

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4, Week 1

16<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

18 Oct	Sporting Schools, cricket catch up
22 Oct	START program, 9:45–11:45am
23 Oct	Sporting Schools, Golf
24-26 Oct	Cascade Excursion, Yrs 4-6
29 Oct	START program, 9:45–11:45am
29 Oct	Parent Information Session, 9:45–11:45am
30 Oct	Day for Daniel, gold coin donation

## Kids in the Kitchen

This term, due to planned events and excursions our KiK lunches will not be held at regular fortnightly intervals. All of our KiK lunches will be held in November on the 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. The 29<sup>th</sup> of November, will be our annual Kids in the Kitchen Christmas lunch. Each year in Term 4, we also cook some Christmas treats to share with family and friends, (if they make it home). These treats will be cooked and prepared over a couple of afternoons in Week 9. The total cost of the five KiK cooking sessions will be \$22.50. Please pay the total amount for the term to avoid missing out, or \$4.50 before each KiK session.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

It was wonderful to see a sea of smiling faces when we returned to school yesterday. We are all looking forward to another successful term. Remember it is important to get back into the routine of school and going to bed at a sensible time and having a good night's sleep, is a great way to start the day in a positive way. This term we have a couple of exciting activities and events planned before we end the year. Today's newsletter mentions some of these, so please make a note in your calendar and start planning for upcoming costs.

## End of Term Assembly

Thank you to all of the parents, family and friends who joined us last term for our End of Term Assembly. It is wonderful to be able to share our achievements each Term and we appreciate those who were able to join us. We hope you enjoyed the assembly as much as we enjoyed performing and sharing with you.



## Swimming Scheme

Each year at Raleigh Public, our whole school participates in a two week Swimming and Water Safety Program. These two weeks of lessons are run from 9.15am to 10.15am at Bellingen Pool, from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> December. The cost of the lessons are covered by the Department of Education Sport Unit and our school subsidises the cost, so our families only need to cover the cost of the pool entry and the bus transport home from the pool. We ask families to work together to car pool and drop students at the pool each morning. A note and final cost will be sent home in the coming week, to give you time to pay for the program.

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

*Day for Daniel*

Everyone has heard of the tragic story behind Daniel Morcombe and his family have set up a foundation to try to prevent this from ever happening to other families. The foundation provides resources to schools to educate students about child safety and child protection. Each year we participate in Day for Daniel. The official day, Australia wide, is held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October. As our Year 4 to 6 students will be in Cascade on this day, we will be holding our Day for Daniel on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Students are asked to wear red and bring a gold coin donation, or more along to raise money for this valuable foundation. The donation can be brought in to school between now and the 30<sup>th</sup>. Thanks in advance for your support.

*START Program in Term 4.*

Our Kindergarten for 2019 START (School Transition and Readiness Training) program starts again next Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. The program will run from 9.45-11.45 am on 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 29<sup>th</sup> October and 5<sup>th</sup> November. The program will then be extended and will run from 9.45am – 1.45pm for the final three weeks on 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November.

On Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> October, from 9.45-11.45am a parent information session will be held in the office. Please let any families know, that may be interested in attending this session. After the parent information session, only those students attending in 2019 will be able to attend the remaining START sessions.

*Sport this Term*

This term, we have chosen less physically active sports, to participate in as the weather warms up. We will be learning how to play both golf and lawn bowls and can't wait to start our lessons on Thursday. Please make sure your child wears shoes they can run in on a Tuesday and Thursday.

*Eddie Woo*

This Thursday, our Year 5 and 6 students will be travelling to Bellingen Public School to attend a workshop by Eddie Woo. This enthusiastic Mathematician is a maths teacher who created Wootube to help students unravel the mysteries of maths in a fun way. This is a fantastic opportunity and we can't wait to see what Mr Woo's workshop has in store for our students. Thank you Linda for offering to transport students, leaving school at 12.50pm.

*Cascade and K-3 Excursion*

Next Wednesday to Friday, the students in Years 4-6 will be travelling to Cascade Environmental Centre to complete activities linked to Geography. The final payment of \$56 is due by the end of this week. Thank you to Linda who has volunteered to help drive. We are still looking for extra drivers to help transport the students to and from Cascade.

While the older students are away, the students in Kinder to Year 3 will be doing activities at school. This will include a day trip with Orama Public School to the Botanical Gardens in Coffs Harbour. Information about this day trip will be sent home in the coming days.



*Kids in the Kitchen Lunches Term 4, 2018*

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

The dates are Thursdays 8/11/18, 15/11/18, 22/11/18 and 29/11/18. Week 9 Christmas treats.

I enclose \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the term (\$22.50 per child).

I have paid \$\_\_\_\_\_ on Parent Online Payment (POP) and **the receipt is attached.**

I would like my child to have KiK lunches and will pay \$4.50 per child each week it is held.

Your child has a credit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ from last term. Payment required is \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

### BMX State Championships

During the holidays Chloe participated in the BMX State Championships in Sydney. Well done!



### Student Banking Bronze Award

Congratulations to Tyson who has gained his Bronze Award for making 10 deposits this year. Saving is a great habit to get into.

### October Birthdays

We would like to wish Timothy and Thalia a very happy birthday. Hope you had fun.

### End of Term 3 Assembly



# Happy kids happen because of you.



### Tuning into Kids

**Tuning into kids is a free program that promotes good parenting and how to give your child skills they need to grow up happy and healthy**

Tuning into Kids is held over consecutive Thursdays, excluding Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

You'll learn how to help your child:

- Deal with conflict
- Calm down when they're angry or upset
- Socialise with others
- Make and keep friends
- Concentrate better at school

When  
Thursdays from 25<sup>th</sup> October to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Time  
12.00pm – 2.00pm  
*(please arrive 15 minutes earlier)*

Where  
Uniting Centre  
7 McLean Street  
Coffs Harbour

Get In Touch  
T: 6659 2800  
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Light refreshments provided.

Childcare will **NOT** be provided.



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Dear parent,

Go4Fun is a healthy lifestyle program for children aged 7 to 13 years, who are above a healthy weight. Best of all it's **absolutely FREE!**

**WHEN DOES GO4FUN RUN?** Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks after school during the school term, and children attend a fun filled 2 hour session each week with their parent.

**WHAT DO WE DO AT GO4FUN?** Every week children play fun and interactive games and activities to get their heart rates up and enjoying being active. You and your child also learn about healthy eating, setting goals, portion sizes, label reading and more. The child receives up to 3 attendance prizes, and parents a \$15 fresh fruit and vegie voucher each session they attend.

Registration for Term 4, 2018 is open with limited places in Port Macquarie, Wauchope, Kempsey, South West Rocks, Nambucca Heads, Coffs Harbour.

**We'd love to welcome you and your child to Go4Fun and encourage you to secure a place.**

Register at Freecall 1800 780 900 or at [www.go4fun.com.au](http://www.go4fun.com.au)



## Nambucca Aquatic



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INDOOR HEATED POOL

OPEN ALL YEAR

Monday to Friday 7am – 6pm Saturday 8.30am – 2pm

Learn to Swim – All Ages and Abilities

School Holiday Intensive Swim Programs

Squads Adult Squad

Aqua fitness Staying Active

Zumba Aqua Zumba

Lap Swimming

