

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 3, Week 6

27th August, 2019

29 Aug	Kids in the Kitchen
29 Aug	Father's Day Stall, gifts \$4 each
2 Sep	START Program for Kindies 2020
9 Sep	START Program for Kindies 2020
11 Sep	Scholastic Book Club orders due
12 Sep	Kids in Kitchen
16 Sep	START Program for Kindies 2020
23 Sep	START Program for Kindies 2020
24 Sep	Catchment Tour, Yrs 5-6
25 Sep	Youth Hub, Yrs 5-6
25 Sep	End of Term Assembly, 9.30am
27 Sep	Last day of Term 3
5 Oct	Bunnings BBQ, school holidays
14 Oct	Students and staff return for Term 4

During the week, our Project Based Learning groups came back together to use the Reflective Thinking Cap. The groups discussed what worked and didn't work and what they could do differently next time. It was wonderful to hear all of the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 contributing to the small group and whole school discussions.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Yesterday it was very exciting to meet some of our 2020 Kinder students when our STaRT Program commenced. Next week we are all really looking forward to seeing them again and meeting some new students who were unable to make this week. The program will run from 9.45 to 11.45am each Monday morning until the end of Term 3, then will recommence again in Term 4. Our new Kinders need to bring crunch and sip, lunch, water bottle and a hat. If you know of anyone who is interested in attending, please get them to phone the school and ask to speak with me.



Last Wednesday afternoon and evening, Bernadette and I, joined other teachers and interested community members, at the Bellingen Basin Catchment Learning Resource Workshop, run by OzGreen. This great initiative was the result of a grant to strengthen the connections with teachers in the area who are interested in the historical, ecological and cultural values of Bellingen Shire's land and river systems. Although we are in the early stages of this project, it is exciting to think about what we can learn about our local area to share with the students. Watch this space for further information in the future.

Last Thursday, both classes enjoyed their day doing very different activities. The K-2 class had a quiet day at school, making cumquat jam and scones with Ms Driscoll and Amanda, in between doing their regular class work. They really enjoyed eating them for afternoon tea. While 3-6 and myself were in Bellingen, enjoying the sun and playing some cricket at the Woolworths Blast gala day. Another fantastic day, well done everyone!

Regards, Katrina

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

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"Yummo!!"

START Program

Today we had our first kindergarten transition morning. The preschoolers joined the K-1 students to play and see how our school morning works. We read a book, *Hamilton's Hats* and the Raleigh students did some writing about a hat, while our visiting children decorated a hat. We have four more sessions this term on Mondays 9:45-11:45am.



Minute Reading Certificates

Next week we hope to present our minute reading certificates. Please make sure your child hands their reading chart in on Friday so that they don't miss out.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures were handed out today for Scholastic Book Club. Please return orders and payment by Wednesday, 11 September or place them via LOOP.

Website Photo Gallery

As well as Facebook, check out Raleigh Public School website (Raleigh-p.schools.nsw.gov.au), to catch up with photos of the wonderful things we do at Raleigh.

Package Free Lunch Winner

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





Department of Primary Industries



Kids' fishing workshop



Are you between 8 - 14 years of age and want to learn how to fish responsibly in a safe and fun environment?
Then come to a fishing workshop! The day runs from 10am – 2pm and includes:

- ★ fun lessons on fishing techniques
- ★ information on NSW fishing rules
- ★ best methods to maximize released fish survival
- ★ a practical fishing session.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes
★ quality rod and reel
★ shirt ★ tackle box ★ envirobag

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
Maximum 25 participants.

LOCATION: Alma Doepel Reserve, River St, Mylestom.

DATE: Thursday 3rd October 2019

BOOKING CLOSE: 27th September 2019

CONTACT: Melanie Buhler
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More info: www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/recreational/info/workshop

31 YEARS Rotary National Gallery **CARTOON AWARDS**

2018 FINALIST: SHON SCHNEIDER

AWARDS NIGHT 7 SEPTEMBER 6:30 PM
TICKETS VIA EVENTBRITE & THE GALLERY
TICKETS \$35, FRIENDS \$30 • FINGER FOOD • RAFFLES • COMPLIMENTARY DRINK • CASH BAR

EXHIBITION DATES 7 SEPT – 17 NOV
ADULTS \$6, UNDER 16 \$4, UNDER 5 & FRIENDS OF THE GALLERY FREE

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Girls Winter Black Pants

I would be interested in size _____ and I would

like _____ pairs. (Expression of Interest)

Name: _____



Urunga Boardwalk Upgrade Begins

Council's Urunga Boardwalk Upgrade Project is about to begin to ensure one of the best boardwalks on the east coast is performing at its best for the busy school holiday period.

The works, which will see 400 metres of original timber decking replaced with 385 lineal metres of Envirowalk fibreglass mesh, are due to commence Monday 09th September 2019 and will continue for three weeks until the 27th September, weather permitting.

Bellingen Shire Council Mayor, Cr Dominic King, said the works would begin at the Reflections Caravar Park end of the boardwalk and would require the temporary closure of the boardwalk to pedestrians between the hours of 7:00am and 4:00pm, Monday to Friday.

"Given the boardwalk's popularity, it's important that it remains open for public use outside of these hours and during the weekends, and I'm sure everyone will understand that our crews are working towards completing the upgrade before school holidays start."

Mayor, Cr Dominic King said council had worked hard to secure \$109,000 in funding during Round Two of the Stronger Country Communities Fund to fund and deliver the upgrade works.

"It's a win-win for our community when we can deliver projects that improve existing community infrastructure that are also tourism assets which attract additional investment and economic growth to the region."

"That's why we also prioritised an investment of \$225 000 comprising council and grant funding to complete dredging and foreshore protection works to progress the Urunga Tidal Pool Project, which will reinstate a tidal swimming facility within the Bellinger Kalang River Estuary," Mayor King said.

"This new Tidal Pool will be a wonderful addition to the improved amenities and attractions of the immediate area which will also include our current boardwalk upgrade works and the new cycleway network."

..... ENDS (Image provided)

Authorised by Liz Jeremy, General Manager
Date:

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URUNGA WETLANDS
Precious for our flora and fauna

You are invited to the
Urunga Landcare Wetlands Walk and afternoon tea
2:00pm Saturday 7 September 2019
Meet at the Urunga Wetlands Carpark, Hillside Drive, Urunga
Please RSVP or send any questions to office@bellingerlandcare.org.au

Urunga Wetlands is an endangered ecological community needing our protection. They have distinctive fauna including frogs, fish, turtles and waterbirds.

Wetlands perform important functions in our environment including the following.

- maintaining water quality as an important filter for the Urunga Lagoon and estuaries
- sinks which absorb excessive nutrients from urban runoff
- primary production of food sources for the whole ecological system
- drought refuge for water dependent fauna

The wetlands walk will highlight the important native flora and the fauna which rely on the wetland and surrounding vegetation for habitat. This will be an introduction to a project to improve the condition of the native vegetation and wetland for this and future generations.

Please wear sturdy shoes, a hat and sunscreen.

Meet your neighbours and enjoy afternoon tea together.

Handouts provided with attractive native plant suggestions for your garden.

Here are some local native plants which naturally occur in the wetlands.

