

## EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4/TERM 1 2014

<b>LAST MOBILE LIBRARY FOR 2013</b>	<b>FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER</b>
<b>CRICKET &amp; POOL FUN DAY</b> <small>(Primary only)</small>	<b>MONDAY 16 DECEMBER</b>
<b>SEMESTER 2 REPORTS SENT HOME</b>	<b>MONDAY 16 DECEMBER</b>
<b>LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS: MUFTI DAY, BOARD GAMES, BREAKKIE</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER</b>
<b>FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS FOR 2014</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY</b>

### INFANTS CLASS AWARDS



**TOM BROSAN -**  
Leading the class in the performance of  
"The Scientist"

### PRIMARY CLASS AWARD



**JACK STEPHEN -**  
For coping with lots of leadership duties so  
maturely this term.



## The Risk Public School

### NEWSLETTER

Phone: 6636 6127 Fax: 6636 6110 Email: [therisk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:therisk-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

**Wednesday 11 DECEMBER 2013**

**Term 4 Week 10**

### THE RISK CHRISTMAS TREE

The school community of The Risk should be well satisfied with their efforts at last night's annual Christmas Tree and Presentation.

The smiling faces of young and old, the pride of families as they watched their young ones 'strut their stuff' and the way everyone mingled as a caring sharing community was a great thing to bear witness to.

Congratulations to students for their successes last night and indeed, this year. And a big vote of thanks to staff, parents and the local community for your fabulous support of our great small school!

We hope to see everyone involved again in 2014 when we will aspire to bigger and better things for the future!

#### What's in this week's Newsletter

- Last newsletter for 2013
- Swim School was a great success
- Friday Lunches
- Christmas Tree
- Mr Mac's message to staff
- Cricket & Pool Fun Day (primary only)
- Last Day of School Activities
- Dates & Events to remember

#### Attachments

- Cricket Day permission note



**MERRY XMAS**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR !!**





## LAST NEWSLETTER FOR THE YEAR!

Today's newsletter is the last one for 2013. We hope you have enjoyed the new format and the information therein.

Please let Mr Mac know if you think there are improvements you can suggest to the newsletter.

## SWIMMING SCHOOL A GREAT SUCCESS

The annual swimming school has been another great success. All students have shown significant improvements in their stroke and water confidence.

The programs ran smoothly thanks to our 2 expert instructors Joy and Alva.

We must also thank our large group of parent helpers. Having so many parents involved allows groups to be smaller so that individual attention can be given to students who need it.

Thank you to the following parent helpers: Tom Stephen, Cristy Haynes, Brad Marvin, Lisa Little, Kerri Moss, Bridie Condon, Jess Cook, Karen Devine.

## FRIDAY LUNCHES - LAST ONE OF THE YEAR

Home made Pies - \$1.50 each

Home Made Sausage Rolls - \$1 each

**FLAVOURED MILK - 50c per cup**

## THANK YOU FOR FRIDAY LUNCHES

A big thank you is owed to 2 of our parents - Jo Bailey and Kerri Moss have been making healthy home made pies and sausage rolls for fortnightly Friday lunches in the second half of the year. This has meant we are not serving frozen "red" food to students.

## CHRISTMAS TREE

What a fantastic Christmas Tree we had last night!

Students performed above all expectations and the big audience seemed to appreciate the amount of effort that went into the performances.

All students are to be congratulated for their efforts last night but they should also be proud of their efforts at school for the whole year. Many skills have improved in all sorts of areas with the promise of even better results in 2014!

THANK YOU go out again to our wonderful parents who brought along lots of yummy food to share and helped clean up afterwards to make it an easy night for all.

## Mr Mac's says thanks to the staff of THE RISK

With 2013 being my first year here at this wonderful small school in such an idyllic location, I need to reiterate in print the gratitude I have for the loyal, hardworking people who work at The Risk PS. As a group they have supported the school aim of giving all students a great education. They have worked professionally to help me implement some important changes at the school and I am excited by their ideas and suggestions for further improvements in the future.

It makes coming to work every morning very easy!

## RISKY READINGS NEWSPAPER

The annual newspaper will be sent home next week. We ask families to distribute copies to relatives.

## CRICKET FUN DAY AT DON GULLY OVAL & KYOGLE POOL ACTIVITIES MONDAY 16 DECEMBER PRIMARY ONLY

The annual cricket fun day between The Risk, Rukenvale and Stratheden is on again this year. Primary students will travel into Kyogle on Watsons Bus (8.20am) or parents may choose to transport their own children. We will play cricket from 9am till 1pm.

We have booked into the pool from 1.30 till 3pm for some structured water activities to help cool down. We will then catch Watsons bus back to school from the high school at 3.25, arriving at The Risk at 3.55pm.

The cost will be \$2.30 to get into the pool.

Students will be expected to bring their recess, lunch and plenty to drink for the day. Students will be allowed to bring some money to buy from the pool canteen if they wish.

**Please ensure permission notes are returned to school with pool fees by this Friday.**

## LAST-DAY-OF-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The last day of 2013 for students will be Wednesday 18 December.

- Students can come in casual clothes.
- Students may bring (with parent approval) any fun board games they have at home to play with their friends at school for a couple of hours.
- **A special last breakfast will be provided. If anyone has any spare eggs we would appreciate some donations**
- **The Student Parliament will conduct their last recess buy-up so students can bring some money for this.**
- P&C ice-blocks will be on sale at lunchtime

## HAPPY SNAPS FROM THE CHRISTMAS TREE 2013



## FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES FOR HIGH SCHOOL JACK !!!

