

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Term 4, Week 6

15th November, 2016

16 Nov	Masonic Village Visit
17 Nov	KiK, \$4
18 Nov	Kinder Transition, 10am – 2pm
24 Nov	KiK, \$4 each
24 Nov	Book Club orders and money due
25 Nov	Last Kinder Transition, 10am – 2pm
28 Nov-9 Dec	Swimming Scheme
12 Dec	KiK Christmas Cooking, \$4
13 Dec	Surf Day Sawtell, 3-6M
14 Dec	Sunset BBQ, 5.30pm
15 Dec	Big Banana, Rewards Day
16 Dec	Last day for students, Term 4
27 Jan 17	Friday, Staff Return
30 Jan	Monday, Yrs 1-6 return

Cascade

Last Tuesday, 8th November, our Cascade excursion was postponed due to fires on the Dorrigo Plateau. Although we were all disappointed with this decision it was made for the safety of the students and staff involved. Thankfully the weather improved and the fires decreased and we were able to set off on our excursion from Wednesday until Friday.

We would like to thank Steve Carter for taking time off work and then rearranging his week and organising to take Friday off also. Steve was a fantastic help with group activities, cooking our BBQ at dinner time, transporting students and helping around camp. We really appreciated everything you did during our excursion.

Thank you also to Karen, Bruce and Warren for helping us to get the students to Cascade and Charmaine, Liz, Shaaron and John for helping return them home. It was a fantastic few days and a wonderful learning experience.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Leadership Day

On Thursday 3rd November, I was proud to escort five of our students to Dorrigo Public School for the Bellinger-Dorrigo Learning Communities Leadership Day. I would like to congratulate Bonnie, Pursia, Bella, Charlie and Kyle on their great behaviour and participation on the day. These students actively joined in a variety of leadership activities with other students from across the Bellinger Valley and Dorrigo Plateau. They showed wonderful behaviour and interacted in a positive way with other students. This is their first step to possibly becoming our 2017 Student Leaders. Well done on a fantastic day!



“Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links.”

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

15th November, 2016



Package Free Lunch Winner

Congratulations to **Chloe** who is this week's winner.



Swimming Scheme

Our annual Swimming Scheme starts in two weeks on Monday 28th November until Friday 2nd December. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 attend this two-week program, which Raleigh attends with Orama Public School. The students are broken into small ability groups and taught skills from learning to swim to stroke correction, fitness and survival swimming.

Payment for swimming needs to be paid by next Wednesday 23rd November. The cost is \$60 for the ten days or \$35 if you hold a current pool pass and can produce your membership number.

Students need a pair of swimmers and rash shirt that fit comfortably and which they can jump and dive into the pool with. Students will be unable to swim without a rash shirt or old shirt for sun safety. Students need to travel by private transport and be outside the pool at 9am to start lessons at 9.15am, they are not allowed to enter the pool area without the teachers. Students will then travel back to school by bus to continue lessons for the day.

KiK

Thank you to all of our families who have paid for Kids in the Kitchen for the whole term, if you haven't paid for the term please pay by the Tuesday before KiK. This Thursday 17th November the students will be cooking rice fritters with Ms Driscoll. Next Thursday, 24th November, we will be cooking our final meal for the year. This will be our Annual Raleigh Christmas Dinner, the students have chosen a variety of delicious salad recipes and this will be accompanied by cold meats. In the last week of term, on Monday 12th December, we will be cooking Christmas treats as a part of our Christmas Craft and Activity Day.

K-2D Recounts

Yesterday we went in to Bellinghen because we had to do some science. At the Police station, the police put handcuffs on Skeet. After we went to the Gelato Bar and had an icecream. It was good. Kyuss (K)

Yesterday we went to Bellinghen to look at the buildings with mum and my class. At the Police station Skeet got arrested. After we went to the Gelato Bar and had an icecream. It was fun. Oliver (K)

Yesterday K-2 went to Bellinghen. First we went to the Fire Station. Then to the Church, Hall, Library, Police Station, Post Office, Ambulance Station, Skate Park, Gelato Bar and Connell Park. Then it was boiling and we went back to school. We had a good day. Emma (Y1)



On Tuesday, Oliver, Skeet, Kyuss, Emma and Ms Driscoll and I went to Bellinghen for Science. First we went to the Fire Station, then the church and next the hall. After the hall, it was the Library, then the Police Station. Skeet had handcuffs on him. Emma and Skeet and I went into the naughty room. We went to the Post Office, then the Ambulance Station, then the Skate Park and then the Gelato Bar. Finally Connell Park. I had a nice day. Tyson (Y1)



Yesterday we went to Bellinghen from school in cars for Science to look at buildings to see what they are made of. First we went to the Fire Station and it was made of brick and glass and wood.

Second we went to the church and it was made of brick, wood and glass and metal.

Next we went to the hall and it was made of concrete, metal and glass. Then we went to the Library and it was made of brick, metal and glass and then we had lunch. Then we went to the Police Station, Post Office, Ambulance Station and Skate Park. At the Police Station I went in prison and put handcuffs on.

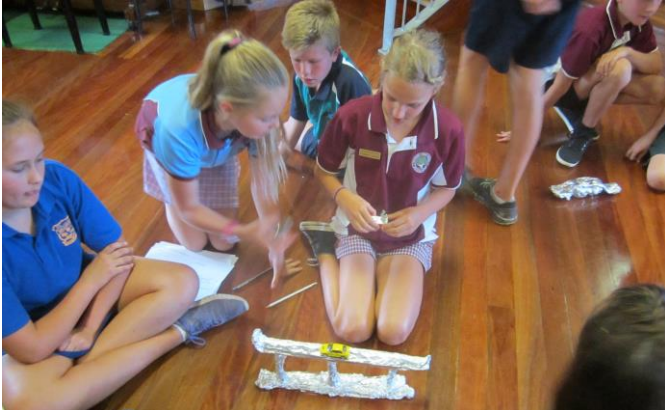
Then we went to the Gelato Bar and I spent \$3 on sorbet. I had lemon flavour and then I sat down and ate it.

Finally we went to Connell Park. I did a picture of Connell Park and I went on the swings, the Flying Fox, the motorbikes, the roundabout and the exercises. It was a great day. Skeet (Y2)



Masonic Village Visit

Tomorrow our whole school will be travelling to the Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Nursing Home for our final visit for 2016. We will be travelling to and from the village in their bus. We will be having morning tea and a sing-a-long with the residents before returning to school.



Kinder Transition



Dorrigo Show Fun Run

Get your running gear on and come up and participate in the Dorrigo Show Fun Run on Sunday 27 November, 2016. With 1.5km, 6.5km and 13km distances, the whole family can join in. The course is a picturesque meander through the hills of Dorrigo. Beginning at the North Dorrigo Store at 8.00am and finishing at the Dorrigo Showground.

Registration is on the morning and includes a bus from Dorrigo Showground leaving at 7.00am and 7.30am and entry to the show. Cost \$12 Adults and \$8 Juniors.