# **RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Newsletter, Term 4, Week 9

7 December 2022

28 Nov – 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Swimming and Water Safety Program
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, Students last day of Term 4
19 & 20 December	Staff Development Days
27 & 30 January 2023	Staff Development Days
31 January	Years 1-6 return to school
1 February	Best Start testing for new Kindergarten
2 February	Kindergarten start

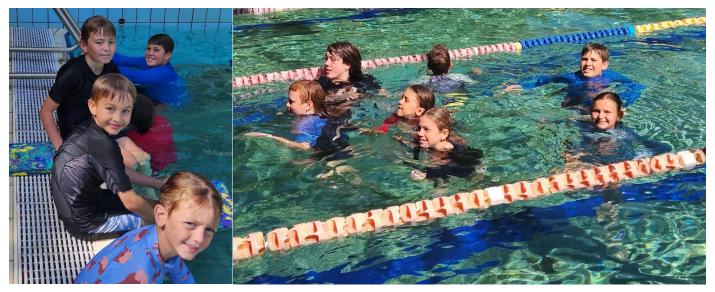
Dear Parents and Caregivers,

# **Council Roadworks**

Bellingen Council has commenced roadworks as you exit the roundabout onto Queen Street and it will take 2 weeks to complete. While this occurs there will be single lane access, so delays are expected.

# Swimming Scheme

This is our last week of swimming instruction. The students have shown great resilience, with the weather not being the best on Thursday and Friday last week. It has been wonderful to see the confidence and swimming skills improving.



## Year 6 Graduation Lunch

On Wednesday Year 5 and Year 6 will share a take-away meal together with Mrs Meenahan on our beautiful front verandah as a farewell lunch for Year 6.

## **Bellingen Orchestra**

Tomorrow our students will attend the '*Meet the Orchestra Concert for Schools*' at Bellingen High School. This is a great opportunity for our students to experience orchestral music.

The cost of the concert and transport has been donated by Bellingen Youth Orchestra.

The performance will commence at 12.30pm and run for an hour. Students will complete their swimming lesson, then will enjoy time in the park to have lunch and a play, before walking to Bellingen High School. They will then travel by bus back to school for an afternoon of lessons. Please wear full school uniform and bring your lunch and water bottle.

#### **Term Rewards Day**

On Friday we will hold our End of Year Rewards Day at the Big Banana Water Slides. This day is a reward for students who have demonstrated good behaviour in Term 4. We will be joining with Crossmaglen Public School. Students will leave from Bellingen Pool after swimming and travel to the Big Banana by bus.

We will eat an early lunch at the pool before getting on the bus. We will travel to the Big Banana Waterslides for our session from 11.45am to 1.15pm. We will then return to school in time for afternoon buses.

Students will already be in their swimmers. They will need to bring a change of full school uniform and underwear, towel, sunscreen, snacks to eat between slides and a drink of water. Students will be expected to wear normal closed in shoes and full school uniform to change into afterwards before getting on the bus to come back to school. Do not forget to pack dry underwear.



#### 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. Thank you to families who have returned their notes advising the numbers attending. The school will provide the mossie repellent ③.

# **Celebrating Year 6 Fun Day**

On Friday 16 December, we will be having our Celebrating Year 6 afternoon. Our Year 6 students have chosen the theme of Favourite Athlete or Sport and we are hoping to have a bright and colourful day of fun. We will spend the day doing a variety of activities, including going outside to get wet and dirty. We ask that if your child is going to participate in the outdoors fun that they pack a change of old clothes and shoes that they can change into. They will need to know which clothes are the ones they can get wet and dirty. Teacher will not allow students to participate and get wet if they do not have a change of clothes. To make sure they don't forget these old clothes, they can bring them into school from tomorrow and leave them in their locker.

## **Student Photos**

Thank you to everyone who has ordered photos. The K-2 class were all present last week, however the 3-6 class have had a number of absences due to illness, since we decided to take these photos. This morning we had to take the 3-6 class and whole school photos with students missing, as we are running out of time to order and print the orders. We apologise, but this was the best we could do. We hope to have the photos to send home next week.

## **KiK Christmas**

On Monday we will hold our annual Kids in the Kitchen Christmas lunch of fresh ham, BBQ chicken and home-made salads, and we will have a delicious dessert. This event is much loved by our students and staff and a lovely way to end our year together.



#### **Student Reports**

Student Reports will be sent home next week. We have added their new photos to the cover sheet. See what a difference 12 months make! 😊

#### 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





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