

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Newsletter, Term 4, Week 11

14th December, 2021

15 December Celebrating Year 6 Fun Day, held at school. Bring some old clothes

16 December Last day for students Term 4.

17 December Staff Development Day

28 & 31 January, 2022 Staff Development Days

1 February **Students Yrs 1-6 return**

2 February Best Start Testing for new Kindergarten students

3 February Kindergarten first day

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow! What a year we have had, another one to remember. Despite the challenges of the year, we have continued to put all of our students' wellbeing and learning at the front of our minds. I would like to thank all of our students, families and staff for their ongoing positive attitudes and support during this ever changing environment of COVID-19. Next year we hope to see things return closer to the normal we are used to.



It is with a mixture of sadness and happiness that we farewell our Year 6 students this week. We will miss their support and leadership around the school. However, we know that they will all enjoy their new adventures as they move on to high school next year. The Year 6 students have been working on a fantastic mural to decorate our school. Unfortunately, it is not quite finished and so I have been unable to post a photo yet. Keep your eye out later in the week on our Facebook page. For three of our students, this will also be the end of the Raleigh experience for their parents and grandparents as well and I would like to take this opportunity to thank these families for their support over the years. Congratulations Year 6 and we wish you all the best next year and beyond.

Finally, I wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy holiday break and I hope everyone enjoys spending time with family and friends and that Santa remembers to visit! We look forward to seeing our students in Years 1-6 return on Tuesday 1st February and our 2022 Kindergarten students on Thursday 3rd February.

Certificate of Excellence



Mrs Sue Brown, Director, Educational Leadership Mid Coast Valleys Principals Network, came to Raleigh Public School last week and on behalf of herself and Lisa Muir, Executive Director, School Performance Regional North and West Performance Directorate, to present the school with a Certificate of Excellence in recognition of our hard work during 2021.

Our Final Week for 2021

This week we will be combining some regular classroom activities with other extra curricular ones outside and inside the classroom.

Monday – Yesterday we dressed in Christmas mufti and did some Christmas craft as a whole school.

Today - We had our Whole School Presentation assembly. This was very low key without parents, however we still celebrated the wonderful things that our students have achieved this year.

Year 5 and 6 had their Year 6 Farewell lunch on the verandah with myself.

In the afternoon, we were able to have our Year 6 parents join us for the formal Year 6 Farewell presentation. Congratulations Year 6.

Wednesday - We will be celebrating Year 6 with a fun day. There will be a variety of activities, both inside and outside the classroom. Don't forget to pack a plastic bag, with a towel and change of clothes and shoes that can get wet and probably dirty.

Thursday – we will be cleaning up and packing up rooms, ready to start the 2022 year.



Congratulations Remy!



Remy won second place in his tennis club and first in the primary school division for this year. This is a wonderful achievement and we hope next year you continue your tennis success!

End of Year Assembly Presentation



Share our Space

Share Our Space (SOS), is a program that will provide communities across the state with added outdoor recreational facilities during the upcoming summer school holidays. Raleigh Public School will be open to the community during the school holidays from Monday, 20 December to Thursday, 27 January from 8am to 5pm, including weekends and public holidays. SOS is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of our community and it supports the Premier's Priority of increasing the availability of quality open space by 10% by 2023.

The community will use our playground in the school holidays and we hope that everyone will be respectful by taking their rubbish with them and using equipment properly. We ask that our school community please contact me on my mobile if anyone sees any problems. Thank you and enjoy!

Share Our Space

This play area is open over the holiday break
Share Our Space is a commitment by the NSW Government to make schools the centre of our community. Our grounds are open from **8 am to 5 pm** during the school holidays, including weekends and public holidays.

Remember to:
Play safe. Respect others. Care for our space.

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| ⊘ Access to school grounds outside of hours is prohibited | ⊘ No fires or BBQs |
| ⊘ No skateboards or rollerblades/skates | ⊘ No littering or depositing of any material |
| ⊘ No vehicles on site | ⊘ No glass |
| ⊘ Children should be supervised by adults at all times | ⊘ No damage to school facilities |
| ⊘ No smoking or alcohol | ⊘ No animals |

School outdoor facilities are unsupervised.
Please call 1300 880 021 to report a violation of rules or for help.
For emergencies call 000.

edu.nsw.link/ShareOurSpace





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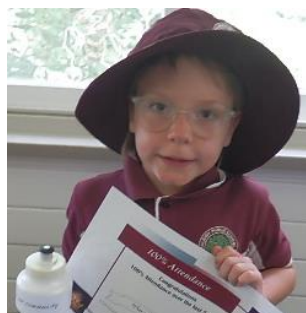
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Uniforms

Don't forget if you need to purchase uniforms for 2022, that they can be purchased before the end of the year or the staff will return to school on Friday 28th January and Monday 31st of January next year. Purchases made this week can be made on POP, however uniforms ordered next year will need to be paid with cash, as Mrs Jones will not be at school on those days to access POP payments.

Weekly Attendance Award



Congratulations to our Weekly Attendance Award recipient who has achieved 100% attendance over the past five days. This will be calculated from Tuesday to the following Monday each week. All students achieving this will go into a draw to become the Weekly Attendance Award winner. As well as receiving a certificate for their great effort, they will also choose a small prize.

Congratulations to this week's Attendance Award winner.

Regards
Katrina Meenahan

Bellinghen Summer Dreams Festival

Summer Dreams Festival will be happening at the Bellinghen Showground on the 17th and 18th of December. It is a 2 day festival that will consist of live music, workshops, stalls and activities.

This festival is brought to you by the UMBL Music team who brought you Spring Roots and Celebration b4 Renovation.

UMBL is proud to introduce a workshop series with something for everyone! Workshops are spread over the two days and include singing workshops with Peter Hunt, percussive guitar with Kauri Munro-Greentree and African drumming with Kaya Boom. There is also a great dance workshop with YT Dingo (aka Travers Ross) Workshop spaces are limited with classes ranging from 10 spots for the percussive guitar 15 spots in the singing classes but up to 40 in the drumming class. Just head to the ticket site www.trybooking.com/BVDDR for all the info.

Summer Dreams Festival online ticket prices are a humble \$50 for the full Festival pass or \$30 u18/conc/student with kids under 10 free. Saturday passes also available. Book your workshop places through the ticketing portal, money going directly to the artists. Festival Tickets will now also be available on the door for \$60 / \$40 conc.

Facebook event link: www.facebook.com/events/589774772336519

YMCA BELLINGEN – SWIM LESSONS

Intensive swim lessons are being held at the Bellinghen pool during January school holidays. Week 1 of intensives runs from 4th to 7th January 2022 costing \$60 for 4 x 30 minute lessons. Week 2 runs from 10th January to 14th January 2022 costing \$75 for 5 x 30 minute lessons.

Term 1 swimming will resume week beginning 31st January 2022 and will run for 10 weeks at a cost of \$155 for the term payable up front.

We accept Active Kids & First Lap vouchers which you can obtain from the Service NSW website if you're eligible. For more information or to book in please call 66551688 email admin.bellinghen@ymcansw.org.au



GINGER MEGGS turns 100!

10 Dec - 28 Feb 2022

Celebrate 100 years of a national icon, Australia's lovable red-headed Larrikin.

Ginger Meggs Turns 100!
National Cartoon Gallery,
1 John Champion Way,
Coffs Harbour NSW 2450



HELLO BELLOSHIRE! REIMAGINE 2035..



Council is the custodian of our Shire's Community Vision, a strategic roadmap which identifies our shared vision for the future to remain a connected, sustainable and creative community, and now it's time for you to have your say on where we are heading and how we are going.

During the past four years Council has focussed its efforts on turning your hopes and aspirations into meaningful activities that address the environmental, financial sustainability, resilience, water security and disaster preparedness challenges our Shire faces now and into the future.

And to guide the strategic direction for our long-term future, and to protect the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of our community, we need your feedback on what is important to you to help guide and prioritise the delivery of the essential programs, projects and initiatives we rely on.

That means the Shire of Bellingen 2027 Community Vision is about creating a sustainable future together, it's about re-visiting what's important to you and our community about our Shire and the villages we call home to help us plan for our future.

So, it only takes 15 minutes to get 'local and vocal' and have your say by completing our quick Community Vision survey below, which will automatically put you in the running to win one of ten \$100 Shop Local gift vouchers and help us discover our Shire's true potential.

Please note survey submissions close on Sunday 30 January 2022 so encourage your family and friends that live in our Shire to take advantage of the opportunity to have their say before it's too late. Scan the QR code or visit <http://placescore.org/belloshire> to enter.



COMPLETE THE SURVEY YOU COULD WIN \$100 VOUCHER!

OUR VISION IS FOR EVERYONE,
AND EVERY VOICE IN EVERY
PLACE COUNTS







COFFS HARBOUR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

FAMILY FUN & SIGN ON DAY

KIDS OF ALL AGES & ABILITIES WELCOME

SATURDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2022

**FUN GAMES
ENTERTAINMENT
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST USING QR CODE

GIRLS:

9:30am -11:30am

Lunch: 11:30-12:30

BOYS:

12:30pm-2:30pm

Phone: 02 6651 1452

E: admin@coffsharbourbasketball.com.au

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HEY BELLO!



Complete your
liveability survey
**YOU COULD
WIN \$100
VOUCHER!**

Liveability is for everyone, and every voice in every place counts. We are conducting a survey to understand community values and neighbourhood performance.

SHARE YOUR VIEWS

The Shire of Bellingen 2027 Community Vision is about "creating a sustainable future together for the good of all." So, how are we doing?

We are conducting a Liveability Survey to understand community values and neighbourhood performance from across the municipality and you are invited to participate! 15 minutes of your time will help shape future planning decisions, and let us know where we should be investing first.

Survey closes Sunday 30 January 2021.

Scan the QR code or have your say at placescore.org/bellingen



January School Holiday Activity:

Science Fair at Bellingen Shire Libraries

STEAM Workshop: Design and Make a Balloon Powered Car

Suitable for children over 8 years of age

++ PLUS ++



Three hours of fun – wander and explore the various scientific learning stations set up around the library. Explore concepts such as magnetism, optical illusions and electrical circuits

Bellingen Tuesday 11th January

Urunga Wednesday 19th January

Dorrigo Tuesday 25th January

Science Fair 10:00am – 1:30pm

Workshop 10:30 – 11:30am

Bookings essential as numbers are limited. All materials supplied.

Dorrigo—Urunga—www.crl.nsw.gov.au Bellingen Shire Libraries—Bellingen—Dorrigo—Urunga—www.crl.nsw.gov.au