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Term 4, Week 10

12th December, 2017

13 Dec	Sunset Picnic, 5pm
14 Dec	KiK Christmas Cooking
14 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
15 Dec	End of Term 4 for students
29 Jan 18	Staff return
30 Jan	Years 1 – 6, return
31 Jan	Best Start Testing
1 Feb	Kinder commence big school

Dear Parents and Community Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped our school in both large and small ways this year. Without the support of our parents, community, students and staff we would not have the wonderful school that we have. Thank you to

- Our wonderful P&C committee – Charmaine, Karen and Irene and everyone who has helped with P&C fundraisers and attended meetings this year;
- Mrs Pat Fripp – who volunteers in the classrooms and helps with KiK. Without her we would not be able to do the amazing things we do in KiK;
- Mrs Dianne Vaughan, a community member who helps with reading each Tuesday in the K-2 room;
- Our parents, grandparents, carers and family who help out in the classrooms, help drive to excursions and help out at sporting events. Thank you you make many events run so smoothly;
- To Urunga Uniting Church, Urunga RSL Sub Branch, CWA Raleigh/Repton Branch, Lions Club Bellingen, Lions Club of Urunga and Rotary Bellingen Branch who have donated money to our school for prizes for our Sunset Picnic;
- To our Year 6 students, who have set a great example to the younger students. We wish you all the best at high school next year!; and
- To the wonderful teaching and non-teaching staff at Raleigh- for all of the extra hours and time you put in, to make our school and our students learning experiences so amazing!

I would like to wish everyone a happy, relaxing and safe Christmas, New Year and holidays. We look forward to seeing you all in 2018.

Warm wishes, Katrina Meenahan



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

Bellingen Youth Orchestra

Thank you to the Bellingen Youth Orchestra who made it possible to attend their wonderful performance and workshop at no cost to our students. This was a great experience and enjoyed by all who attended.



Rewards Day

Yesterday we travelled by bus to the Jetty Foreshore, where we had a play in the park and had our lunch. We then went to the Big Banana, where we spent a solid hour and a half sliding and playing in the water. We were lucky to attend the slides with two of the other small schools- Repton and Crossmaglen. Thank you to the students who were fantastically behaved. I am sure there were many who were in bed early, we had a few that slept on the bus on the way home.



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Surf Safety Day

Today 3-6 travelled to Sawtell beach to participate in the Coffs Council, Surf Safety program. Thank you to Miss Eichmann, Craig and Skye who helped me to drive the students and helped out on the day. This is a brilliant program, which we participate in each year.



Sunset Picnic

Tomorrow afternoon our Annual Sunset Picnic will begin at 5pm sharp. Please arrive fifteen minutes early, to set up your seats so that we can start on time, as Mei has to leave for another appointment. Don't forget to pack a chair, cutlery, crockery and cups. Remember to bring a delicious plate/plater/bowl of food to share for each child at Raleigh. K-3 are bringing dessert and 4-6 are bringing salads.

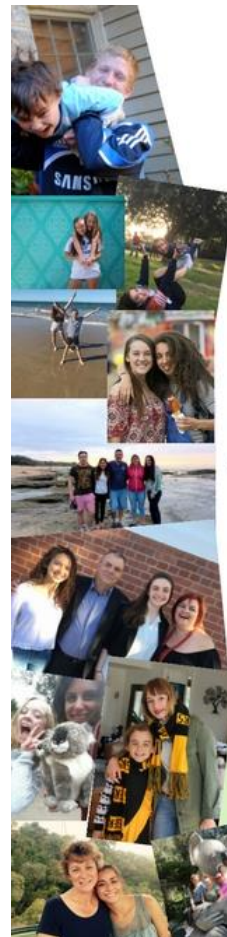
Package Free Lunch Winner

Congratulations to Caiden who is this week's package free winner.



Year 6 Farewell

On Thursday we are dressing in 80's theme mufti for the day. This will be a lot of fun and after school we will be having afternoon tea and going to the hall with those students who are staying. We will be having the Year 6 presentation at 5pm and all parents are invited to join us to officially farewell our 2017 Year 6 students. Students will then go home at 5.30pm and the Year 5 and 6 students and staff will travel to Urunga for dinner. The students will need to be picked up from the foyer of Club Urunga (bowling club) at 7.30pm.



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