# **RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

#### Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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#### Term 3, Week 9

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

Dear Parents and Community Members,

It has been a tough week for our small school friends and their communities at Dundurrabin and Hernani Schools last week, with the ongoing bush fires in their area. Last week I asked our families to make a donation to go to the Evacuation Centre and both classes baked some cookies, slices and cakes for the fire fighters. Thank you so much for the very generous donations that we received from the majority of our families.

It was great to be able to walk into the halls at the Dorrigo showground and see the support they have received from the community. The Evacuation Centre was very thankful and grateful for our donations and asked me to pass on their thanks to all of our families who supported this. Our baked goods were being dropped off in the afternoon directly to the firies.

The staff at the Centre asked me to pass on the information that what they are needing now in the area is donations to rebuild fences, replace equipment and feed stock. They suggested that a phone call to either of the Dorrigo produce stores (Beaumont's Produce 66572 389 or Northern AgriServices Dorrigo 66572389) and I have heard that Bellingen Norco Rural store, 6655 97925 is also taking donations.



The remaining small schools of Crossmaglen, Orama, Repton and Raleigh, will be holding a Fire Safety Poster Competition to raise money to go to one of these local produce stores to support the ongoing needs of the community. We are asking for a gold coin donation entry into the Poster Competition, for those students who would like to participate.

All Students will design an A4 Fire Safety Poster, before Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> September, we will be spending time at school creating these. The student's entries will then be taken into the Book Warehouse in Coffs Harbour where they will be judged and there will be a small prize for the winning poster.

Thank you again to everyone who dropped off donations!



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



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Last Thursday, we not only cooked for the firies, we also did our final KiK for Term 3. The students in 3-6M made delicious handmade gnocchi and the K-2 class made scrumptious pumpkin scones. My class had to apologise to Dawn, because we seemed to get as much flour on the floor as we did on the gnocchi. Ms Driscoll's class sensibly went outside to cut their scones!

Thank you to those families who have already paid the \$22.50 for Term 4. Please remember this needs to be paid by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, (Week 2, Term 4).



## End of Term Assembly

Next Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our End of Term Assembly on the COLA. Unfortunately, Mei will be unable to attend the assembly this term, as she is accompanying some of her Year 12 students at CHEC, at their final assembly. The assembly will start at 9.30am and we hope to see you there.

## Bunníngs BBQ

Thank you to those families who have volunteered their time for the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. It would be great to see the majority of our families supporting the BBQ which is raising funds for your children. There are still many spots available on the roster, so please consider volunteering your time for a couple of hours.

## Kindergarten 2020 Parent Meeting

On Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September I will be holding our 2020 Kindergarten Parent meeting in 'The House' starting at 9.45am. This is a great way to find out about what we do at Raleigh and expectations for Kinder, for our new and existing parents.

Have a great week, Katrina

#### START Program

Yesterday we played 'Rob the Nest', where we run and work together in our team, to collect the eggs (bean bags). We then steal from other nests.



## Package Free Lunch Winner

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



Lady Flo's Símple Pumpkín Scones
Ingredients
1 Tbsp butter
½ cup sugar
¼ tsp salt
1 egg
1 cup mashed pumpkin (cold)
2 cups self-raising flour
Method
Beat together butter, sugar and salt until light and fluffy.
Add egg, then pumpkin and stir in the flour.
Turn dough onto a floured board and cut in circles.
Place on a tray on the top shelf of a very hot oven (225-

250°c) for 15-20minutes.

Remove from oven, allow to cool and serve with butter.



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#### Gnocchí

#### Ingredients

1 kg Desiree potatoes, skins scrubbed and left on. 200g plain flour 1 tsp salt 100g parmesan cheese, finely grated 1 large egg, lightly beaten Water 2 tsp salt

#### Method

In a large pot, cover the potatoes with plenty of water and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat to a simmer and cook until tender. Drain and cool briefly. Hold the potatoes with a tea towel and peel the skin off. Make sure not to over boil or they will crack and become water logged.

Begin by roughly mixing the flour, salt and parmesan in a large mixing bowl. Mash the potatoes with a fork and push through a sieve. Add the potato and egg to the flour, salt and parmesan mixture, then gently squeeze until just combined. The texture should feel like very soft play dough, but it shouldn't stick to your hands. Dust the bench with flour, break off small amounts of dough and gently roll into 1cm diameter sausages. With a knife cut off 2cm sections, roll them in plain flour to prevent sticking and rest them on a tray ready to boil.

In a large pot, boil plenty of salted water (1.5L to Tbsp salt). Shake excess flour off the gnocchi before tossing into the boiling water. When the gnocchi is cooked, they will float. Gently scoop them out with a slotted spoon. Serve with a sauce of your choice and sprinkle with grated parmesan and chopped parsley.





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## **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.urungaslsc.com.au

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

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## **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.urungafootball.com/6-a-side/



#### 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







#### 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 <u>www.playcricket.com.au</u>

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



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