

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Term 1, Week 7

10<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

13 Mar	Funky Hair Day, gold coin donation
13 Mar	Kids in the Kitchen, \$18 for the term
13 Mar	Sporting Schools, Hockey
13 Mar	Critical and Creative Survey due
16 Mar	'Say no to Bullying' poster competition
16 Mar	Sporting Schools, Soccer
18 Mar	Scholastic Book Club due
19-20 Mar	Leadership Camp, Year 6
19 Mar	P&C AGM and P&C Meeting, 3.15
20 Mar	Sporting Schools, Hockey
20 Mar	National Day Against Bullying
23 Mar	Sporting Schools, Soccer
26 Mar	Life Education Van, \$5

We'd love to see how your family is cutting food waste at home – send us your photos to [raleigh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:raleigh-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Information about the free beeswax wrap workshop for those who have signed up will be coming soon!



Dear Parents and Community Members

## Food Smart Families Program

**Don't miss out, it is not too late, sign up now!**

The **Food Smart Families** program has started. Congratulations to all our families who have joined our war on waste and have started their Food Smart journey to save money and help the environment. Sign up now at <https://mailchi.mp/midwaste/foodsmart> and let Katrina know and a kit will be sent home.

Our Food Smart families are learning plenty of ways to cut food waste. Here's some of their top tips:

### Eat what you buy

- Check the food in your fridge regularly
- Use up foods closest to their Use By or Best Before dates first
- Freeze foods you won't use in time
- Get creative and love your leftovers

### Best Before and Use By dates

Do you know the difference between Best Before and Use By?

- Best Before = Quality. The manufacturer's recommendation of when the product is at its 'best' and is perfectly safe to eat after this date.
- Use By = Safety. The manufacturer's guide to when the product should be consumed for food safety reasons. While it's not really recommended to eat food past this date, use your senses to gauge whether food is edible.

## Big Veggie Crunch

Last Thursday we joined Crossmaglen and Repton Schools at Repton for the Big Veggie Crunch. Thank you to Mrs Glyde and Miss Vanessa for organising some extra vegetables to crunch on from Woolworths. As a group we enjoyed our veggies and our crunching registered 48 decibels! Well done everyone who participated!



*"People do not change with the times,  
they change the times." P.K. SHAW*

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

## Repton Public School Visit

Our K-2 class enjoyed a wonderful morning with the new friends they made from Crossmaglen, Orama and Repton Public Schools. They were placed into small groups and rotated through a variety of activities. This was an excellent way to get to know the students from the other schools and there were lots of comments made about the fun they had with their new friends. Thank you to Ms Driscoll and Ms Lemmes for organising a great morning!



The students in the 3-6 class also joined the other schools for a fascinating presentation by the State Library of New South Wales. The students learnt about early exploration of Australia and Matthew Flinders' role in this. They also got to view some precious artefacts from this time in history. There were many excited conversations about the visit on our return to school. Thank you to Mrs Glyde and the staff and students of Repton for inviting us to be a part of this special event!



## Disposition of the Week

Congratulations to our Risk Taker award recipients from last week. This week's disposition is "Patient and Persistent" - don't give up easily and take your time to do your work better.



## Co-Author Interview

On Thursday afternoon the 3-6 class, joined over 20 other schools around the state in a video link up. They then were able to listen to our LittleScribe Co-authors, Andrew Daddo and James Foley, share their journeys as writers. Prior to the interview each school submitted questions to the authors. We were lucky to have our question asked of the authors and it was exciting to hear their responses. We are looking forward to continuing to work towards writing our own books at the end of the program.

## Kids in the Kitchen

This Friday will be our second KiK for the term. We can not wait to see what yummy food we have for lunch and recess!

## Worlds Crazy Hair Day

This Friday we are holding our annual World's Greatest Shave, Crazy Hair Day, for the Leukaemia Foundation. We are asking students to pay \$3 to have their hair coloured at school. The hair colour we are using is a chalk that washes out. Students may wear their hair in a crazy style to have it coloured or colour it themselves at home. We are asking that everyone pays the \$3 if they wish to have their hair coloured or a gold coin or more to support the cause. In the past our Raleigh School Community has been a big supporter of this great cause!

Regards, Katrina

## Creative and Critical Thinking

Last Friday the students worked in their Creative and Critical thinking groups to create their musical instrument from recycled materials. Leading up to this the students worked on a plan of action and created a design that they would use for the task. On the day we saw fantastic skills of cooperation as well as the dispositions we have been talking about at school. All of the students were resourceful, open minded and flexible. This week our disposition is "I am Patient and Persistent."



## Community Engagement Survey

Accompanying this newsletter is the Community Engagement survey which needs to be returned by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**. The first page requires you to tick your responses to the questions and the following page needs you to provide answers. While surveys remain anonymous, the yellow slip needs to be returned so that your child/ren's name can be ticked off and an icypole given to them at Recess.

## Stewart House Donation Drive 2020

Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT. Please return the envelope which was attached last week to the newsletter, with your donation for your chance to win a \$4000 holiday to a destination of your choice. Thank you to families who have returned their envelopes.

## Critical and Creative Thinking Survey

Surveys were handed out last week and need to be returned by this **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**. Students will receive an icypole at Recess when their survey has been returned.

## Package Free Lunch Winner

*Congratulations* to this week's Package Free winner.



## Scholastic Book Club

Brochures were handed out last week for Scholastic Book Club. Please return your orders by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 or go Online and do them through LOOP by that date.

## March Birthdays

We would like to wish the following students a very Happy Birthday; *Emma, Oliver B, Isla-Rose, Sylvie* and *Liam*. Hope you have fun.



**BELLINGEN SHIRE TAXIS .... Bellingen, Dorrigo, Urunga**  
**JOB VACANCIES CURRENTLY AVAILABLE 2020**

Bellingen Shire Taxis, due to our expansion of our Transport Services, within our region we have several positions for 2020.

**Assisted School Transport Drivers (ASTP) and Assisted Transport Support Officers (ATSO) ARE PAID POSITIONS**

Students with a disability who are unable to travel to and from school without assistance rely on our dedicated team to support and drive eligible students in our various vehicles to schools throughout the region. If you have **2 hrs in the morning and afternoon during all School terms** to either Drive or to be a Support Officer for our students. Have already (or prepared to obtain) a Valid Working with Children Check, National Criminal Check and are Medically Fit and Reliable, we would like to hear from you

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE ( Permanent or Casual Pool )**  
Assisted Travel Support Officers (ATSO) and Assisted School Transport Driver (ASTP)(Paid Contractor hrly rate)

Taxi Driver's Full Shifts or Fill in Shifts (**Commission based**)

For more information please email

[susan.mcleod@bigpond.com](mailto:susan.mcleod@bigpond.com)

View the website [www.education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp](http://www.education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/astp)

Or phone Susan McLeod 0411 141 679 for more details



**BELLINGEN DORRIGO**  
**JUNIOR RUGBY**  
**LEAGUE**



**Are you the next Rugby League Star?**  
**Do you want to join a team sport?**

**Registrations are open now**

Cost is **\$120** this includes Shorts, Socks and a Club Shirt

Register today at; <https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/>

**Active Kids Voucher**

are accepted upon registering remaining cost of \$20 to be paid to club

[www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher)

- Under 13's – 16's training at Connell Park Monday & Thursday 5pm-6pm
- Under 6's – 12's training at Connell Park Tuesday & Thursday 4pm – 5pm starting March 3rd 2020
- Girls League tag training at Connell Park Tuesday & Thursday 4pm – 5pm starting March 3rd 2020

For more information please see our Facebook page; **Bellingen Dorrigo junior rugby league** or email us at; [belligo@live.com.au](mailto:belligo@live.com.au)



Bellingin Football Club is finalising registrations for the 2020 season. Teams are filling up fast and training will begin in early March. If you are intending to register now is the time!

Register at <https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>  
Information Bellingin Football Club on Facebook @bellingenfc or <http://bellingenfc.com.au>

Active kids vouchers accepted.

In particular seeking 12s Girls (turning 12 this year) & 8s mixed.

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## URUNGA VACATION CARE

Location: Urunga Public School, Bonville Street Phone: 0488 025 093 Office: 0655 2650  
Session Times: Mon-Fri 7am - 6pm during school holidays

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 <b>Centre Closed Easter Monday Public Holiday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 <b>Easter Celebrations</b>  The Easter Celebrations continue today with an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, themed craft, Egg & Spoon races, biscuit decorating and finish the day off with an Easter themed movie 'Hop' Cost: \$2.50	15 <sup>th</sup> April 2020  <b>The Big Banana Laser Tag and Coffs Harbour Jetty Foreshore</b> Depart: 9:15am Return: 2:45pm Cost: \$24	16 <sup>th</sup> April 2020  <b>Urunga Lido &amp; Library</b> Dinosaur themed activities at the Library then swimming, lunch and park play at Urunga Lido Depart: 10:50am Return: 2:15pm Optional: bring money to buy an ice-cream at the shop	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 <b>Coding, Circuits &amp; Robotics</b>  Show off your technological skills. Create circuits, write coding and build robots with a variety of puzzles and challenges
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 <b>Board Game Bonanza</b>  Bring your favourite board game from home to play or make your own at OSHC. We will also have some new games!	21 <sup>st</sup> April 2020  <b>The Big Banana Water park and West Coffs Park</b> Depart: 9:15am Return: 2:45pm Cost: under 1.2m & 1.50 Over 1.2m \$25	22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2020 <b>Mosaic Day</b>  A fun day of crafting mosaic art Cost: \$3.50 Take home your creations!	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020 <b>Sawtell Cinemas &amp; Boambee Bay</b>  Enjoy a screen of Trolls 2 @ Sawtell Cinemas and a picnic lunch and play at Boambee Creek Reserve Depart: 9:15am Return: 2:45pm Cost: \$26	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2020 <b>Anzac Day</b>  Learning resources and craft activities

### CHILD CARE SUBSIDY: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is a government subsidy offered to eligible families as a reduction on fees. Applications for the CCS are made through your Centrelink online account through myGov. Please apply / update details for CCS if you haven't already done so. For more information on this process, visit [education.gov.au/childcare](http://education.gov.au/childcare)

**PLEASE NOTE:** If children have a break between care of more than **thirteen weeks**, their enrolment will be ceased. The Service will update enrolment details with Centrelink. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to check their child's enrolment status (notifications) in their myGov account and confirm enrolment details where necessary to access CCS.

OUR PROGRAM:	DIRECT DEPOSIT INSTRUCTIONS	STANDARD FEES
Our program provides children with developmental opportunities that are focussed around the children's interests, abilities and needs. Our daily program also offers creative arts, life skills & physical activities, imaginative play, construction, individual, group activities and lots of fun.	Bank: <b>Bananascoot Community Credit Union</b> BSB: <b>633000</b> A/C (Membership) No: <b>100588866</b> Account name: <b>Open Arms Care Inc.</b>	Max of \$50/day (as excursion costs where applicable) is the parent/guardian's responsibility to complete and lodge their Child Care Subsidy (CCS) application with Centrelink Human Services to gain access to fee reductions provided by the government. Invoices will be sent out weekly. Outstanding invoices will need to be paid before you book your child into vacation care. No charge if 24 hour advance notice of absence is given.
<b>OUR EDUCATORS:</b> The Educators at Open Arms Care Inc. OSHC Services provide a diverse and inclusive environment that fosters all children's developmental abilities and self-esteem. Educators are professional and strive for excellence within the service environment, whilst working together as a team. Our accredited services are supported by University and TAFE educated staff.	Parents using this facility need to ensure that they include the Child's name and service they attend as transaction details. E.g. a 500ml Softdrink. (If this information is not included we have no way of identifying who made the payment)	

Open Arms Care Inc. URUNGA VACATION CARE  
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Phone: 0488 025 093 Office: 0655 2650  
Session Times: Mon-Fri 7am - 6pm during school holidays

PARENT/ CARERS FULL NAME:		D.O.B	
CONTACT NUMBER:	Home Ph:	Mobile Ph:	Work Phone:
Address:		Email:	
CHILDREN'S FULL NAME:	1. CRN	CRN	D.O.B
	2. CRN	CRN	D.O.B
	3. CRN	CRN	D.O.B
	4. CRN	CRN	D.O.B

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DAYS CAREFULLY as ALL DAYS NOTIFIED WILL REQUIRE PAYMENT. This means that the normal session fee (\$50) will be charged and in the case of excursions, a \$10 no show fee or the cost of the excursion (whichever is less) will also be charged.

Booking Form- Please indicate days required by writing child/rens name next to appropriate days

- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Celebrations: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Laser Tag : \_\_\_\_\_
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April – Urunga Library/Lido: \_\_\_\_\_
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Coding/Robotics Day: \_\_\_\_\_
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Board Game Bonanza: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April – Water Park: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Mosaic Day: \_\_\_\_\_
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Sawtell Cinemas: \_\_\_\_\_
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Anzac Day: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION AND FEE POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT		
I acknowledge the service fee policy and agree to abide by it and give permission to OAC staff to email my account for payment and the CCS usage statement to the email address provided above.		
Name: _____	Signature: _____	Date: / / _____

Additional Information	
SWIMMING: Please notify the staff about your child's swimming ability if your child is attending on a swimming excursion.	MOVIES/GAMES & VIDEO GAMES Please notify the staff if you do not want your child to view OSHC movies or play video games.
To Lodge this Booking Form	
HOW TO BOOK ONLINE OR VIA THE APP: <a href="https://oshc.secure.force.com/OAC/OnlineBookingSupport/Documentation/Parent-Booking-Management-Parent-Queue-141626845079">https://oshc.secure.force.com/OAC/OnlineBookingSupport/Documentation/Parent-Booking-Management-Parent-Queue-141626845079</a>	
Scan and email to: <a href="mailto:oshc@openarms.org.au">oshc@openarms.org.au</a>	Hand deliver to: Shop 9-10, 31-33 Ibwara St Urunga, 2455
We strongly recommend you book ASAP as vacancies fill up fast and we often have a waiting list!	



URUNGA VACATION CARE Program Information  
14<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
(Please note this page can be kept as a reminder of booked days and activities)

### Program Information:

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April:** Today the Easter Celebrations continue with an in-centre themed day. The children will set out on an Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt, have a variety of resources to craft with, participate in Egg & Spoon races and other relay races, Easter biscuit decorating and finish the day off watching 'Hop' an Easter movie to relax. Cost: \$2.50

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** 2 missions of Laser tag at the Big Banana then lunch and park play at the Jetty Foreshore. Departing centre at 9:15am and returning at 2:45pm. Cost is \$24 per child.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April:** we will be walking to the Library today to participate in Dinosaur themed activities such as making your own dinosaur egg, then heading to the Lido for a swim at the beach then a picnic lunch a play at the park. Departing OSHC at 10:50am and returning to centre at 2:15pm. Optional: children can bring money to buy and ice-cream at the Spar.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** Today will be an in-centre day with a variety of games, puzzles, activities and challenges that support STEM learning, including coding, circuits and Robotics. Children will play and explore their way through the activities that teach them the skills and conceptual understanding needed to create code, circuits and robots.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April:** Board Game Bonanza – a fun day for all ages. Bring your own board game from home to play or you can make your own game at OSHC, use your imagination and create any game you want! OSHC will have some new board games for you to play also. Challenge your friends and see who is the 'Board Game Champion'.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April:** Today we are travelling to The Big Banana for a session at the Water Park! Children under 1.2m will be unable to ride the big slides, however have the water play ground with mini slides, giant bucket and splash pad and the inflatables to use. Cost for children under 1.2m is \$18.50, cost for children over 1.2m and riding the big slides is \$25. Departing OSHC at 9:15am and returning at 2:45pm. We will be heading to West Coffs Park after the Water Park for lunch and a play.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April:** Today the children will be getting creative for mosaic day. The children will have a range of tiles and natural materials to create mosaic pictures, art and items such as candle holders with the use of clay. Cost \$3.50

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** We are heading to Sawtell Cinemas today to enjoy a screening of Trolls 2 with popcorn and a drink. We will be having lunch and a play at Boambee Creek Reserve. Cost is \$26 per child. Departing centre at 9:15am and returning at 2:45pm

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April:** Today we will be observing and paying our respects for Anzac Day. We will have learning resources and craft activities for the children and some Anzac biscuits for afternoon tea.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

PLEASE REMEMBER ON EXCURSION DAYS TO BE AT OSHC 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE DEPARTURE TIME TO FILL OUT PERMISSION NOTES, MEDICAL FORMS ETC

HOURS OF OPERATION - 7.00am – 6.00pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY during School Holiday periods (excluding Public Holidays)

Sun Safety: No Hat, No Play (or play in the shade). Educators will endeavour to ensure that all children apply sunscreen although... please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they arrive, pack a long sleeved rash shirt or a long sleeved shirt for water activities and we recommend a wide brimmed hat for extra sun protection.

Food: Nutritious foods are essential for growing, playing and learning. Although we realise it's school holidays and that means the occasional special treats, we do ask that parents/carers please provide a healthy and nutritious morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea for their children. Children do burn through a lot of energy in our active program so please ensure that your child has enough healthy food to last the whole day. We also ask that treats such as chocolates, fizzy drink or lollies be left at home until the evening if possible. We are also a nut-free zone. Please ensure you children come packed with a water bottle.

Clothing Guidelines: Children are encouraged to wear comfortable casual clothing when attending Vacation Care. We ask that children wear covered shoes. Things, strapless shoes, high heels, slip-ons, etc. are considered unsafe.



## Voices of the Community

### FREE STORY-CRAFTING WORKSHOP

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
2.00pm - 4.45pm

St Andrew's Hall, Bellingen Uniting Church, Hyde Street

Ages from 10+ years of age welcome

In an interactive, play space, come and learn the art of oral storytelling, learn to craft your story and build confidence in sharing story. Bring 1-3 original stories you have created to workshop.



Bernard Kelly-Edwards, Poet, Storyteller, Photographer and Artist from our Bellingen Community will hold a space for stories to be shared.

Simona, local Storyteller, Poet and Wilany, local Artisan and Creative will be holding space alongside Bernard.



Please REGISTER for workshop, registration required.

Contact Simona 0420 432 847 or email [hello@voicewithmagazine.com](mailto:hello@voicewithmagazine.com)

