# **RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

# Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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#### Term 4, Week 8

| 4 Dec       | Raleigh/Urunga Masonic Village visit |
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| 9 Dec       | NO START program                     |
| 10 Dec      | Sporting Schools, Tennis             |
| 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

Yesterday we held our final Kindergarten START transition day for the year. The preschool students had a fun morning joining in at our assembly, playing some sport outside with the whole school and doing math and other activities with the current Kinder and Year 1 students. They have settled well into our school environment and we look forward to having them begin in 2020!



"The man who has no imagination has no wings." MUHAMMAD ALI

3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019

Premier's Sporting Challenge At Monday morning's assembly we presented all of our students with their Premier's Sporting Challenge certificates. Over ten weeks, the students tried to increase and record their daily physical activity. Well done everyone on your achievements!



# Sunset Pícníc

Last week a note was sent home with information about our Sunset Picnic on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We have asked families to return their RSVP by Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. Please let us know if your child will not be coming, as the students have been practicing their performances, with all students having roles.

#### Woolworths Junior Land Grant

We are so excited to start our native bee project with Little Star Bee Sanctuary in 2020!



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



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#### Bushfire Poster Competition

The small entry donation has enabled our small schools to send a bale of hay to our farmers after the fires. We are very proud of our small schools' effort.



#### KÍK

Our final KiK for 2019 will be held next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December. This will be our whole school Christmas lunch and dessert. On Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> December, we will be doing our Christmas cooking and Christmas craft activities.

#### Masonic Village Visit

Tomorrow the students and staff will be travelling to the Masonic Village to sing with the residents. Both our students and the residents are really looking forward to this Christmas get together.

# 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.

#### Oxfam Donations

Thank you for the many generous donations we have had so far this year for our Oxfam Christmas drive. Please return your donation of \$4 (or more) per family by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December so that the students can choose what we will be purchasing.

#### Big Banana and Picnic lunch

On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December we will be holding our annual Big Banana Rewards Day. Notes have been sent home, there is no cost involved due to fundraising which has occurred this year. Please return the notes by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

We will be having a shared lunch when we return to school. Students and staff are asked to bring a plate of lunch type food to share.

# Year 6 Farewell

A note has also been sent home with further information about the Year 6 Farewell afternoon. Please return the slip attached to this note by Thursday the 12<sup>th</sup> December so that we can organise purchasing the afternoon tea and equipment for the activities.

Regards, Katrina

# Package Free Lunch Winner

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



# PEC Tea Towel Fundraiser

These unique and colourful (green on white) tea towels have now been dispatched and should be here shortly. 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. As soon as the tea towels arrive they will be given to your child to bring home.



Name:

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