

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



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

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22 June	Geography Urunga Foreshore Excursion, 3-6M, no cost
23 June	Small Schools Athletics carnival
24 June	Sporting Schools Netball
28 June	Kids in the Kitchen
30 June	Chamber Orchestra, K-6, \$5 each
1 July	Last day of Term 2
18 July	Staff Development Day, no students
19 July	All students return for Term 3

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Yesterday and today, I have been fortunate to attend the North Coast Primary Principals' Conference in Coffs Harbour. This is a fantastic opportunity to work with other Principals from across the region, listen to inspirational keynote speakers and attend workshops. One of the key take homes from the conference has been we are Stronger Together. So let's keep working together to continue to make our wonderful school a fantastic place to learn and share.

## Geography Excursion

This week our 3-6 class will be travelling to the Urunga foreshore to participate in a case study of the coastal environment for our Geography Unit. Mr John McQueen will be assisting on the day. Thank you to our parents who have offered to help transport the students to make this possible.

## Athletics Carnivals

On Thursday, all of our students will be involved in a fantastic day with the other small schools in our area. The K-2 students will be staying at Raleigh and the other K-2 students from Crossmaglen, Hernani, Orama and Repton will be joining them for a fun day of activities.

The 3-6 class and the 8 year olds competing will be going to Bellingen High School for the Small Schools Athletics Carnival. This will be a fun day. There will be supervision at the BHS oval from 8.40am.



## Kids in the Kitchen

Next Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June we will be doing our final KiK for the term. We will make up the missing KiK from this term next term, making five cooks for Term 3. Thank you to families who have already paid for KiK in advance.

## Mega Raffle

We have been purchasing and accepting donated prizes for the Mega Raffle. The raffle will be run to support our students excursions in Term 4. All money raised from ticket sales for students in K-2 and for those Year 4 students not attending Canberra, will first be allocated to their excursion in Term 4, to the value of \$40. Some students have already raised \$20 of this in 2021. All additional funds from this group will go towards helping the 4-6 students who will be going to Canberra.

All money raised by individuals in 3-6 will come off their own individual Canberra invoice. It is expected the Canberra excursion will cost \$675. The P&C have agreed to subsidize the Canberra excursion by \$100 per student. The students in 4-6 can pay for their entire excursion cost with their fundraising and in the past this has happened. Any money above their total figure will go towards reducing the cost for others. Something to think about... students in Years 4-6 who are going, will need to pay for the excursion anyway, so why not purchase some tickets and have a double benefit; paying for the excursion and going into the draw for some great prizes.

The total prize pool exceeds \$1500. More information will be sent out soon!

## Chamber Orchestra Visit

We are very lucky to have NECOM's Chamber Music in Schools visiting Raleigh next Thursday to perform for our students. All students have received a note for this incursion and we need to have the money and note returned by Tuesday 28 June. Thank you to families who have already returned notes and money.

## 3-6 Science

This term, the 3-6 students and Mrs Corcoran have been exploring the science unit 'Material Worlds'. They have been looking at density, chemical reactions and changing between states of matter and discovering if this is reversible or irreversible.







## Sporting Schools Netball



## 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