

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL



Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment

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Newsletter, Term 4, Week 5

9 November 2022

10 November	Sporting Schools Basketball, final session
11 November	Sporting Schools Taekwondo
14 – 18 November	Canberra Trip
16 November	Butterfly House and Bongil Bongil
18 November	Sporting Schools Taekwondo
18 November	Urunga Foreshores
22 November	Kids in the Kitchen
25 November	Bellingen HS Small Schools Orientation
28 Nov – 9 th Dec	Swimming and Water Safety Program
2 December	Bellingen HS Year 6 and 7 Orientation
8 December	Bellingen Orchestra Program
9 December	Bellingen Pool and Big Banana Water Slide
13 December	Sunset Picnic

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is hard to believe we are halfway through the term and the rest of the term will be busy and will fly by. There are several notes and money that have been sent home and we ask that you return these to school, by the due dates. These include swimming program, orchestra performance, school photos, Littlescribe book order, K-2 excursion notes(x2) and the dental note.

Our Sunset Picnic will be held on the afternoon/evening of Tuesday 13th December. Please save the date for this afternoon of celebration of the great things your child and the school have been doing throughout the year. Further details will come in the following weeks.

Robotics Lessons

Both classes have been thoroughly engaged and enthusiastic about the robotics lessons they have been participating in. There has been a lot of problem solving, patience, persistence and flexibility to get the robots we are creating and coding to do what we want. We'll done everyone on your fantastic attitudes and achievements.





Littlescribe Books

This week we have sent home a note about the Littlescribe books. The school will cover the cost of one copy of the book for each child. There is a short turn around to order additional books and if your child is attending the Canberra excursion, we suggest you get the order in by the end of the week, so it is not overlooked. We will only be putting in the one order. The books have been written and illustrated by your child, they are quality printed and this makes them an excellent present for family.

School Photos

We have now taken all the individual photos and we are trying to get class photos taken, while all the staff and students are at school. We will continue to try to do this, and each child will have had a class photo taken that hopefully will have everyone in it, however if there continues to be absences your child will be in the photo they receive.

We are waiting for Mrs Jones to return to take a whole school photo.

Sports at School

Over the past week we have enjoyed doing cricket, basketball and taekwondo. It is great to see everyone involved in the lessons.





Canberra Excursion

It is very exciting; we are off to Canberra early on Monday morning. Additional information and reminders were sent home this week around COVID requirements. Please read this carefully, it is very important that we have everyone following the guidelines to make the trip safe and healthy for everyone. Children and staff will not be allowed to board the bus if they have any symptoms at all.

Swimming Note

Thank you to those families who have returned the Swimming notes and money. Every child in our school attends this valuable program. The cost of the instructors has been covered by the Department of Education and we have heavily subsidised the entry to the pool and bus costs to make it more affordable.

In the past it has been wonderful that families help each other with the transport to the pool for the 10 days. If any families are able to help with transport and you still have spare seats available, could you please text me the days you have available. If you are unable to get your child to the pool on some mornings let me know and I will put you in contact with a family who is able to help.

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

**1st BELLINGEN
SCOUT GROUP**

OPEN DAY
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2022
12NOON TO 2PM

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
DAMPER COOKING
CRATE STACKING DEMONSTRATIONS
RAFFLES - Prizes



Open to current members, possible future members
(boys and girls 8-17 years), and anyone who was
previously in Scouts

12 Bowra Street, Bellingen
Heavy rains may cause cancellation. Please check our facebook page on the day.

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art in your heart**
3rd December to 7th December 2022

Art exhibition celebrating our Shire's
diversity and the healing practice of art:
Presentation of Ian J Cooper Awards
Opening and awards 3rd December 2022
The Art Space Urunga 2pm-4pm
Celebrating International Day of Disability

**THE ART
SPACE**
Prize pool of \$2500 Entries close 30th November
Entry Forms available from Neighbourhood Centres and via email
Contact Lauren 0437834909 for information

