

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 3, Week 8

10th September, 2019

11 Sep	Scholastic Book Club orders due
12 Sep	Kids in Kitchen
16 Sep	START Program for Kindies 2020
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24 Sep	Catchment Tour, Yrs 5-6
25 Sep	Youth Hub, Yrs 5-6
25 Sep	End of Term Assembly, 9.30am
26 Sep	Lorax, Repton Public School
27 Sep	Last day of Term 3
5 Oct	Bunnings BBQ, school holidays
14 Oct	Students and staff return for Term 4
15 Oct	Sporting Schools, Tennis

Yesterday I had the pleasure of accompanying four of our students to Orama Public School, where they were shown how to complete the water tests. It was great that the Orama students were able to show them what they have been doing and how to complete the tests they were familiar with. Sue from OzGreen then demonstrated how to complete the new tests and Amy from Riverwatch, our volunteer Helen, Ms Anforth and myself then helped the students complete the tests themselves. This was a fantastic experience and one our students were very excited to be a part of. These students will become leaders in our school when we complete the monthly test for Riverwatch and will help train the other students. It is very exciting to be a part of the Bellingen Riverwatch Program.

Dear Parents and Community Members,

Wow! What an exciting week some of our staff and students have had. Last Wednesday afternoon, Bernadette Driscoll and I attended Riverwatch training at Bellingen High School. It was great to meet Helen our volunteer who has been assigned to help us at Raleigh. We learnt how to complete some of the water tests using the Senior Waterwatch kit. Our school has put an order in for our kit and we hope it will arrive in the coming weeks so that we can begin testing at Raleigh early next Term.



"Leaders aren't born, they are made. And they are made just like anything else, through hard work. And that's the price we'll have to pay to achieve that goal, or any goal."

VINCE LOMBARDI



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

P&C Meeting

Thank you to the parents who were able to make our P&C meeting last Thursday. Although we had a number of unwell children and apologies, we had enough members to hold the meeting. The main topic on the agenda this meeting was the Bunnings BBQ which is to be held on Saturday the 5th of October. This is the major fundraiser for our P&C and it is very important that the Bunnings BBQ is a success to top up their funds as they are becoming very low. Our P&C helps all of our families by subsidising incursions in our school so that our families do not pay over \$5 per child, they pay for insurance that gives extra protection to your child, help reduce the cost of the major excursion to Sydney or Canberra and help pay for our book prizes at the Sunset BBQ.

The P&C are asking that parents volunteer 2 hours to help out at the BBQ. Maybe families could help each other out by looking after the children, while someone helps at the BBQ and then swapping over so the other family can volunteer. This small amount of your time is extremely beneficial to your child's school. Please fill out the note attached and return to school ASAP.



KiK

This Thursday will be the final KiK for Term 3. We are making a delicious homemade gnocchi and pumpkin scones for recess...Yum! Next term we cook five times. We have four normal cooks, which includes our annual KiK Christmas lunch and we do an additional cook where we make some Christmas treats at the end of the term. Please remember that the \$22.50 needs to be paid by the start of Week 2, Term 4, however students can bring in their money this term.

Creative and Critical Thinking Groups

Last Thursday, our students partnered up and planned, designed and made a balloon rocket. We then had lots of fun having balloon races. What a fantastic, cooperative lesson, well done everyone!



Regards, Katrina

100 Night Reading Club

Congratulations to *Arianwen* who has read for 100 nights.

200 Night Reading Club

Congratulations to *Isla-Rose* who has read for 200 nights.



Please ensure that your child hands their reading chart in every Friday so that we can award the certificates.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures have been handed out for Scholastic Book Club. Please return orders and payment tomorrow, Wednesday, 11th September or place them via LOOP.

Package Free Lunch Winner

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



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URUNGA FOOTBALL CLUB

6 A SIDE STARTING 17TH OCT

Junior Teams 8-9, 10-11 & 12-14
\$50 per player - redeem your Active Kids voucher 2
Morgo St Oval Urunga from 4.30pm
Competition runs from 17th October until 19th Dec
Register at www.urungafotball.com/6-a-side/

Let's Play Cricket!

Bellingen Cricket Club and Junior Cricket Club

are inviting players (male and female) from 8 years to Seniors to come and play cricket in our U/10, U/12, U/14 and Senior teams for the upcoming 2019/20 season.

Online registrations are being taken at www.playcricket.com.au

Training days for Juniors & Seniors are being held at Connell Park, Bellingen on

Tuesdays 4pm - U/10
Wednesdays 4pm - U/12 & U14
Wednesdays 5pm - Seniors

Training will commence week starting 9th September 2019

For more information please contact
Gavin Brown – 0432 520 110

BELLINGEN SWIMMING CLUB

Want to get the kids into swimming this summer?

Swim Club is a great way for kids to improve their swimming and have fun at the same time. Suitable for kids from 5 years and up.

Practice race starts, develop confidence in difference strokes and improve fitness in a relaxed friendly environment.

Starts **Friday 18 October, 6pm at the Bellingen Swimming Pool, Connell Park.**
Come along for a free trial to find out more.

Children need to be accompanied by an adult.
Active Kids Vouchers Accepted
Contacts: Jo Hodgson 0419 442 089
Anne Taylor 0421 566 141

Photography Competition – Your chance to win an iPad and other great prizes!

An exciting national photography competition is providing primary and high school students the opportunity to express themselves creatively through the exciting medium of photography. Endorsed by NSW Health and Healthy Kids Association, the competition invites students to submit photos that express their interpretation of the theme “Healthy Life, Healthy You”. There are heaps of prizes on offer, as well as the chance to feature in a photo exhibition. Each winning entrant in the Primary School Category will also win a healthy school canteen prize for your school. You can find out more about the competition, the entry requirements and prizes on offer at: yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au.

BECOME A NIPPER!!

Urunga Junior Surf Club is about to kick off the 2019/2020 Nippers season.

Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to surf lifesaving.

Nippers is a great way for children to make friends, be active and enjoy the beach in a safe environment.

Sunday 22nd September: Registration and Pool Proficiency (U8-U14 only) - Sawtell Pool, 10am-12noon
Second pool proficiency TBA if needed

Sunday 13th October: First day of Nippers
Registration (all ages), Open Day
Urunga Surf Club, Hungry Head
9am-11am

New Nippers will need to bring a Birth Certificate along to registration days.

If you have any queries regarding Urunga Nippers, please contact our Registrar,
Lou on 0437 170 738
or visit our website: www.urungasisc.com.au

We are registered for the NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Program
Use your second voucher to reduce costs!