

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4, Week 5

13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

15 Nov	Kids in the Kitchen
15 Nov	Sporting Schools, Bowls
19 Nov	START 9.45 to 1.45pm
20 Nov	Sporting Schools Golf
21 Nov	Raleigh Urunga Masonic Village visit
22 Nov	Kids in the Kitchen
22 Nov	Sporting Schools, Bowls
23 Nov	Small Schools Orientation BHS
25 Nov	Bunnings Barbecue, Sunday
26 Nov	START 9.45 to 1.45pm, Final session
27 Nov	Surf Safety Day, Sawtell Beach
29 Nov	Kids in the Kitchen
29 Nov	Sporting Schools, Bowls

## *Arrival Time in the Morning*

Arrival time at Raleigh Public School is after 8.40am in the morning. If parents have a one-off meeting or appointment earlier than this, please contact Katrina and we will organise to make sure someone is at school to supervise your child. The majority of our students arrive at school between 9.05 and 9.10am on the buses. The morning time is a very valuable preparation time for our teaching staff to prepare for the day ahead.

## *Santa Arrival at Park Beach Plaza*

Next Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, Santa will be arriving at Park Beach Plaza with live reindeer. As the runners-up in the Park Beach Plaza Shop for Coffs Coast Schools earlier in the year we have been asked to join Santa's parade and welcome him to the Plaza. Students will dress in full school uniform and the school will supply Santa hats/reindeer antlers to wear. We are hoping to have as many students as possible attend and hope if families who can, will take additional children over. We will be meeting prior to the parade at 5.40pm outside IGA at Park Beach Plaza. After the parade students can return to IGA and see the live reindeer. Please complete the slip attached to let us know who will be attending and if you can take additional students.



*"Always keep in mind that parenting is like gardening. You plant and you wait. Some seeds take a little longer than others to grow."* DENNIS WAITLEY

Dear Parents and Community Members,

This week at Raleigh we are celebrating Recycling Week. We are continuing to encourage package-free lunches, look at ways we can reduce waste at school and home, as well as completing a waste audit later in the week. Our students have a very clear understanding of using the three coloured bins and we have discussed the Reduce, Reuse, Recycle program and how this can be used at school, home and in the community.

## *Return and Earn Program*

To support our Reduce, Reuse, Recycle program at school we have been asking families to drop in their drink containers to be recycled at school. The money we have earned from the Return and Earn Program, will be used to help reduce the cost of excursions for your children. Thank you to those families who have been dropping off their eligible containers at school! To date we have raised \$652.60.

## *Swimming Program*

All money and notes must be returned for the School Swimming Program by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November. The money can be made in instalments prior to this day. Remember if you have a pool pass, you need to send in your current pool pass number and only pay \$25 for the bus. Thank you to those families who have already returned their note and money.

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

## Roadworks outside School

Starting next Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November, Bellingen Council will be conducting extensive repairs to the road outside our school. The roadworks will start at the intersection outside the school, along North Street to the railway line. The road will be closed to traffic during this time and it is expected to take approximately 5 weeks to complete. This may affect some parking outside the school and we ask that you be particularly vigilant supervising your child/children when dropping off and picking them up, due to the traffic changes and increase of heavy machinery.

## Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice reported at school. Head lice are extremely contagious. Early treatment is recommended to kill head lice and their eggs and to limit school and family contamination.

95% of lice are transmitted through close head to head contact and by sharing objects such as hats, hair brushes, head bands, pillows and towels.

Below are 4 crucial steps to keep your household and your school head lice free:

Avoid sharing clothing, especially hats, ribbons, head bands and helmets.

Discourage children from playing with each other's hair.

Don't share brushes, combs, towels and pillows.

Keep long hair plaited or firmly tied back to prevent contact from other kids.

Could you please check your child's hair and treat if necessary. Thank you.

## Bunnings BBQ

We are running our annual Bunnings BBQ in Coffs Harbour on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> of November. Thank you to those families who have returned their notes to say they are able or unable to help out on the day. This BBQ is our major fundraiser for the year and a couple of hours of your time helps our school raise valuable money to support our students and programs we run throughout the year. Our 9.30 to 11.30am slot is filled but we are still needing helpers in the other sessions.

## Package Free Lunch Winner

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



## Student Banking Gold Award

Congratulations to *Emma* and *Caiden* who have gained their Bronze Award for making 30 deposits this year. Saving is a great habit to get into. Student Banking is on Wednesdays.



## Headphones for 2019

Please consider buying your child a new set of headphones. The sound is not working on many of the old pairs, which the students are using at the moment.

## Raleigh Urunga Masonic Village Visit

Thank you to parents who have returned the permission note. Please have them in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

*There are no November birthdays* 😊.

**Bunnings BBQ** – Please write your name below if you are able to help on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks.

7.30am – 9.30am				
11.30am – 1.30pm				
1.30pm – 4.00pm				

### Baked Potatoes

We are baking potatoes and filling with coleslaw and mince. Then, topping with cheese and sour cream.

### Classic Coleslaw

#### Ingredients

- ½ (500g) small red cabbage, shredded
- 2 medium carrots, peeled, grated
- 1 small brown onion, halved, thinly sliced
- ½ cup whole-egg mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

#### Method

Place cabbage, carrot and onion in a large bowl. Toss to combine.

Combine mayonnaise, lemon juice and mustard in a bowl. Add to cabbage mixture. Season with salt and pepper. Toss gently to combine. Serve.

### Savoury Mince

#### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 tsp garlic mince or 2 cloves of garlic
- 500g mince
- 1 cup of beef stock
- 1-2 tablespoons beef gravy powder
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 carrot
- ½ cup frozen peas
- ½ cup frozen corn
- 1 zucchini

#### Method

Heat oil in a pan. Add garlic and onion. Cook stirring until onion is soft.

Add mince, stir until browned and cooked, breaking up mince to avoid clumps.

Add carrot.

Add gravy, stirring for a minute.

Stir in stock. Bring to the boil.

Simmer, stirring occasionally for 10 minutes until sauce thickens.

Add Worcestershire sauce, peas and corn. Stir and then simmer for 3 minutes.

Season with salt and pepper. Serve.



### Santa Arrival at Park Beach Plaza

Students will dress in full school uniform and the school will supply Santa hats/ reindeer antlers to wear. We will be meeting prior to the parade at 5.40pm outside IGA (Park Beach Plaza).

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ would love to be part of the Santa welcome.

I will be able to transport extras \_\_\_\_\_ from Bellingen / Urunga (please circle).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## Pumpkin Drop Biscuits

### Ingredients

- 2 cups plain flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 3/4/tsp sea salt
- 1/2 cup of raw sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 120 grams cubed butter
- 4/4 0 1 cup milk
- 3/4 cup cooked pureed pumpkin
- 1/2 tsp vanilla

### Method

- Preheat oven to 180°C
- Combine flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and cinnamon in large bowl.
- Rub in butter.
- Stir in milk, pumpkin and vanilla until combined.
- Drop teaspoons of mixture onto baking tray.
- Bake for 15-20 minutes.



Bellingen Youth Orchestra presents:

### *Symphony Under The Stars*

A free concert for the people of Bellingen and the Mid North Coast  
 Saturday, 1 December 2018  
 Bellingen Showground  
 Gates open 5:00pm with great music from 5:15pm  
 Featuring performances by a combined community choir; the Valla Voices; Ali Hasan and Kaman Gharib; Kai Tipping's Brazilian Drum group; BYO String School and the Bellingen Youth Orchestra.  
 Food available to purchase or bring your own picnic and rug.  
 Finale: Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture with fireworks and cannons!



## Sporting Schools Golf



## Sporting Schools Bowls



### **BELLINGEN SHIRE TAXIS RECOGNIZES AND RESPECTS THE CONTRIBUTION OF OUR VETERANS..**

All through November 2018 A FREE TAXI service will be provided for DVA GOLD Card Holders. Ph Bellingen, Dorrigo and Urunga Taxis to arrange your Medical and Social Appointments

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