

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 4, Week 6

26th November, 2019

27 Nov	Book Club due
29 Nov	Yr 6 – 7 Orientation, BHS
2 Dec	START 9-1pm
3 Dec	Sporting Schools, Tennis
4 Dec	Raleigh/Urunga Masonic Village visit
5 Dec	Kids in the Kitchen
9 Dec	NO START program
10 Dec	Sporting Schools, Tennis
11 Dec	Sunset Picnic 5pm
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

Welcome Noah!

We are very pleased to be able to let you all know that Mrs Casey Martin and her husband Tyler, had a beautiful little boy, Noah, born last Wednesday the 19th November. Baby Noah, mum and dad are all doing well! Congratulations to you both on the birth of baby Noah and we all wish you the very best as you enjoy your time together as a family!



Dear Parents and Community Members

I would like to thank all of our families for your understanding and patience over the past two weeks in regards to our Swimming Program. The current fire and air quality situation is one that I can not remember experiencing in this area and has been very unusual. Unfortunately the swimming program has been cancelled for the two weeks, but I am investigating the possibility of running it in Term 1 next year. Further information and advice will be sent home to parents over the next week or so.

All of the staff would also like to congratulate and thank the students for their patience and understanding during this difficult time also. Due to the poor air quality, we have only been able to have two outside play breaks in the past 3 weeks. Being inside with the doors and windows shut and air conditioners on has obviously been for the safety of students and staff, however it has been difficult for us all to be cooped up inside. We are hoping to see some clearer skies soon!

Playground Resurfacing

Last week MICA Constructions were at Raleigh laying the new surface under our playground equipment. The surface looks and feels fantastic! While they were here they have also replaced some worn eyelets and we have a new spiderweb coming that is on backorder. Yesterday afternoon, when the smoke cleared the whole school went out and enjoyed testing it out.



Have a great week!
Kind Regards, Katrina

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

Hearing Tests

Julie, from Mid North Coast Health visited Raleigh for the second time yesterday. 90% of our students have had their hearing checked. Reports were sent home for each child and some children had a second round of testing done yesterday as a follow up. Please take the time to have a look at these reports. Some students have had recommendations for further follow up testing.

Surveys

Thank you to the majority of families who have returned our community engagement survey. We are hoping to have 100% of these returned by the end of the week. We will also be sending home the Creative and Critical Thinking survey this week. Please read the sections carefully and answer as honestly as possible.

Work Experience

For the next two weeks, we have a work experience student joining us from Bellingen High School, my daughter Danika. She will mainly be working in the K-2 classroom, but will also be working across the whole school group as well. Danika has enjoyed her first two days at Raleigh and already has an enlightened understanding of how teaching works in the classroom.



Sunset Picnic

Our annual Sunset Picnic will be held on Wednesday 11th December, starting at 5pm. This is a relaxed family evening where our families come together and share some of the great things we have done at Raleigh during 2019. The K-2 families will be asked to bring desserts and 3-6 will be asked to bring salads to share. Further information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Masonic Village Visit

Next Wednesday, our school will be travelling to the Raleigh-Urunga Masonic Village for our end of year Christmas Carol visit. Please make sure you return your notes if you have not done so already.

Scholastic Book Club

Orders for Scholastic Book Club are due back tomorrow.

Secret Santa

We thought it would be nice to support communities less fortunate than ourselves again this year. Oxfam Unwrapped will help fight poverty around the world. Raising money for a gift, like a goat for a family in Mozambique, is also a great way to reconnect children with the true meaning of the season, and remind them of the value of giving.

Instead of holding a Secret Santa, we would like you to send in the same amount (\$4) or more by Friday 6th December, so that our school can give to others in need.

Thank you to families who have returned their donation so promptly.

Kids in the Kitchen

Last week we had a catch up KiK. Students made a very yummy Vegetable Frittata, followed by a deliciously refreshing fruit salad at Recess. Yummo!



Package Free Lunch Winner

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



Vegetable Frittata

Ingredients

- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 tsp garlic, minced
- 1 red capsicum, finely chopped
- 1 carrot, grated
- 190g broccolini
- 150g peas
- 6 eggs
- 2 Tbsp full cream milk or cream
- ½ cup Cheddar cheese
- ½ tsp pepper
- Salt to taste

Method

Preheat oven to 220°C

In a bowl, whisk together the egg, milk, cheese and seasoning.

Heat oil in a frypan, add the onion and garlic and cook for approx. 5 minutes. Add the capsicum and carrot and cook for a further minute. Add the broccolini and cook for a further minute. Stir in the peas.

Give your egg mixture a final whisk and pour the mixture over the vegetables. Stir briefly to distribute the mixture evenly across the pan. Cook for approx. 1-2 minutes. Just until the edge of the frittata has turned lighter in colour.

Transfer to the oven and bake for approx. 8-10 minutes. Take out when the middle still has a slight jiggle or is just set.

Cool in the pan for 5 minutes and then slice and serve.

P&C Tea Towel Fundraiser

Karen has worked hard on behalf of the Raleigh P&C to try to organise tea towels with student's artwork for re-sale. We are hoping that these will be here in time for parents to purchase as gifts, this term.

Each child was asked to draw a self-portrait and the result looks fantastic. These will be printed in green on a white background.



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A note and order form will be sent home, when we have a date and cost.

Thanks Karen.

