

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4, Week 7

22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2016

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
31 Jan	Best Start Testing
1 Feb	Best Start Testing
2 Feb	Kinder, 2017 start Thursday

## Swimming Scheme

Thank you to all of the families who have already paid for the School Swimming. All notes and money need to be here by Thursday. Next week students are to meet the teachers in the park outside the Bellingen pool at 9am. Children are not allowed to play on the play equipment unless their parent is supervising them. All students are expected to wear appropriate swimmers for swimming, jumping and diving into the pool. We also expect students to have a rash shirt or an old fitted t-shirt on when they are swimming for sun protection. Please clearly label everything with your child's name.

Students need to arrive at the pool in their swimmers and rash shirts, wearing thongs or shoes and have already applied their sunscreen at home. They need to bring a towel and a plastic bag to put their wet clothes in and dry school uniform, underwear and school shoes to change into after swimming. Students are expected to independently change, put their shoes on and pack their own clothes into their bags after they swim, so younger students need to have practised this beforehand.

## Package Free Lunch Winner

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



## Student Banking Awards

Congratulations to **Tyson, Emma** and **Caiden** who have all gained their Gold Certificates for banking. This means that they have made 30 deposits this year.

*Well done!*

Dear Parents and Community Members,

## Nursing Home Visit

Last Wednesday 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. Mei had a chosen a lovely selection of old-time songs which the residents enjoyed singing along to.



## Belated Birthday Wishes

We hope that **Kieren** had a wonderful birthday in September. *So sorry Kieren.*

There are no birthdays in October or November.

## Scholastic Book Club

Money and Orders due tomorrow.

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

## Rice and Vegetable Fritters with Green Salad

### Ingredients

2 cups cooked brown rice  
1 medium zucchini, grated  
1 medium carrot grated  
½ sweet potato, grated  
½ cup corn  
1 cup of frozen peas  
50g shaved ham, chopped  
1 tablespoon mint, chopped  
¼ cup vegetable oil  
2 teaspoons light sour cream  
1 teaspoon sweet chilli sauce  
4 eggs, lightly beaten  
1 cup of cheese  
½ cup flour  
Cherry tomatoes, Feta cheese (crumbled), baby spinach and rocket mix to serve.

### Method

Combine eggs, rice, zucchini, carrot, peas, ham and mint in a bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper and mix well.

Heat oil in a large frying pan on medium. Cook ¼ cup of mixture in batches for 2-3 minutes each side until firm and golden. Repeat with remaining mixture. Drain on kitchen paper.

Meanwhile, mix together sour cream and sweet chilli sauce. Transfer to a small container. Pack fritters in lunch box with tomatoes. Spinach and rocket leaves and container of sour cream mixture for dipping.

**Vegetarian** version didn't add the ham.



*"Many hands make great rice and vegetable fritters!"*



## Kinder Transition

Last week our Kinder visitors participated in our classwork of Science and Maths. They also read a book and drew a picture with their Buddies. It has been great to see how settled they are in the classroom and interacting with children across the whole school. This Friday will be the last Kinder Transition for 2016. We look forward to seeing our new Kindergarten students Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 2017 for Best Start Testing (a letter will be sent home with the details) and on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2017 for their first day at Big School.

