected to attend. Please return notes by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May so that transport can be organised. If you are able to transport students and /or help on the day you will need to provide the school with a copy of your Driver's Licence and Car Registration. Copies can be made at school. You will also need to fill out a 'Working With Children' and provide 100 points identification. Please see Mrs Jones in the office for more details. Thank you to parents who have completed this.

### School Plan Survey

A Community Engagement Survey has been sent home today which requires you to circle or tick your responses to the questions. Surveys will remain anonymous. Please complete and return the surveys in the envelope provided. Students will need to return the slip from the front of the envelope and get their name ticked off as having returned their survey to receive an icy pole at Recess.

### Student Banking

Don't forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip to California's Disneyland. This astronomical prize includes return flights, five nights accommodation, transfers, three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD\$2,000 spending money.

Another couple of things to look forward to this term include:

- The release of 2 new reward items - Invisible Ink Martian Pen and Intergalactic Rocket

**Student Banking is on Wednesdays.**

### Kids in the Kitchen Lunches Term 2, 2015

I would like my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ to have KiK lunches this term.

The dates are 30<sup>th</sup> April, 15<sup>th</sup> May (Food Revolution), 28<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> June and 25<sup>th</sup> June.

☐ I enclose \$20 for the term (per child). ☐ Please take this amount out of my child's account. If you would like to start a Student Account, please see Mrs Jones.

☐ I would like my child to have KiK lunches and will pay \$4 per child each week it is held.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**PHILLIP RANIERI** baritone

**MEI WEI LIM** piano

Guest appearance by Norma Anderson

Vaughan Williams – Songs of Travel song cycle

Vaughan Williams – Silent Noon

Britten – Foggy Foggy Dew

Mendelssohn – Songs without Words

George Gershwin – a selection of songs & more!

**7pm Friday 1 May**

Tickets at door \$10 (children under 12 free)

**Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery**

*Items for Sale from the Front Office*

Schools Shirts	\$17
Skorts, sizes 4-10	\$23
Skorts, sizes 12-14	\$25
School Dresses, sizes 4-10	\$35
Recorders	\$15
Tea Towels	\$3
Canvas Shopping Bags	\$1
Stewart House Keyrings	\$3

