

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 3, Week 7

3rd September, 2019

9 Sep	START Program for Kindies 2020
11 Sep	Scholastic Book Club orders due
12 Sep	Kids in Kitchen
16 Sep	START Program for Kindies 2020
23 Sep	START Program for Kindies 2020
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

While START is happening in the K-2 room on Monday mornings, the students in Year 2, join the students in 3-6 to begin their transition into the older classroom. They also have been enjoying their transition and this is a great opportunity for them to see that in 3-6 we are building on what they have already been doing and have learnt in K-2.

Big Write

This week we completed another Big Write and it is great to see many of our students and families engaging with their Home Talk. This short 10-15 minute discussion with your child about the topic and expanding their ideas and vocabulary around the topic, can significantly boost their confidence and finished product during the Big Write. We will have one more Big Write this term and we hope to see more families engaging with the Home Talk to support their child in their writing.

'If you can't say it, you can't write it.'

P & C Meeting

This Thursday our Term 3 P & C Meeting will be held in the house starting at 3.15pm. We have had a great turn out to the last two meetings and hope to see everyone again and some new faces. Please come along and join in to support your child's school and learn more about what we are doing at Raleigh.

Exciting News!

We are excited to announce that our school is going to be a part of the Bellingen Riverwatch program. This involves Bernadette and myself undertaking some teacher training this Wednesday afternoon and evening, where we will meet Helen, our Riverwatch Volunteer. I will then be taking a group of students to do some training next Monday at Orama Public School. This program has already been running and we are now able to join. We hope to finalise our river testing site in the coming weeks and begin official testing in Term 4.



Dear Parents and Community Members,

I hope that all our dads, grandads and families, had a lovely Father's Day.

Monday mornings are full of fun and excitement at Raleigh with our new 2020 Kindergarten START students joining us. It has been wonderful to see them engaging in the class activities and quickly adapting to the class rules and routines. The students in our current Kinder and Year 1 are enjoying showing them the ropes and helping out. At lunchtime we have enjoyed having them in the playground to join us.



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

Major Excursion Payment

Thank you to those families who have already paid for their excursion in full. This is another friendly reminder that all money must be paid by Friday, 27th September, which is the last day of this term. It is getting exciting, with less than two months before we go!

Sydney 2015



Have a fantastic week!
Regards, Katrina

Minute Club Reading

Congratulations to our Minute Club readers. Please ensure that your child hands their reading chart in every Friday so that we can award the certificates.

Sylvie – 50 nights
Harrison – 125 nights
Lincoln – 150 nights
Caiden – 175 nights
Heath – 250 nights
Eliza – 300 nights



“Emotional security is just as important as financial security.” P.K. SHAW

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures were handed out last week for Scholastic Book Club. Please return orders and payment by Wednesday, 11th September or place them via LOOP.

September Birthdays

We would like to wish *Kieren* and *Leila* a very happy birthday. Hope you have fun.

Oven Chicken Risotto

Ingredients

2 Tbsp butter
2 ½ cups chicken broth
1 cup uncooked Arborio rice (short grain)
½ small onion, diced
½ tsp salt
2 cups chopped deli-roasted chicken
250g fresh mozzarella, cut into 1cm cubes
1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
¼ cup shredded fresh basil
Grated zucchini, carrot (steam or microwave first)

Method

Preheat oven to 200°C. Place butter in a baking dish. Bake for 5 minutes or until melted. Stir in broth, rice, onion and salt. Bake, covered 200°C for 35 minutes. Remove from oven. Fluff the rice with a fork. Stir in chicken, mozzarella, zucchini, carrot and tomatoes. Sprinkle with shredded basil. Serve immediately.



Oven Baked Vegetarian Risotto

Ingredients

- 2 cups Arborio rice
- 425g can salt-reduced crushed tomatoes
- 2 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2 cobs corn, kernels removed
- 1 litre of salt reduced vegetable stock
- 1/3 cup parmesan cheese
- 1 red capsicum, roasted and chopped
- 2 cups baby spinach leaves

Method

Place rice, tomatoes, oil and corn in a large oven proof dish with a lid.
Place stock in a saucepan. Bring to the boil and then stir through rice mixture.
Cover dish with lid and bake in a hot oven, 200°C, for 40 minutes.
Remove dish from oven and fold in Parmesan, capsicum and baby spinach leaves.
Serve immediately.



Yummy Fruit Salad



Package Free Lunch Winner

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



 **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

Your Health Link Photographic Competition

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Categories and Awards

- Primary and High School
- Eating the Rainbow
- Mobile
- Open
- People's Choice
- Program Cover Award

Competition closes 13 October 2019



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 Bellinger Landcare Inc.

URUNGA WETLANDS
Precious for our flora and fauna

You are invited to the
Urunga Landcare Wetlands Walk and afternoon tea
2:00pm Saturday 7 September 2019
Meet at the Urunga Wetlands Carpark, Hillside Drive, Urunga
Please RSVP or send any questions to office@bellingerlandcare.org.au

Urunga Wetlands is an endangered ecological community needing our protection. They have distinctive fauna including frogs, fish, turtles and waterbirds.
Wetlands perform important functions in our environment including the following.

- maintaining water quality as an important filter for the Urunga Lagoon and estuaries
- sinks which absorb excessive nutrients from urban runoff
- primary production of food sources for the whole ecological system
- drought refuge for water dependent fauna

The wetlands walk will highlight the important native flora and the fauna which rely on the wetland and surrounding vegetation for habitat. This will be an introduction to a project to improve the condition of the native vegetation and wetland for this and future generations.
Please wear sturdy shoes, a hat and sunscreen.
Meet your neighbours and enjoy afternoon tea together.
Handouts provided with attractive native plant suggestions for your garden.

Martin Place Sydney

School Holiday Activities



Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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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.urungaslc.com.au

We are registered for the NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Program

Use your second voucher to reduce costs!



LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019



1st Prize: \$300

2nd Prize: \$200

3rd Prize: \$100

THEME: MY TRIBE

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

SLHD Staff Award \$100
Technical Award \$100

FREE ENTRY

Information & Registration

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>