## RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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



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#### Newsletter, Term 4, Week 8

30 November 2022

28 Nov – 9<sup>th</sup> Dec Swimming and Water Safety Program 2 December Bellingen HS Year 6 and 7 Orientation

5 December Dental Van visiting

5 December Bellingen High School Year 7 2023 Parent/Carer Information Evening

8 December Bellingen Orchestra Program

9 December Bellingen Pool and Big Banana Water Slide

13 December Sunset Picnic, 5-7pm

14 December Year 6 lunch

16 December Year 6 Farewell Afternoon, Last day of Term 4

#### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This week we have finally been able to commence our Swimming and Water Safety Program. This has been unable to occur due to the fires in 2019 and COVID over the past two years.

All of our students were placed in an appropriate group based on their skills and abilities and will work with their group instructor over the ten day program. We look forward to seeing lots of progress in their skills.





#### **Council Roadworks**

As you are all aware the state of the road as you exit the roundabout onto Queen Street has been in poor state for many, many months. Bellingen Council has announced that roadworks are due to commence next Tuesday 6th December and take 2 weeks to complete. While this occurs there will be single lane access, so delays are expected. It is hoped the impact on our buses will be kept to a minimum.

#### **Robotics Kits**

We have been so lucky to have been able to borrow two different robotics kits from the Department of Education's STEM T4L department. These kits are both very expensive and have a wide variety of engaging and amazing activities in them. Our students have created, experimented and changed their ideas to make them work. They have built robots and coded a variety of devices. We were so proud of the persistence, patience and resilience that they all showed. Fantastic effort Raleigh students!







#### **Work Experience**

At Raleigh, we love having our ex-students back to visit us. This week we have had India, visiting us for work experience from Bellingen High School. She has helped across the whole school and it has been wonderful to see her grow into a responsible young women. We wish her all the very best in the future with whatever she decides to do.

#### **Recount from India**



As a young student at Raleigh Public School, I witnessed teaching that inspired me, that sparked my interest for a career in education. This year I have been given the opportunity to take part in two weeks of work experience as part of my year 10 introduction to future career paths and was delighted when my application to work at RPS was accepted. I was immediately welcomed into the community at Raleigh Public, creating new relationships with students and rekindling bonds with teachers. The school is as tightly knit as I remember, the fun, warm environment is an absolute pleasure to work in. I absolutely loved my

time at Raleigh Public School, as both a teaching assistant and a student. Thank you RPS!!

#### **Sunset Picnic and Year 6 Presentation**

On Tuesday afternoon, the 13<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our annual Sunset Picnic. We are asking that families bring a packed picnic dinner to share with their own family for the meal. We will be doing our annual presentation, a few small performances and we will conclude the evening with a farewell presentation for our Year 6 students. We will be starting the evening at 5pm sharp and hope to finish at approximately 7pm. Notes have been sent home with a tear-off slip for numbers attending. The school will provide the mossie repellent  $\Theta$ .

#### **School Supplies for 2023**

A reminder that students in Years 3-6 need to supply their own equipment for the classroom. These are great items that you may like to include for small gifts from family or friends for Christmas. Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Items that are needed for 2023 Years 3-6:

- · Lead pencils
- · Coloured pencils
- · Highlighter
- · Coloured pens (for editing)
- · Glue stick
- · Small scissors
- · Rubber
- · Textas (optional)

#### **November Birthdays**

Just in time to wish August a very happy birthday. Hope you have fun.

#### **Child Dental Services**

The Dental Van will be attending Raleigh Public School on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you to parents who have returned their dental forms. All children under 18 receive free general dental treatment.

#### **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.

#### A Message from Busways for 2023

#### Getting to school by bus in 2023

Will your child be catching the bus to school in 2023? Applications are now open for a Bus Travel Pass. As it's a busy time of year, we highly recommend you make this application before the end of Term 4. It's also good to check the bus timetable to make your child's journey to school as easy as possible.

Here is how it works:

#### **Bus passes**

All students catching the bus in 2023 will need a school travel pass.

Under the School Student Transport Scheme, eligible students can apply for free or subsided travel between home and school.

For more information about the School Student Transport Scheme and how to apply for a school travel pass, visit <a href="https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/">https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/</a> from a desktop computer. Applications for 2023 opened at the start of Term 4.

#### **Bus timetables**

Busways is the school bus operator that runs your schools' bus services. To find your child's school bus timetable visit the Busways website by using the following steps:

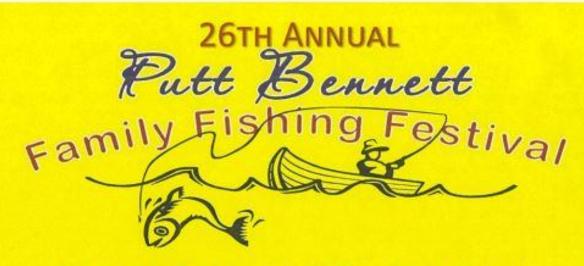
- 1. Go to busways.com.au/nsw
- 2. Click on 'school services' in the navigation bar and then proceed to 'school timetables'
- 3. Enter the school's name in the field that says 'enter a school name'
- 4. Select the school's name and the timetable should open on your device.

If you are unable to find or search for the school's name, use the drop-down menus on the same web page to find the school.

5. Once the timetable is opened, you will be able to identify which school bus services are available in your area for your child to use.

Regards, Katrina Meenahan





# 2nd Weekend in January 12th to 15th January 2023

Mylestom (North Beach)

Junior under 15yrs receive FREE FISHING GEAR on Registration
(Limits apply, must be present at sign-on)

Registration at North Beach Recreation & Bowling Club
Thursday 12th 4pm-7pm & during scoring up to Saturday 14th January
Adults \$30, Juniors \$20,

Family \$80 (Max 2 Adults, 3 children. Additional children \$20)

# HEAPS OF INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY PRIZES

Scoring times

8am-10am & 4pm-6pm Fri 13th & Sat 14th, 8am-11am Sunday 15th
This is a Catch and Release event

BE IN THE CLUB EACH NIGHT FOR THE RANDOM PRIZE DRAWS

More information available at: https://www.facebook.com/PBFFF/

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