

# RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment



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Newsletter, Term 3, Week 10

20 September, 2023

21 September	School photo and money due
22 September	Small Schools' Science Day, Orama Public School
22 September	End of Term 3
9 October	Term 4 commences for staff and students
13 October	Bee Incursion with Little Star Bee Sanctuary
18 October	Transition session to Bellingen High School, Year 6 1-2.30pm
19-20 October	NSW Health Dental Van

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all of our students, parents and the wonderful staff we have at Raleigh. We have a school that people enjoy visiting and comment on our beautifully mannered and well behaved students and the gorgeous school environment that they get to learn in. We are so lucky to have small classes, that are calm and quiet and support learning. I am very proud to be able to tell members of the community and visitors about the beautiful school that I am a part of and it is lovely to hear back from others of the great things they hear about our school. So thank you to everyone who makes this possible.

We hope that all of our students, staff and families have a relaxing and restful holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone return on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. In Term 4, we do not have a staff development day.

## Aboriginal Artwork

When our 5/6 students attended the Gumbaynggirr cultural camp, on country at Yarrawarra they painted a beautiful artwork each. These have been combined and framed and I am very excited as the artwork will be hung in my office.



## UNE Science Day at Orama

This Friday, we are excited to be able to travel to Orama and join Orama and Repton schools for a fantastic day of learning about all things science, with the University of New England. Thank you to our parents who have offered to drive students to and from Orama, making this day possible for our students.

## P&C Meeting

Thank you to Renae, Anjali, Danielle and Irene who attended the P&C meeting yesterday. Our next fundraiser will be a stall for the Referendum on 14 October (Term 4, Week 1). The Referendum will be held at the **Raleigh Hall**, not the school, and the stall will be on the old tennis courts at the Raleigh Hall.

We hope to sell cakes, plants, produce, bric-a-brac, books, toys and any good quality items you may have at home and no longer need. These can be brought into school on the Friday, prior to the day, or taken to the Tennis courts at Raleigh Hall on the Saturday. A note will be sent home. The P&C also hope to have a stall at the Urunga Markets in Term1, 2024.

## R U OK? Day

Last Thursday our students and staff dressed in yellow in recognition and to raise awareness for the national day for 'R U OK?' The students discussed the importance of the 4 steps of how to have an R U OK? Conversation and participated in activities about how they could support their friends. It was wonderful to hear the conversations generated and our students caring and thoughtful suggestions and ideas.



## School Photos

If we could please have the note and money returned by tomorrow, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. This year we have added a tick a box at the top to let us know that you do not want photos. This way we are not chasing up people and waiting for those who do not want to order.



## Littlescribe Book Orders

For the last few years our students have written and illustrated their own books. These are then sent away and professionally published into beautiful A5 books. These make wonderful Christmas presents for family and friends and extra copies can be ordered. Orders to be finalised by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## Kinder Transition

As our Kinder Transition days come to an end for Term 3, we will have 4 more sessions in Term 4. Week 2, 18 October, Week 3, 25 October, Week 4, 1 November and Week 5, 8 November.



2024  
Kinder  
Transition

**RALEIGH**  
**STARS**



Looking for a nurturing, caring school environment with a big family feel?

Come and join our Kinder Transition Program!

Not sure of your school zone? Go to  
<https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/>

We would love you to join us for all or some of the following dates:

### Term 4

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> October  
9.15-11.45am

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> October  
9.15-11.45am

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> November  
9.15-11.45am

Wed 8<sup>th</sup> November  
9.15-11.45am

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Regards, Katrina Meenahan

## Package Free Lunch Award Winner



Congratulations to this week's package free winner. This will be calculated from Tuesday to the following Monday each week. All students achieving this will go into a draw to become the Package Free Lunch winner. As well as receiving a certificate for their great effort, they will also choose a small prize. Please see Mrs Jones in the office to collect your prize.

## Weekly Attendance Award Winner



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. Please see Mrs Jones in the office to collect your prize.

1 cup cheese

BELLINGER VALLEY NORTH BEACH

JOIN THE FUN AT NIPPERS!





Register online - [www.members.sls.com.au](http://www.members.sls.com.au)

Club Open Day

Saturday 23rd September 10am

Find out more about nippers, grab your rashies, sign up for water safety and Bronze Medallion training.

Nippers President - Lee 0490353391

Registrar - Tracy 0407417497

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BELLINGER VALLEY NORTH BEACH

WANTED!





Register online - [www.members.sls.com.au](http://www.members.sls.com.au)

Club Open Day

Saturday 23rd September 10am

New members are needed to help keep our beach safe  
Bronze Medallion training course starting October 14.

Fast-track your qualification in just 4 morning sessions!

Club Captain - Nick 0422 017 014

Registrar - Tracy 0407 417 497

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ANONYMOUS



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**This season's Nature Play**

**Gondwana Birdsong**

World Heritage Gondwana Rainforests

Photo by A Turbill

These spring school holidays, we'll take your curious young explorers under our wing for this season's Nature Play 'Gondwana Birdsong' activity, informed by Ranger Andrew, our very own bird expert.

When: **Tuesday 26 Sept and Tuesday 3rd Oct**

2 sessions: **10:30am -11:30am and 12pm -1pm**

Cost: Child (5-12 years) \$10 per person

Adults not required to attend

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** Scan QR code

Ph **1300 072 757** or at the rainforest centre front

desk 15 minutes before start time



Meet at the two giant leech installations at the entrance to the rainforest centre

**Free family fun with the Parliament of NSW**

**MONDAY 25 – THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2023 ONLINE**

**PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS**

**Meet the people of Parliament**  
Monday 25 September, 9.30-10.15 am

**Virtual guided visit of the Parliament of NSW**  
Tuesday 26 September, 9.30-10.15 am

**Henry Parkes' disastrous document dilemma**  
Wednesday 27 September, 9.30-10.30 am

**Storytelling session with drawing activity**  
Thursday 28 September, 9.30-10.30 am

Visit Australia's oldest Parliament via ZOOM this school holiday for **free** fun educational, activities for children and their families.

We have 4 days of fun events planned including storytelling, a virtual guided chamber tour, a visit from Henry Parkes and an opportunity to meet the people of Parliament, all from the comfort of your home.

Strictly for children aged up to 12 years.

**BOOK NOW**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
P: (02) 9230 2047  
E: [communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

**WHERE ONLINE**

**MORE INFORMATION**  
[parliament.nsw.gov.au/events](https://parliament.nsw.gov.au/events)

**Living Well in the Valley**

**Tuesday 17th October, 2023**

**Doors open at 10am**

**Nambucca Heads RSL**

**FREE ENTRY**

**Entertainment, giveaways and more**

**Information stalls**

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**Commissioner Robert Fitzgerald AM**  
NSW Ageing and Disability Commission

**Rhonda Hoban**  
Mayor - Nambucca Valley

**Jess Jefferies**  
NSW Ambulance

**Scott Waddell**  
Services Australia

**Lily Norman**  
Care Finder Program

**Justin Northover**  
Care Finder Program - Lifetime Connect

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For more information please email [communications@lifetimeconnect.org.au](mailto:communications@lifetimeconnect.org.au)





**Dementia Australia®**



BELLINGEN  
SHIRE COUNCIL

# LET'S TALK ABOUT DEMENTIA

**Dementia Awareness Session**

## Dementia Awareness

In support of Dementia Action Week (18-24 September) we invite you to come along and help raise awareness and encourage people to 'act on dementia'

Learn more about the needs of people living with dementia and how you can support a loved one.

## What we will discuss

- What is dementia? ☒
- The difference between dementia and normal ageing ☒
- Services offered by Dementia Australia ☒
- What to do if you're worried about your memory ☒

## Bellingen Library

29/31 Hyde St, Bellingen

### BOOKINGS

<https://tinyurl.com/3s8n9vxa>

More info: 6655 7300




## Thursday 21 September

11:00am-12noon



Refreshments and morning tea

Venue is fully accessible 

## JOIN US IN DORRIGO

## TO WALK & TALK FOR MENTAL HEALTH

 **SUNDAY**  
15 OCTOBER

 **TIME**  
09.00 AM

**STARTS FROM**  
DANGAR FALLS



**DORRIGO 2023**  
LIFT THE LID WALK  
FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Rotary  
Districts of Australia



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FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

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Register <https://www.liftthelidwalk.com.au/dorrigo>



**FREE  
WORKSHOP**

**How will you stay informed and  
connected in times of emergency?**

OzGREEN presents...  
**Get Techy Get Ready**

to prepare for the dry season ahead

If you're 50 years or older, join us for an interactive workshop and learn how to download, set up and use emergency-related apps so that you can be ready.

Morning tea included. Bookings essential.

**Numbers Limited - Book Now:**  
**Urunga Library**  
Ph 6655 6444

**Wed 25th Oct**  
**Urunga Library**  
10:30am - 12:30pm

Learn about:



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**Thurs 26th Oct**  
**Bellingen Library**  
10:30am - 12:30pm

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