Term 2 Week 1 21st April 2015

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Dear Parents and Community Members

I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. It is great to be back at school and hear all of the amazing stories from the children about the things they did over the break. We are all looking forward to another great term!

Thank You

A huge thank you to our wonderful parents and grandparents who helped transport our students and provided a delicious lunch for our End of Term 1 Rewards Day at the Urunga Foreshore. The weather held out and we had a lovely shared lunch and walk along the Boardwalk in the sun.

Change of Sports Day

We will be swapping our sports afternoon back to Fridays. So please make sure your child or children wear appropriate shoes to run around in each Friday.

Anzac Day Activities

Each year we are lucky to have Kevin and Moira Franklin visit our school to spend an afternoon with our students. Mr Franklin has a large collection of war memorabilia and a deep knowledge that he shares with the students. The students get to see and touch many of the items and learn about the life of the soldiers during the wars. We look forward to the Franklins visiting on Thursday afternoon at 2pm. Parents are most welcome.

Anzac Day March

Each year we march at both the Bellingen and Urunga Anzac Day Marches. We would like to see as many students as possible representing our school at these important community events. Students are expected to wear full school uniform. Students from Bellingen will meet Ms Driscoll at Church Street at 8.45am for a 9am start. The students marching at Urunga will meet Mrs Meenahan at the 10.30am at the park across from the Oceanview Hotel, for a 10.45am start. Please complete the slip below and return to school by Thursday 23rd April, to let the school know if your child/children will or will not be able to attend.

**“Raleigh Public School is a welcoming and friendly school with strong and valued community links.”**
Good Luck Wade

We would like to wish Wade all the best on Friday when he attends the North Coast Football (Soccer) Trials in Grafton. We are very proud of him getting into the Mid North Coast team. We will all be thinking of him.

Playgroup Starts Again Tomorrow

Playgroup also has a holiday during the school holidays. We are looking forward to seeing our Playgroup friends again tomorrow. This is a great way to meet new people and enjoy a morning with your younger children. Please let any families that you may know about the Raleigh Community Playgroup which runs during the school term from 9.15-11.15am in the grounds of Raleigh Public School. We look forward to meeting new people!

Blue Day and School Fun Run

This Friday we are asking all of our students and staff to dress in blue to raise the awareness of Autism in our communities. This is not a fundraiser but rather a way to increase awareness for the students in our school. This is also the day we will be running our School Fun Run, weather permitting. The Fun Run will start at 12pm and parents and family are welcome to come and cheer the students on.

Fun Run Money

Thank you to those students who have already returned their fun run sponsor forms and money. At the end of last term we had already collected over $500, what a fantastic effort! Please make sure that all forms and money are returned to school by this Thursday 23rd April. This also includes any forms that have not received sponsors. The reward prizes will be handed out on Friday after the Fun Run.

P&C AGM

Our P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday afternoon the 4th May at 3.15pm, followed by a general meeting. The P&C will be electing new committee members, so if you are interested in one of these positions please contact the school to find out more. However don’t be scared off by a formal position, you are welcome to attend the meetings and be a part of the great things that the P&C does for our school and your children. The finalised School Plan will also be presented and discussed, so please come along and be a part of this great group of people. We look forward to seeing you there.

25 Nights reading

Congratulations to Tyson and Skeet who have read for 25 nights. Well done!

ANZAC Day March, Saturday 25th April

My child/children ____________________________________________

☐ will be able ☐ not be able to attend the ANZAC Day March at Bellingen on Saturday 25th April at 8.45am.
☐ will be able ☐ not be able to attend the ANZAC Day March at Urunga on Saturday 25th April at 10.30am.

Bellingen Show, Saturday 9th May

My child/children ____________________________________________

☐ will be able ☐ not be able to attend the Bellingen Show on Saturday 9th May at 10am for a 10.30 start.
Kids in the Kitchen
This term we will be having four KiK dates and one Friday we will be cooking for Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution Day. The cost for each is $4 per session or $20 for the term the dates are as follows:
Thursday 30th April, 3-6M
Friday 15th May Food Revolution Day
Thursday 28th May, K-2D
Thursday 11th June, 3-6M
Thursday 25th June, K-2D
Please fill out the form below and return with your money by Tuesday 28th April.

NAPLAN Dates
Our students in Year 3 and 5 will be participating in the NAPLAN Assessments on the 11th, 12th and 13th May. These should not be seen as exams and should be treated as a normal school day.

April Birthdays
We would like to wish Mackenzie and Charlize a very happy birthday. Hope you had lots of fun!

Bellingen District PSSA Cross Country
Notes have been handed out today for the Bellinger District PSSA Cross Country at Bowraville. All students from 3-6M are expected to attend. Please return notes by Tuesday 5th May so that transport can be organised. If you are able to transport students and/or help on the day you will need to provide the school with a copy of your Driver’s Licence and Car Registration. Copies can be made at school. You will also need to fill out a ‘Working With Children’ and provide 100 points identification. Please see Mrs Jones in the office for more details. Thank you to parents who have completed this.

School Plan Survey
A Community Engagement Survey has been sent home today which requires you to circle or tick your responses to the questions. Surveys will remain anonymous. Please complete and return the surveys in the envelope provided. Students will need to return the slip from the front of the envelope and get their name ticked off as having returned their survey to receive an icy pole at Recess.

Student Banking
Don’t forget, students who consistently display stellar savings behaviour by making 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically go into the draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. This astronomical prize includes return flights, five nights accommodation, transfers, three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

Another couple of things to look forward to this term include:
- The release of 2 new reward items - Invisible Ink Martian Pen and Intergalactic Rocket

Student Banking is on Wednesdays.

Kids in the Kitchen Lunches Term 2, 2015
I would like my child/ren ______________________ to have KiK lunches this term.

The dates are 30th April, 15th May (Food Revolution), 28th May, 11th June and 25th June.
☐ I enclose $20 for the term (per child). ☐ Please take this amount out of my child’s account. If you would like to start a Student Account, please see Mrs Jones.
☐ I would like my child to have KiK lunches and will pay $4 per child each week it is held.

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ______________
Items for Sale from the Front Office

Schools Shirts $17
Skorts, sizes 4-10 $23
Skorts, sizes 12-14 $25
School Dresses, sizes 4-10 $35
Recorders $15
Tea Towels $3
Canvas Shopping Bags $1
Stewart House Keyrings $3

WORDS AND MUSIC

PHILLIP RANIERI baritone
MEI WEI LIM piano

Guest appearance by Norma Anderson
Vaughan Williams – Songs of Travel song cycle
Vaughan Williams – Silent Noon
Britten – Foggy Foggy Dew
Mendelssohn – Songs without Words
George Gershwin – a selection of songs & more!

7pm Friday 1 May
Tickets at door $10 (children under 12 free)
Coffs Harbour Regional Art Gallery