

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4

"THE TWITS" PLAY DRESS REHEARSAL AT SCHOOL - COSTUMES NEED TO BE HERE	FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER
XMAS TREE REHEARSAL AT THE RISK HALL	MONDAY 9 DECEMBER
XMAS TREE REHEARSAL AT THE RISK HALL - MORNING	TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS TREE @ THE RISK HALL 6PM	TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER
LAST MOBILE LIBRARY FOR 2013	FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER
CRICKET & POOL FUN DAY (Primary only)	MONDAY 16 DECEMBER
SEMESTER 2 REPORTS SENT HOME	MONDAY 16 DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS	WEDNESDAY 18 DECEMBER
FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS FOR 2014	WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY

INFANTS CLASS AWARDS



RACHAEL PIGGOTT

Being very brave in swimming lessons and taking risks to improve her confidence.

PRIMARY CLASS AWARD



HOPE PORTER

Massive improvement in reading this term.



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 4 DECEMBER 2013

Term 4 Week 9

**THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE
AND ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING
NEXT TUESDAY: 10 DECEMBER
THE RISK HALL
6PM START
NIL SMOKE & NIL ALCOHOL EVENT**

Our school's annual Christmas Tree and Presentation evening is one of the highlights of the year.

Our students, their families and community members are invited to attend and celebrate another fantastic year of community schooling at this great small school !



Please see inside for more details.

What's in this week's Newsletter

- Welcome back Mrs Petherbridge
- Swimming School
- Friday Lunches
- Christmas Tree Info
- THE TWITS Costumes
- Cricket & Pool Fun Day (primary only)
- No Risky Restaurant this year
- Last Day of School Activities
- Flat Stanley News
- Dates & Events to remember

Attachments

- Kyogle Cinema
- Cricket Day permission note
- The Twits costume note
- Permission note to go to Hall
- Xmas Tree Roster



THE RISK PS CHRISTMAS TREE

COST: \$8 PER FAMILY (pay at the door)

BRING: 2 PLATES (SAVOURY + SWEET)

BRING: MONEY TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

BRING: PRESENTS FOR SANTA TO GIVE OUT

NIL SMOKE & NIL ALCOHOL EVENT

WELCOME BACK MRS PETHERBRIDGE!

We welcome back Mrs Petherbridge this week after 8 weeks of long service leave. She looks refreshed and energised!

We thank Mrs Blackburn who led the K-2 class so wonderfully during the 8 weeks and also Ms Sawford who took over Mrs Blackburn's library duties.

Mrs Blackburn is now back on her regular routine of library, support teacher and RFF teacher each Tuesday and Wednesday.

SWIMMING SCHOOL GOING GREAT!

The annual swimming school has been another great success up until today. All students have shown amazing improvements in their water safety and confidence. Tomorrow is assessment day for students in year's 2-6 with certificates to be awarded.

PURCHASES FROM POOL THIS FRIDAY: Students are allowed to buy a small amount of treat food from the pool canteen this Friday (optional). They can buy a 50c bag of lollies, a packet of chips and/or a drink. Students cannot buy hot food or ice blocks because **food will be taken back to school on the bus in their bags.**

FRIDAY LUNCHES - THIS WEEK

Home Made Chicken Sausage Rolls

\$1 each

**CHRISTMAS TREE - 6 DAYS AWAY
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER**

NIL CIGARETTE - NIL ALCOHOL EVENT

P&C ROSTER - Thank you to those families who have already returned their list of preferred jobs for Xmas Tree. The complete roster is attached today.

THINKING ABOUT SANTA - Items to put under the Christmas Tree need to be kept to about \$10. These can be sent to school or put

under the tree at the event. Please put your child's name on the wrapping. If you know of other families that are coming please let them know that Santa will arrive after the play and hand out gifts from under the tree.

COOKING - Cakes, slices, biscuits etc. These can be cooked now and sent to school to be frozen. We have two freezers at school and these are fairly empty.



CHRISTMAS TREE SUPPER: Each family is requested to provide 2 plates for the Christmas Tree Supper - one sweet and one savoury.

'THE TWITS' COSTUMES

Every student is being asked to bring their "TWITS" costume to school TOMORROW to keep here so we can do some dress rehearsals.

Please send in costumes in a plastic shopping bag with your child's name on it.

A complete costume list is attached.

REHEARSAL AT THE RISK HALL

We will walk students over to the hall on Monday and Tuesday for rehearsals for the entertainment and routine for the night.

Please complete the attached permission note.

Public Dental Health Line
1300 651 625

This is a **FREE** Service

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 complete the attached permission note and return to school with pool fees.



This term the infants have been studying a book by Jeff Brown called Flat Stanley.

The students were 'flattened' and posted to family and friends.

Many students had wonderful adventures.

Our display shows some of the fantastic places they went.



NO RISKY RESTAURANT THIS YEAR

Earlier this year the P&C voted to put the Risky Restaurant into recess for this year. This was announced in the P&C minutes when that decision was made.

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

RISKY READINGS NEWSPAPER

The annual newspaper may not be printed in time to hand out next Tuesday.

If this is the case we will send them home on Friday 13 December.

"FLAT STANLEY" HIGHLIGHTS