RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Newsletter, Term 4, Week 4

2 November 2022

3 November Sporting Schools Basketball
4 November Sporting Schools Taekwondo

10 November Sporting Schools Basketball, final session

11 November Sporting Schools Taekwondo

14 – 18 November Canberra Trip

16 November Butterfly House and Bongil Bongil18 November Sporting Schools Taekwondo

18 November Urunga Foreshores22 November Kids in the Kitchen

25 November
28 Nov – 9th Dec
2 December

Bellingen HS Small Schools Orientation
Swimming and Water Safety Program
Bellingen HS Year 6 and 7 Orientation

8 December Bellingen Orchestra Program

9 December Bellingen Pool and Big Banana Water Slide

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A big warm welcome to Mrs Julie Blaxland who is relieving for Mrs Jones, while she takes three weeks of well-earned long service leave. Mrs Blaxland will be working at Raleigh Tuesday to Thursday like Mrs Jones does. We hope you enjoy your time at Raleigh.

Learning and Wellbeing Meetings

It was great to start our end of year, Learning and Wellbeing meetings this week. These will continue throughout the week. If you have not already booked a meeting with your child's teacher, please contact the school to organise a time. These meetings are a fantastic way to meet face-to-face to discuss your child's successes, achievements and future goals.



Baby Chick's

Our mother hen has successfully hatched three baby chickens. We think that maybe she has become disinterested in the remaining eggs. Once they grow a little bigger, we are all looking forward to being able to give them a little cuddle and nurse.

Notes Sent Home

This week we have sent several notes home to families. So please check with your child and complete and return by the due dates. The notes include:

- Swimming and Water Safety Program
- Bellingen Orchestra Program
- K-2 minor excursion
- School Dental Program note

Final Kindergarten STARS and Parent Meeting

Today was our final Kindergarten STARS visit for our 2023 Kindergarten students. We have enjoyed having them join us for eight transition sessions. We are looking forward to catching up with them and their families at the Sunset Picnic on Tuesday evening the 13th December.



Today we also had the parents join us for a parent session. This was a great opportunity to find out a little bit more information and to ask questions. Thanks to the parents who were able to make it.

Canberra Excursion

It is less than two weeks until the 3-6 class heads off on their amazing adventure to Canberra. We are all getting very excited, and we hope that everyone has been checking off items as they prepare and begin to pack. If your child is known to have allergies, please do not forget to fill out the additional medication note and send in medication that may be needed while we are away. This needs to be in the original packaging, clearly labelled with your child's name and will be looked after by myself on the trip.

Basketball Afternoon

Last Friday, our 3-6 class hosted the Stage 2 and 3 students from Repton for an afternoon of friendly basketball games. Thanks to Eido and Liam who joined the older class to make up the numbers. The games were fairly even, and it was lots of fun. It was also a great way to meet up with some of the people we will be going to Canberra with.











Spelling Bee

It was very exciting to be able to take four of our students to Repton to compete in the Small Schools Spelling Bee. The students told me they had been practising and I was very proud of their effort. Congratulations to Arianwen who won the Stage 2 competition. Thank you to Mrs Glyde and Repton for hosting us and providing lovely prizes and certificates for the finalists and winner.



Day for Daniel

On Friday last week our students supported Day for Daniel by dressing up in red and bringing a gold coin donation. We raised \$81.00. This is Australia's largest child safety education and awareness day. Well done!



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.

Have a fantastic week! Kind regards Katrina Meenahan



COMPETITION



COST: \$60.00 PER PLAYER Register via Link on facebook page 6 weeks of trainings

Head to the Valley Braves Basketball Facebook page for the link to register

First training DATES
Sunday 30th October at Macksville High

Under 11's (Born 2014,2013,2012): 2pm- 3:30pm Under 13's (Born 2011, 2010): 2pm - 3:30pm Under 15's (Born 2009, 2008): 3:30pm- 5pm Under 17's(Born 2007, 2006): 3:30pm - 5pm



Further dates, times and venues to be advised at first training session

Optional Odd Age carnivals (extra costs)

Seaside Classic in Port 5th and 6th November 2022 BV Carnival in Coffs 10th and 11th December





NOTHING OVER \$100

POP UP SHOP OPENING

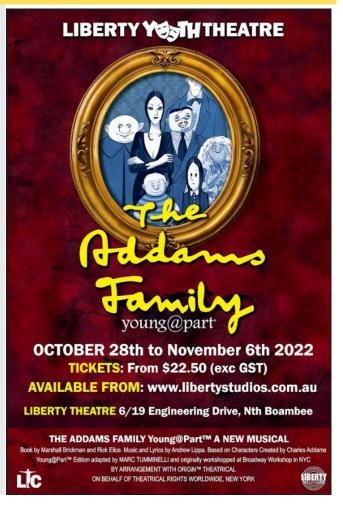
Monday 31st October-end January

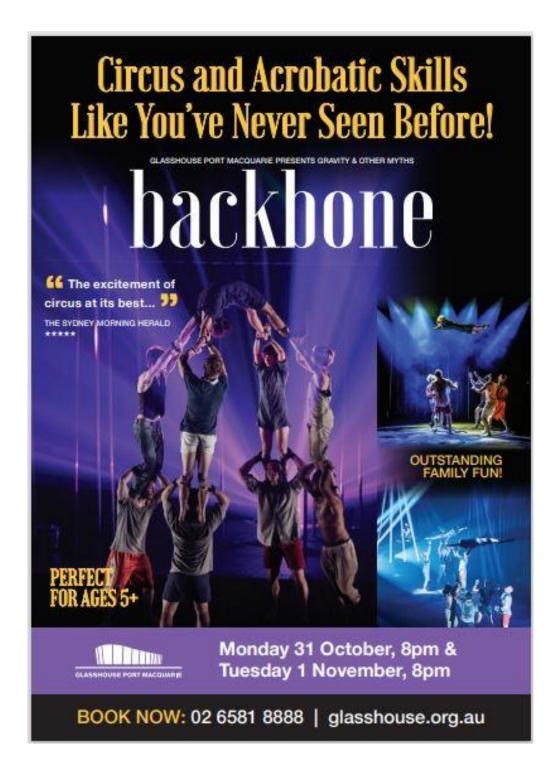
Women's Fashion Accessories Homewares

Local Made Aussie Designs Located in...



URUNGA





The next Glasshouse Select 2022 performance is Backbone: by Gravity & Other Myths

Monday 31 October, 8pm Tuesday 1 November, 8pm

HELPFUL FAMILY TIP - parents can use their creative kids vouchers to assist in payment of these tickets

We would love to get as many families along to these productions to ensure the future sustainability of our programs to ensure we can continue to bring productions such as this to both our school community's and broader community.

This production is suitable for children aged 5+ (and their adults!), and more information is available here: <u>Backbone:</u> <u>By Gravity & Other Myths - Glasshouse Port Macquarie</u>