

RALEIGH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Nurturing Children in an Innovative and Creative Environment



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Newsletter, Term 1, Week 7

8 March 2023

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
25 March	State Election fundraising stall
29 March	P&C AGM, 3pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



We are all so proud of the five students who attended the Mid North Coast Swimming Carnival in Coffs Harbour yesterday, swimming in individual and relay events. They all swam really well against the best swimmers on the Mid North Coast between south of Macksville to Grafton. Our individual swimmers did not make the top 4, but swam hard races in their heats. Our relay team placed 4th in a very close finish, just missing out on qualifying for the North Coast carnival. Congratulations everyone on your great effort.



Election Stall

As everyone is aware there is a State election on Saturday 25th March. Our school is an official polling centre. This is an excellent opportunity for our school to raise money for the school. We will be holding a cake and produce stall and raffle. We are asking each family to cook for the stall and to volunteer an hour of their time to help at the stall on the day. It is really important that everyone plays this small part to support your child's school and the activities we do. Raleigh student can come with their parent to help sell raffle tickets, (if parents need to come with their child/children). In the past we have subsidised excursions, rewards days and events.

Please complete the attached note with the time that you can help at the stall and who will be attending. We really appreciate everyone's support!

P&C Annual General Meeting Wednesday 29 March

The Raleigh Parents and Citizens meet once a term. We will be holding our annual P & C AGM on Wednesday afternoon the 29th March at 3 pm in the staffroom.

Everyone is invited to attend and find out what wonderful things our school is doing. Due to your support, the P&C have been able to subsidise school excursions/incursions and provide for student injury insurance. Hope to see lots of new and regular faces on Wednesday 29th March.

Senior Minor Excursion

Each year all of our 4, 5 and 6 students participate in overnight excursions with the other small schools in the area. Crossmaglen, Repton, Orama and Raleigh go on a major excursion one year and a minor excursion the next year. Last year we had a fantastic excursion to Canberra, where our students made new friends to go to high school and learnt a lot in our nation's capital. This year we are looking to have an overnight excursion to Yarrawarra Cultural Centre at Corindi. Further information will be sent home to our Year 5 and 6 students in the coming weeks.

World Maths Day

Today is World Maths Day and the theme is 'Mathematics for Everyone'. For 48 hours Mathletics has a competition running which can be accessed at both school and home.

Kids in the Kitchen

Last Thursday, we had another successful Kids in the Kitchen cook. Our 3-6 students made delicious zucchini, coriander and haloumi fritters with salad and tzatziki, making a gluten free alternative and K-2 made us yummy banana and chocolate brownies (gf). We are all trying to build our skills to read recipes, cut and grate and clean up so that we can complete our preparations, coming and cleaning up faster. We'll done everyone!



Congratulations



On Sunday, the Bellinger Valley North Beach Surf Club held their presentation for Nippers. One of our students was awarded the President's Award for Consistent Effort. It is great to see his efforts recognised, congratulations!

March Birthdays

We would like to wish *Liam, Aria* and *Lily* a very happy March birthday.

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures have been handed out for Scholastic Issue 2. Orders need to be returned by Wednesday, 15 March or order online through LOOP.

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

Kids in the Kitchen Recipes

Choc-Banana Brownies

Ingredients

10 soft fresh dates (200G), pitted
1 cup (260g) mashed ripe banana (about 2-3 bananas)
2/3 cup (70g) cocoa powder
1 ½ cups (180g) Almond meal (ground almonds)
½ cup (120g) brown sugar
¼ cup (60ml) light flavoured extra virgin olive oil
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
¼ cup (60 ml) pure maple syrup

Method

Preheat the oven to 160° C. Line a 20cm square cake tin with baking paper.

Place the dates, banana, cocoa, almond meal, brown sugar, oil, vanilla and maple syrup in a bowl and mix with a wooden spoon until smooth.

Pour the mixture into the prepared tin. Smooth the top and bake for 30 minutes or until just firm around the edges.

Carefully remove the brownie from the oven and allow to cool in the tin for 20 minutes. Place in the fridge until chilled.

Turn the brownie out onto a large board and cut into squares to serve.

Keep the brownies in an airtight container in the fridge.



Zucchini, corn and haloumi fritters

Ingredients

2 small zucchini
1 cup (150g) plain flour
1/2 cup (75g) self-raising flour
1/2 cup (125ml) milk
2 eggs, lightly whisked
1 cup (160g) frozen corn kernels, thawed, drained
125g haloumi, coarsely grated
1/2 cup (60g) grated tasty cheddar
2 tbs finely chopped chives
1/4 cup (60ml) vegetable oil



Method

Coarsely grate the zucchini. Place in a sieve over a bowl. Set aside for 5 mins to drain.

Meanwhile, sift combined flour into a large bowl. Make a well in the centre. Whisk milk and eggs in a jug. Add egg mixture to flour. Whisk until smooth. Use your hands to squeeze excess moisture from zucchini. Discard liquid. Add zucchini, corn, haloumi, cheddar and chives to the bowl. Stir to combine.

Heat 1 tbs of the oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Pour four 1/4-cup (60ml) portions of the zucchini mixture around the pan, allowing room for spreading. Cook for 3 mins each side or until golden and cooked through. Transfer to a plate lined with paper towel. Repeat with the remaining oil and zucchini mixture. Serve warm or cold.

**BULLDOGS 2023 SEASON
AFL LAUNCH DAY**

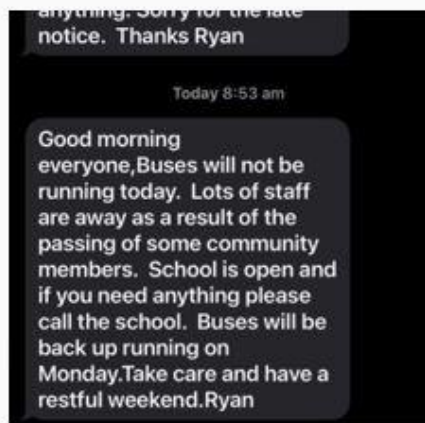
Free Sausage Sizzle and Meet and Greet | **12 MARCH, 11AM-1PM**
Burdett Park, Fernmount



Fake School Bus Cancellation Texts

Busways has been informed that some parent/guardians from selected schools have received fake texts advising their school bus service has been cancelled.

Please be aware that these text messages are not sent from Busways, and all school bus updates would be informed to schools via a phone call and email from your local depot and or Busways Customer Service team.



For updates on route services that also service school areas, visit the [Busways website](#).

If you have received a text message and are unsure, please contact our Customer Service number on 1300 692 929.

Sarah Langthorne
Customer Experience Manager

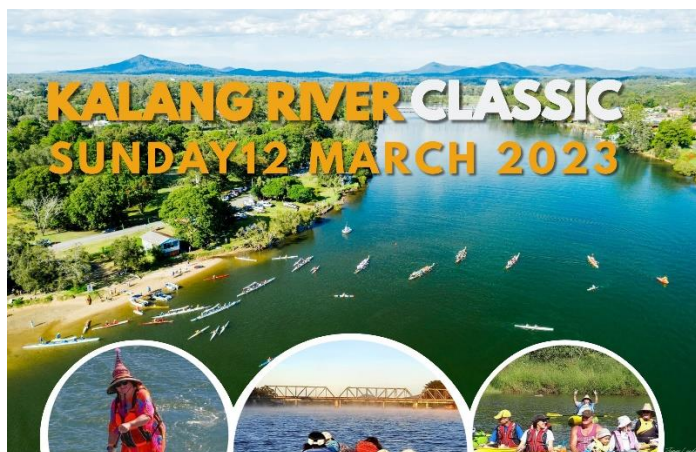
Election Stall Fundraiser on 25th March

I will be able to support the stall on the following session:

8-9am		9-10am		10-11am		11-12pm		12-1pm	
1-2pm		2-3pm							

I will be able to cook _____ or bring produce.

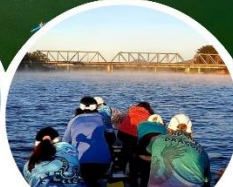
Name of person/s attending: _____



KALANG RIVER CLASSIC SUNDAY 12 MARCH 2023



PADDLE BOARDS
1 KM. COURSE ADULTS
& JNRS UNDER 12



**DRAGON BOATS &
OUTRIGGERS**



**CANOEES, KAYAKS
& SURF SKIS**

Open to all types of paddling craft,
dragon boats, outriggers, canoes,
kayaks & surf skis.
Race - 14.5 kms. around Newry Is.
Shorter 1 km. course for SUPs.
Entry pp \$25, SUPs \$10, Jnrs \$5.
Proceeds to local Marine Rescue.

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Organised & hosted by
Kalang River Dragon Boat Club

For updates go to @KalangRiverClassic
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Sponsored by:

Autumn Plant Fair
BELLINGHEN SAT
MARCH 11TH 2023
8am - 2pm @ BELLINGHEN PARK

33rd year

OVER 100 DIVERSE PLANT STALLS
DELICIOUS FOOD, DRINKS, COFFEE
LIVE MUSIC & GROWERS MARKET

native, rare & exotic plants, trees & more
Presented by The Bellinghen Environment Centre Inc.

bellinghenplantfair.org

U10's Hook in 2 Hockey

urungahockey@gmail.com



NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE:
*Stick
*Shirt
*Shin guards
*Socks
*Great deal on fees

WHEN: Mondays 4:45pm followed by free sausage sizzle & Saturday mornings (either or both)
WHERE: Hockey Complex Stadium Drive, Coffs



ACTIVEKIDS VOUCHERS WELCOME

For Further information:
Rhonda Smith 0457271071

URUNGA HOCKEY CLUB

urungahockey@gmail.com



Great deals for new juniors
Activekids accepted
Stick, shinpads, socks
shirt supplied
Great break on fees

Seeking players:

Juniors 4-16yrs
U10s Mon or Sat
U 12, 14 & 16 Sat
Seniors Men & Women



Free Come & Try Sessions

Wed 8th March 4:45pm, Mon 13th March 4:30pm
Tuesdays 7th & 14th March 5pm
All at turf Stadium Dr, Coffs Harbour
For more information contact:
Rhonda 0457271071 Kristie 0428520390

URUNGA PHYSIE CLUB

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CLASS TIMES



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EVERY MONDAY FROM 20TH FEBRUARY

AGE GROUP

5-8 years
9-12 years
13-16 years
Ladies

TIME

4:30-5:15pm
5:15-6:00pm
6:00-6:45pm
7:00-7:45pm



Urunga Senior Citizens Hall
(Behind the takeaway shop)



Urunga Physical
Culture Club



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URUNGA BUSINESS & COMMUNITY MEETING

\$25 Member or \$30 p/p

THURS 9th MARCH 7am-830am

Catering by Raleigh Coffee & Eats

"Breakfast
at Tree-o
Gallery"



SPECIAL EVENTS

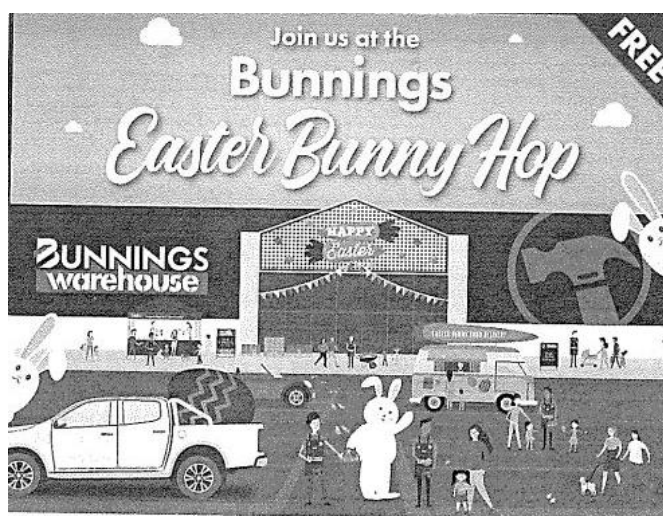
**** Bookings Essential ****

MARCH 2023

"PAINT & SIP" DAVID HOOPER

SAT MARCH 18th
3pm-6pm | \$95 p/p

"Learn to
paint the
crashing
waves.."



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
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What's coming up @ Bunnings Coffs Harbour in March



Events & Activities

Join us every weekend for
giveaways.
Find the hidden golden gnome or
golden hammer.
Kids craft activities.
Coffee giveaways.

Garden Club is back! The first
Thursday of every month starting
in March!
Keep updated (see board in DIY)
and join our family fun nights.
Easter, Mother day, Fathers day
and Christmas.

Other events also throughout the
year.

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

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 Paddies 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!

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