

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2014 (11 weeks)	
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER (Wk4)
"THE RISK CUP" DAY (12pm) P & C MORNING TEA (11.10am)	TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER (Wk5)
P&C MEETING	MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER (Wk5)
COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY KINDER ORIENTATION DAY	WEDNESDAY 5 NOVEMBER (Wk5)
KINDER ORIENTATION DAY	WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER (Wk 6)
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER (Wk 6)
YR 5&6 TRIP TO LAKE AINSWORTH	MON 17TH TO FRI 21ST NOVEMBER (Wk 7)
KINDER ORIENTATION DAY	WEDNESDAY 12 NOVEMBER (Wk 6)
P&C BUNNINGS BBQ	SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER (Wk 7)
10 DAY SWIMMING SCHOOL STARTS	MONDAY 24 NOV - FRIDAY 5 DEC.
COLOURSS SOCIAL	TO BE ADVISED (Wk 8)

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS



TRAVIS MARVIN


Trying hard to put his sounds together and blend words.

PRIMARY CLASS



BRIDIE GRAHAM-CLIMPSON

For a great attitude to class work with neat writing and improved maths this term!



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 4

PRIMARY CLASS ARE BUSY BUDDIES

The primary class at The Risk Public School are very good at team activities when it comes to reading and multiplication facts. Each morning students “buddy up” with a class mate and help each other learn their times tables and tutor each other to read more fluently and accurately. The results are showing some great improvements in skill levels this term.


What’s in this week’s Newsletter

- Kindergarten Orientation days
- Primary Class update
- Friday Lunches
- P & C Dates
- Arriving at school early
- “The Risk Cup”
- Ice Block sales
- Cool Lunch Boxes
- Playgroup
- Bunnings BBQ
- Community Assembly
- Attachments
 - P & C BBQ Roster
 - Payment receipts
 - Halloween Poster

P & C Meeting


MON 3rd NOV

3.00pm



ABOVE - Maggie and Annie in action fine tuning their Times Tables skills.

RIGHT - Leo and Ned are “Buddied Up” for reading improvement activities.



TOGETHER WE LEARN

P&C MEETINGS

BACK TO MONDAYS: 3.00PM

NEXT MEETING: MON 3RD NOVEMBER

The P&C committee have tried a few different days and times this year but numbers have not increased and we have found that although Mondays are busy, it seems to be the best day.

So, We would really like to see as many families as possible represented at P&C meetings. There are only 2 P & C meetings left for 2014!!!

Mr Mac will be discussing a revised school plan and goals for 2015-2017 at the next meeting. He will also ask for input on how parents feel the school has performed this year.

This is a great chance for everyone to have important input into the evaluation and future direction of the school.

The P & C will be holding the BBQ at Bunnings as a fundraiser on

Saturday November 22nd.

Please pencil this date in and nominate a time to help.

Please Return the roster attached to school as helpers will be needed on the day.

BUNNINGS ROSTER

The roster for the Bunning's BBQ is a must as conditions apply to holding the BBQ on their premises.

We need as many helpers as possible or we will not be able to run this fundraising event. Please indicate your nominated time and send back to school ASAP.

P&C CATERING FOR COLOURSS SOCIAL

It is The Risk P&C's turn to cater for the COLOURSS social this term. The P&C Committee are asking for all families to donate some baked goods for supper on the night and also plenty of helpers to serve and set up/pack up on the night.

The details of the colours social when, where and date will be confirmed in next weeks newsletter.

"THE RISK CUP" DRESS UP DAY

P&C MORNING TEA: 11.10am

NOVELTY EVENTS: 12pm

NEXT TUESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Students and staff will celebrate the Melbourne Cup Day again this year with our own version: "The Risk Cup".

Students and staff will be allowed to dress up in "Race Day" clothes and participate in some friendly competitions after recess.

Because it is close to the usual day for P&C morning tea (First Wed of the month), we ask that parents send in some donated morning tea treats for students to purchase as a P&C fundraiser.

Parents are more than welcome to come in and have morning tea with us and stay for the running of The Risk Cup and the other novelty events.

COOL LUNCHBOXES

Glorious summer has arrived and cool fruits and light salads have arrived on our menus. If you're making salad for dinner make enough extra for the lunchbox the next day (keep dressing separate if it will make things soggy or leak), you can even pack it in a container and have it ready in the fridge)

Use leftover pasta, rice, baked pumpkin or sweet potato, or canned bean mix as the basis of a yummy summer salad. Cold cooked cauliflower, peas, beans, broccoli are good additions to a cold salad.

Bring your child shopping with you and ask them to pick the vegies they'd like in their lunchbox or on their sandwiches.

Keep it all cool with an ice brick or frozen water bottle.

FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK

P&C

Pies - \$1.50

Sausage Rolls - \$1.50

LAKE AINSWORTH FEES (Yr 5/6 only)

The Year 5/6 camp to Lake Ainsworth is less than 3 weeks away!

A reminder that fees (\$170) are due to be paid.

The 'real' cost of the excursion is \$320 per student but the school is using some of the new federal govt funding to subsidise.

Please send in the balance of your child's fees as soon as possible or contact Mr McCartney.

We have finalised the transport arrangements with many thanks to Jo (trip down), Merri and Lisa (trip back) who have volunteered to provide their vehicles for transport.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

What a great start we had today for the Kinder Orientation Program. The program runs for another 3 weeks with an afternoon tea for parents to meet and discuss 2015 routines with Mrs Petherbridge on the last orientation day (19Nov).

DATES OF KINDER ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Wednesday 5 November - 9.10am - 3.10pm

Wednesday 12 November - 9.10am - 3.10pm

Wednesday 19 November - 9.10am - 3.10pm

EARLY MORNING ARRIVALS

As everyone knows, some of our students arrive at school very early (8.05am bus) and leave quite late (4.05pm bus). This makes for a long day of being 'at school'. Staff are officially not on duty till 8.40am and finish duty at 3.40pm. However, a teacher is always 'on duty' to provide minimal supervision for these early arrivals. Teachers use morning time to prepare lessons in the classroom.

Please be mindful if you are dropping children off before these bus times that a teacher is on-site before you drive off.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

New School uniforms have been ordered for anyone needing new shirts. We are hoping to have them in stock before the end of Term.

I will let everyone know as soon as they arrive.

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY

NEXT WEDNESDAY

5th NOVEMBER 2.30pm

Our school community is invited to our next school assembly next Wednesday at 2.30pm.

Students will run the assembly and perform items of entertainment. The 2 classes will demonstrate some work they have been doing in class and several students will receive special awards they have earned.

We would love to see parents, family members and friends come along to witness these enjoyable assemblies.

BEFORE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT

Starting school is a big step in every child and parent's life.

Naturally you will want the start to be the best possible. To give your child the best possible start, have their -

- Vision
- Language
- General Development
- Hearing
- Fine & Gross Motor Co-Ordination Skills
- Speech

Assessed before they start school. Assessment takes about 1 hour. Telephone Kyogle Community Health Centre on (66 300 488 for an appointment.

[THIS IS A FREE SERVICE](#). Children must be 4½ years old or older.

PLAYGROUP AT

BUNDGEAM PRESCHOOL

For interested parents and guardians Kyogle

Family Support is holding Playgroup at Bundgeam

Preschool on Friday's from 10am-12pm.

Everyone is welcome

For more information contact Kyogle Family

Support on 66 321 044