

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 2, Week 9

25<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

1 Jul	Athletics Carnival
2 Jul	Questacon, PBP
2 Jul	Sporting Schools, Golf
3 Jul	End of Term Assembly, 9.30am
4 Jul	Parent Teacher Interviews
5 Jul	last day of Term 2
22 Jul	SDD, Teachers only return
23 Jul	Students return for Term 3
29 Jul	Beanie Day, Mark Hughes Foundation
1 Aug	Jeans for Genes day
2 Aug	District Athletics

## PJ Day

Last Wednesday the students and staff came to school dressed in our PJ's to raise money for the Asthma Foundation. We did confuse a couple of people answering the door of The House (office) when we were dressed in our pyjamas. Thank you for the support of this great cause, our school raised \$93.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

Some of our older families may remember our General Assistant (GA), Matthew Hennessey. He has been on sick leave for around five years and Amanda Lockman has been filling in for him while he has been on leave. This year Matt was diagnosed with a brain tumour and has been undergoing treatment for this. The Mark Hughes Foundation have been a fantastic organisation who have supported Matt, his wife Nichole and their five daughters throughout his operations, diagnosis and ongoing treatment. Matt was also the GA at Urunga and Repton Public School, before taking leave.

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July, the three schools will be holding a Beanie Day for the Mark Hughes Foundation. Students can wear their own beanie and donate a gold coin or more to raise money for this great cause. Students can bring money any time between now and our Beanie Day.



## Nursing Home

Last Wednesday our entire school went to the Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village to spend the morning with the residents. For this visit, we had Mei join us and we sang some of the songs we have been learning for the residents. We had a lot of fun with the students singing one song and the residents then singing the same song with our students listening. We had a lovely chat to the residents and then had morning tea before travelling back to school.



Kind regards, Katrina Meenahan

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

### Kids in the Kitchen

Last Thursday our school had another successful Kids in the Kitchen day. 3-6M cooked a delicious Chicken and Vegetable curry and K-2D made yummy Orange and Date cake. Another very successful day!



### Package Free Lunch Winner

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



### Bullying Poster Competition Awards

How exciting for Tyson who was in Sydney on Friday, at Government House for the 2019 Say No to Bullying Poster Competition Award Ceremony. Well done!



### Small School Athletics Carnival

If we need to postpone the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July due to wet weather, Katrina will text message parents and also put it on Facebook.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to parents who have requested to speak with their child's teacher. We have had 73% requests returned. We would love to have 100% of parents coming. You still have time to book a spot before Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please phone 6655 4228 to make an appointment.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn

Please send in any remaining Woolworths, Earn & Learn stickers. The promotion is finishing today.

*"Perseverance is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth."*

JULIE ANDREWS, British singer and actress.

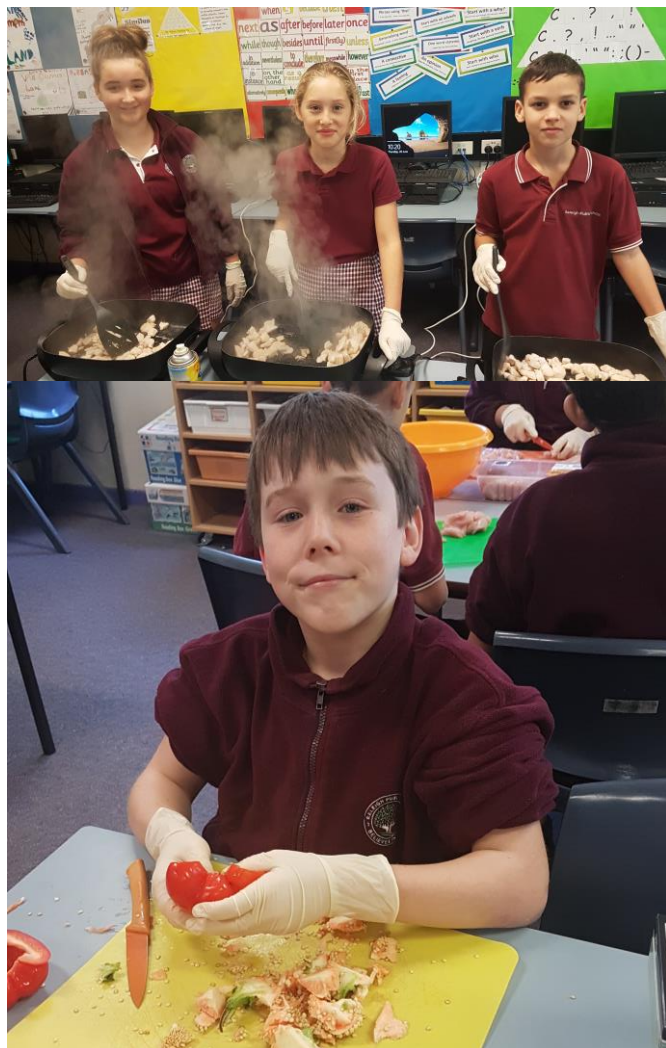
## Chicken and Vegetable Curry

### Ingredients

3 chicken breast fillets thinly sliced  
1 onion, large, thickly sliced  
2 carrots, sliced  
1 zucchini, sliced  
1 red capsicum, diced  
20 green beans, chopped in thirds  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
3Tbs curry paste or powder  
2 Tbs oil  
375 mls light coconut milk  
2 chicken stock cubes  
Jasmine rice

### Method

Heat oil in a large frying pan and add garlic and curry powder. Cook until fragrant. Add sliced chicken fillets and brown. Add sliced onions and cook 2-3 minutes. Add sliced carrot and diced capsicum and cook for 2 minutes. Stir in the evaporated milk and stock cubes. Simmer for 5 minutes then add beans.



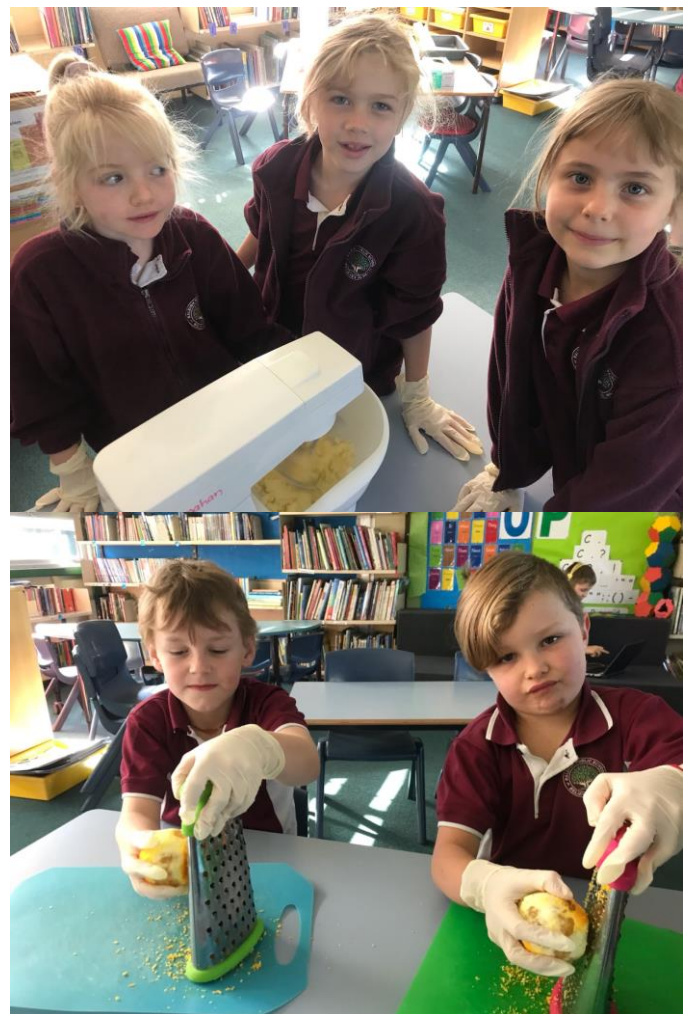
## Orange and Date Cake

### Ingredients

200g pitted dates, chopped  
1 teaspoon bi carb soda  
300mls boiling water  
60g salted butter  
170g caster sugar  
2 eggs  
170g SR flour  
Rind of one orange  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Butter and line an 18cm square tin. Mix dates and bi carb soda: pour boiling water over and leave to stand for 20 minutes. Cream butter and sugar, then add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Fold in flour gently, add orange rind and then date mixture and vanilla. Pour into cake tin and bake for 30-40 minutes.



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**Port Macquarie – Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Taree – Wednesday July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
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by  
Nigel Westlake

Saturday 29th June  
Bellingen Memorial Hall  
Matinee: 2.00pm  
Evening: 7.00pm  
A variety of food available at the Senior Citizens' Centre

Tickets: \$20.00  
Concession: \$15.00  
Available from  
www.eventbrite.com.au  
Bellingen Information Centre

Council in conjunction with the Bellingen Memorial Hall Management Committee are holding two Community Open Day events this weekend.

As many of you may be aware, the Memorial Hall is soon to go through a major transformation with thanks to three successful funding applications to the NSW Government. The transformation will take place in three stages with Stage 1 nearing completion. Planning has also commenced on Stages 2 and 3.

Over the last 6 months, we have been engaging with about 20 user groups and festival organisers who have been feeding into the concept designs about what their needs and wants are for the new look Hall. The Community Open Days are an opportunity for you to come along and find out a little bit more about what is in the planning including a peek at some concept designs that have been developed.

If you would like to come along and have a chat to the Project Team and/or Management Committee about what's in the planning, you can do so on the following days and times:

- Friday 21 June from 4pm to 6pm
- Saturday 22 June from 10am to 12pm

For those who may not be able to attend but are interested in what's happening, simply visit the 'Create Bellingen' page - <https://create.bellingen.nsw.gov.au/>.

We would also love to hear of your own stories and memories of the Hall. You can tell your story on the webpage and also participate in a short 8 question survey.

We look forward to seeing some of you there.

Regards,  
Maxine



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