

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

Find us at 12 North Street, **Raleigh** 2454
Email: Raleigh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
School Principal: Mrs Katrina Meenahan

T 6655 4228 F 6655 4548
Website: <https://Raleigh-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Term 4, Week 9

10th December, 2019

11 Dec	Sunset Picnic 5pm
12 Dec	Kids in the Kitchen
13 Dec	Surf Safety Day, Yrs 3-6
16 Dec	Rewards Day, Big Banana
16 Dec	NO START program
17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
18 Dec	Students finish for the year
27 Jan 2020	Australia Day holiday
28 Jan	Staff return
29 Jan	Students Yrs 1-6 return
31 Jan	Best Start Testing for Kindergarten
3 Feb	Kindergarten students commence

Dear Parents and Community Members

Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village

What a fantastic morning of Christmas fun at the Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village. Congratulations to *Emma* who won the Christmas card and to *Isla* who won the Ornament competitions. Raleigh Public School was also presented with a \$100 Booktopia voucher for participating in the competitions. Well done Raleigh!



Handmade Christmas Cards

On Thursday our students made handmade Christmas cards to share with loved ones. Those students at school, made one for their Pen Pal and these have been posted.



KiK

Our final KiK for 2019 will be held this Thursday 12th December. This will be our whole school Christmas lunch and dessert. Today we did our Christmas cooking and Christmas craft activities.



Survey Returns

Thank you to all of our families who have returned the Community Engagement surveys. We are hoping the remaining two will be returned this week. We still have a number of the Creative and Critical Thinking Surveys which haven't been returned, if we could have this short survey back by the end of the week that would be fantastic!

The data from both surveys is used to reflect on how our school is performing and what directions we can take in 2020 and beyond.

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

Sunset Picnic

Please let us know if your child will not be coming, as the students have been practicing their performances, with all students having roles.

There are a couple of important things to remember to bring:

- Camping chairs or picnic rug to sit on
- A plate, bowl and cutlery for each person attending
- Each student in Kinder to Year 2 is to bring a dessert to share
- Each student in Year 3 to 6 is to bring a salad to share
- Serving utensils for your salad/ dessert (don't forget to label containers and utensils)
- Students are to wear full school uniform

A reminder that no alcohol is permitted and please leave your pets at home. On the evening, we ask that no one use the play equipment please.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow, Wednesday 11th, for a 5pm start.

Oxfam Donations

Thank you to Harrison, Isla, Lincoln, Arianwen, Heath, Emma, Tyson, and Skeet for your generous donations. Please return your donation of \$4 (or more) per family. We have extended the date until tomorrow, Wednesday, so that the students can choose what we will be purchasing.

PJC Tea Towel Fundraiser

The tea towels are selling fast, so if you were hoping for some as Christmas gifts, please send in your money and order as soon as possible.

Rewards Day at the Big Banana

Please return your note tomorrow so that you don't miss out!

Student's Work

Could you please send in a plastic bag this week, so that your child can bring home their artwork and books.

Minute Readers

Congratulations to the following students who have done some outstanding reading:

- Arianwen* 135 nights
- Harrison* 223 nights
- Lincoln* 229 nights
- Heath* 300 nights
- Eliza* 406 nights



Package Free Lunch Winner

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



Year 6 Farewell

Please send in the permission note indicating if your child will remain at school until 4.45pm on Tuesday 17th December for the Year 6 Farewell, or travel home as normal.

PJC Tea Towel Fundraiser

These unique and colourful (green on white) tea towels have arrived and are selling quickly. They are a fun talking point and will make a wonderful gift for someone special. The children had a lot of fun with their self-portraits.

Each tea towel sells for \$15. Please fill out the slip below, stating your name and quantity required and return it with the money, to school. Your tea towels will be given to your child to bring home.

Name: _____ Quantity _____ Amount \$ _____



SParky & Shady

a wellbeing program to help you understand yourself

Help your child be resilient and ...

- * Do better at school
- * Be a good friend and build great friendships
- * Make a positive difference in the world

Affordable New Workshops in 2020:

- 6-9 yrs 20th & 21st January
 - 9-12 yrs 23rd & 24th January
 - Grown ups 16th & 17th January
- Parents accompany kids to workshops



"I thought the course would be good but it has blown my mind how powerful it is." Sue Sticker

sparkyandshady.com

Who are Sparky and Shady? Sparky is our loving side and Shady is our fearful side.
 Taught by Kathy Sheehan, BEd author & founder,
 Endorsed by Andrew Fuller, author and clinical psychologist.



\$100 Active Kids Voucher providers in the BELLINGEN VALLEY areas

Get 2 x \$100 vouchers to use towards sport and active recreation costs in 2020 at these registered activity providers.

Active Recreation

- 1st Bellingen Scout Group: www.nsw.scouts.com.au/groups/1st-Bellingen-Scout-Group
- North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club: www.northbeachbowls.com.au
- Little Guru's Yoga: Search Facebook

AFL

Bellingen Auskick Centre: www.aflauskick.com.au

Athletics

Urunga/Bellingin Valley Little Athletics: www.lansw.com.au

Cricket

For information on below clubs visit: www.playcricket.com.au
 Bellingen Cricket Club
 Dorrigo Cricket Club

Dance / Performing Arts

River Dance Centre'86: www.riversdancecentre86.com

Equestrian

Valehall Valery Trails: www.valerytrails.com.au

Golf

Coffs Harbour Golf Club: www.coffsharbourgolfclub.com.au

Hockey

Bellingen Hockey Club: www.hockeycoffscoast.com.au

Martial Arts

Aikido NSW: www.aikido.org.au/Bellingin
 Bellingin Shotokan Karate:
www.jkakarate.com.au/clubs-locations

Netball

Bellingin Netball Association Inc: www.my.netball.com.au

Pony Club

For information on below clubs visit: www.pcansw.org.au
 Bellingin River Pony Club Inc
 North Dorrigo Horse and Pony Club

Rugby League

Bellingin Dorrigo Junior Rugby League:
www.playnrl.com/registerclub

Rugby Union

Dorrigo Junior Rangers Rugby Club:
www.australia.rugby/participate/play

Sailing

Urunga Sail Training Club: www.sailurunga.org.au

Soccer

For information on below clubs visit:
www.northcoastfootball.com.au

- Bellingin Soccer Club
- Urunga Soccer Club
- Dorrigo Soccer Club

Squash

Dorrigo Squash Club: Search Facebook

Swimming

Bellingin Shire Swim Centre: Search Facebook
 Dorrigo Swim Club: www.dorrigoswimclub.websyte.com.au

Tennis

Bellingin Tennis Association—Rod Keers:
www.bellingin.nsw.gov.au/community-directory/sport-leisure-and-recreation/bellingin-park-tennis-club
 Baylis Tennis Academy: www.baylistennisacademy.com.au

Water Polo

Coffs Harbour Water Polo Club: www.chwp.com.au

How to claim your Active Kids Voucher

1. Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW account
2. Click on the Active Kids icon on the SERVICE tab
3. Fill out the requested info
4. Register your AKV number with a listed provider



Holiday Activities

Bellingin Library 10.00-11.30

- Tuesday 7th Jan: Lego Construction
 - Tuesday 14th Jan: Exercise your Body
 - Tuesday 21st Jan: Paper Snowflake Craft
- Bookings: 6655 1744



Urunga Library 10:30—11.30

- Thursday 9th Jan: Ozobots—bookings essential, ages 6-12
 - Thursday 16th Jan: Nature weaving
 - Thursday 23rd Jan: Dinosaur doings
- Bookings: 6655 6444



Dorrigo Library 10:30-11:30

- Wednesday 8th Jan: Paper Snowflake Craft
 - Wednesday 15th Jan : All About Plants
 - Wednesday 22nd Jan: Ozobots—bookings essential, ages 6-12
- Bookings: 6657 2234



Bellingin Shire Libraries • bellinginlib@crl.nsw.gov.au • p (02) 6655 1744

SUMMER READING CLUB

Summer Reading Club challenge now on at all Bellingin Shire Libraries!

For all pre-school and school age children

Drop into your local library and take the pledge



Stories are everywhere waiting to be discovered

JOIN THE CHALLENGE

summerreadingclub.org.au

