

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment



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Newsletter, Term 1, Week 6

28 February 2023

2 March	Kids in the Kitchen
3 March	Sporting schools AFL
10 March	Sporting schools AFL
15-27 March	NAPLAN for Yrs 3 and 5
16 March	Kids in the Kitchen
17 March	Sporting schools AFL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 6. Today we are sending the newsletter home a day early, as Mrs Jones and I have to attend a First Aid course tomorrow, to keep our First Aid Officer qualifications up to date.

This week we have had a busy start, with eight of our students competing at the District Swimming Carnival at Macksville. This carnival has representatives from 17 schools attending and for many of our students it was the first time they have competed in a 50m pool. Many of the events have 2 or more heats. All of our students had a fantastic day and competed well. Their results are as follows:

Winter – 5th in 8 yrs girls freestyle

Indi – 4th 9 yrs girls freestyle and 13th in Junior Backstroke

Sophia – 6th 9 yrs girls freestyle

Ivy – 1st 11 yrs girls freestyle, 16th 11 yrs girls breaststroke and 7th in 11yrs girls backstroke

Liam – 5th in Junior breaststroke and 10th in 9 yrs boys freestyle and

Heath – 6th Senior boys backstroke

Small Schools Relay team – Heath, Lincoln, August and Ivy – 2nd

Congratulations to those who place in 1st to 4th place, they will now go on to represent our school at the Mid North Coast carnival in Coffs Harbour on Tuesday 7th March. Good luck!



NAPLAN 2023

This year our Year 3 and 5 students will be completing NAPLAN from Wednesday 15 March to Monday 27 March. This is being completed earlier in the year to give teachers and parents important information about a student's skills and capability sooner, so that more targeted support can be delivered to improve literacy and numeracy skills throughout the year. Further information has been sent home to the Year 3 and 5 students.

KiK

This Thursday we will be doing our second Kids in the Kitchen (KiK) for the term. Please pack some back-up lunch if you know your child is fussy.

Everyday Counts

A reminder that it is a requirement for school age children to attend school each day, unless they have a genuine reason to be absent. This may be illness, an unavoidable medical appointment or a serious family event such as a funeral.

We understand that children miss school due to illness and other unavoidable events. Please try to keep these days to a minimum. It is important to remember that when your child is away they are missing valuable learning time, as well as important time to build friendships and relationships with their peers. Students often feel anxiety when they have missed vital information and learning and they do not understand lessons and topics when they return.

The aim is to have all students attending 95% of the time. If your child is away, it is important that you contact the school to let us know why they are away. This week we are sending home letters to families whose child has had below 90% attendance as a reminder of the importance of regular attendance.

Birthdays

There have been a number of Birthdays so far this year already and we have been asked if children can bring in cake to celebrate their birthday. The answer is yes! If your child has a birthday while at school, we are happy for you to supply cupcakes (mini ones preferred), to share with their peers. We currently have 28 students.

Package Free Lunch 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.

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.

Kind Regards,
Katrina Meenahan

NSW Electoral Commission

The NSW Electoral Commission offer opportunities to work at State and Local Government elections. Raleigh Public School venue is the site of a Voting Centre for the upcoming NSW State Election being held on Saturday 25 March 2023. Work is available on Election Day and throughout the election period, the weeks before and after the election day.

Working at an election is a great opportunity to learn new skills and meet people, while you also play a valuable part in contributing to democracy. We look for staff to work as election officials during the election period. Staff receive training, support and a competitive pay rate.

Information regarding pay, training and submitting an Expression of Interest for the employment is available at: <https://elections.nsw.gov.au/>

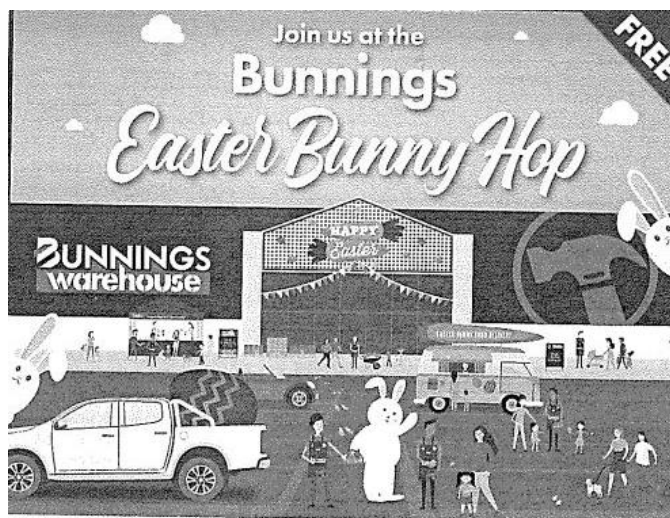
Stewart House Donation Drive 2023

Thank you to the many families who supported the Stewart House Donation Drive, 2023. I would like to send off the entries in the near future, so if you haven't sent your envelope back and would like to enter the draw for the \$4000 holiday/gift voucher, please do so as soon as possible. Just ask at the office if you require a new envelope.

Bunnings Coffs Harbour

Today, Kirsty from Bunnings, Coffs Harbour, presented our school with 2 new basketballs and entries for a colouring-in competition for those interested. It will be drawn on the 10th April.

We would like to thank Bunnings for their support.



A free family event with entertainment and D.I.Y.
Date: Thursday 30th of March 2023
Time: 5pm till 8pm

Activities and fun for the whole family

Join us for a night of fun! Free Sausage Sizzle. There will be a visit from the Easter Bunny with eggs for everyone! Coffs Critters will be here with their creepy crawlies. The RFS will have their Fire Truck for you to explore. Facepainting, Tattoos, Games, Craft, Milk and Cookie stand Community Groups and plenty more!



Refer to your local store for details and book your spot using the QR Code above.

Please book in online www.bunnings.com.au/coffsharbour

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What's coming up @ Bunnings Coffs Harbour in March

Upcoming Fun Days and Events Book in online

Thursday 2nd March Garden Club is back! 10am Join us the first Thursday of every month.	Friday 3rd March World Wildlife Day WIRES will be in store signing up volunteers.
Wednesday 8th March Hearing Van will be outside. Free Hearing tests Book in online	Wednesday 8th March International Women's Day! Join us in celebrating all the fabulous women in our lives! Wear Purple today!
Sunday 12th March Change your smoke alarm day Go into the draw to win new smoke alarms	Friday 17th March St Patrick's Day! Join our team in wearing Green to celebrate St Paddy's Day!
Saturday 18th March World's Greatest Shave 10am See some of our team members get the chop!	Thursday 30th March Easter Family Night 5pm - 8pm Visit from Easter Bunny! Coffs Critters, Craft + More!

Kids D.I.Y. Workshops Book in online

Every Saturday 10am - Glitter Tattoos 11am - Craft workshop	Every Sunday 10am - Glitter Tattoos 11am - Craft workshop
School Holiday Workshops 10am - Tuesdays in school holidays	School Holiday Workshop 10am - Thursdays in school holidays
Sat 25th March National Workshop Make a Easter Basket	Mothers day event May 13 Mothers Day Family Morning Craft, Coffee, Games + More
Sat 15th April National workshop Make a Pet Coaster	Book in Online Please book in so you don't miss out!

For more information on other store events, or to book please visit www.bunnings.com.au/coffsharbour
Book in for all events online now!

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MARCH
11TH
2023
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Australian Air League
NSW Group

**NSW GROUP
IS NOW ENROLLING**

Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Childrens Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

Email: development.nsw@airleague.com.au
www.airleague.com.au Email: info@airleague.com.au

Free Call: 1800 502 175

ACTIVE KIDS

WE'RE COVID SAFE

Bellingin Netball Association

Registration & FREE BBQ –
Saturday 4th March

Net Set Go: Kinder to Yr 2 – 1pm

Junior: Grade 3-6 – 1pm

Seniors: High Schoolers & Ladies/Men – 2pm

It's GOTTA BE NETBALL!

New members welcome- registration open
Online registration available @ playhq.com

Coaches and umpire positions needed!!!
Contact bellingennetball@gmail.com

thrive festival 2023

**BELLINGEN SHOWGROUND
SAT 4TH MARCH
8AM - 4PM**

FREE ENTRY

**SUSTAINABILITY · WELLBEING · RENEWABLES ·
WORKSHOPS · SPEAKERS · MARKETS · KIDS ACTIVITIES**

MAIN STAGE
All Day
2 Triplets
Gillies
8:30 - 9:30am
Ali James
10:30 - 10:50am
Welcome & Opening
11:00 - 11:30am
Greg Sheahan
12:00 - 12:30pm
Storytelling
1:30 - 1:50pm
Wild Thyme
3 - 4pm
Samba Soul

PAVILION
9:30 - 10:00am
Weather Showcase
10:00 - 10:30am
Sustainable Food Practices
10:30 - 11:00am
Water Showcase
11:00 - 11:30am
What's Growing in our Shire
11:30 - 12:00pm
Future Possibilities
12:00 - 12:30pm
Energy Showcase
12:30 - 1:00pm
Fire, Flood & Forecast
1:00 - 1:30pm
Community Choir

LUNCH ROOM
9:30 - 10:00am
Preserving and Pickling
10:00 - 10:30am
Ayurvedic Cooking for the Seasons
10:30 - 11:00am
How to Tell Nutrient-Dense Cooking
11:00 - 11:30am
Nourishing the Community
11:30 - 12:00pm
Cooking demo & shared meal

DISCOVERY ROOM
10:00 - 10:30am
Repair & Replace with 3D Printing
10:30 - 11:00am
Big Picture Thinking
11:00 - 11:30am
Caring for Country with Artificial Hollows
11:30 - 12:00pm
Bushcraft & String Making
12:00 - 12:30pm
Body Percussion Workshop

NOURISH TENT
9:30 - 10:00am
Mindfulness and Compassion
10:00 - 10:30am
Herbs for Resilience
10:30 - 11:00am
Drumming Workshop
11:00 - 11:30am
Body Percussion Workshop

KIDS SPACE
10:30am - 10:50am
Bush Clay
11:00am - 11:30am
Bellingin Riverwatch Waterwatch Workshop
All-day
Jumping Castle

HALLAM TENT
10:30am - 10:50am
Conversation Circles for Future Building
Each table will have a table guide for the weekend
Project, a future building worksheet
held 2pm - 2:30pm
Headed by CEO

OUTDOOR EVENTS
Emergency Services Water Games & Fun Day
Blue Station
Showcasing electric share & repair's prep on
Reflections Workshop
Gumbaynggirr
Mick Edwards
Hearing at the Bellingin Showground
at 10pm

BUY LOCAL

**BONUS TOURS & ACTIVITIES
SUN 5TH MAR
\$10 / TICKET**
\$10 per person for Sunday events only - Saturday Thrive Festival is a free event
For more information see our website

Celebrating our region's abundance of skills, knowledge & talent on Gumbaynggirr country.

www.ozgreen.org/thrive

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