

| EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2014 (11 weeks) | |
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| 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 (No.4) | WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER (Wk 7) |
| KINDER PARENTS AFTERNOON TEA-2pm | WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER (Wk 7) |
| P&C BUNNINGS BBQ | SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER (Wk 7) |
| 10 DAY SWIMMING SCHOOL STARTS | MONDAY 24 NOV - FRIDAY 5 DEC. (Wk 8&9) |
| COLOURSS SOCIAL @ THE RISK HALL | WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 6pm-8pm (Wk 8) |
| MOBILE LIBRARY | FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER (Wk 8) |
| P&C MEETING 3PM | MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER (Wk 9) |
| P&C MORNING TEA | WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER (Wk 9) |
| BALLINA WATER SLIDES EXCURSION K-6 | FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER (WK 10) |
| PRIMARY CRICKET CHALLENGE | MONDAY 15 DECEMBER (WK11) |
| CHRISTMAS TREE & PRESENTATION - RISK HALL | TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER (WK 11) |

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS



ISABELLA RIXON


Researching Dinosaurs and sharing her findings.

PRIMARY CLASS



JACK MARVIN

For showing good logical thinking in mathematics lessons.



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 6

A FOND FAREWELL TO DARCY MCDONALD

The school communities of The Risk and Rukenvale said farewell to a loyal staff member yesterday with a combined community BBQ lunch and presentation to the general assistant of both schools, Mr Darcy McDonald. Darcy has been mowing, fixing, building, watering and maintaining our school grounds and buildings for 13 or 14 years. The regular compliments we receive with each new visitor are testament to Darcy’s care and attention to keeping our school looking great. We wish Darcy well in the future and thank him for his outstanding contribution to The Risk Public School.

What’s in this week’s Newsletter

- Farewell BBQ for Darcy McDonald
- Friday Lunches
- Remembrance Day
- Bunnings BBQ
- Lake Ainsworth
- Community Meeting
- Kindy orientation
- Student Parliament
- Intensive Swimming

Attachments

- Bookclub
- Swimming Roster
- Swimming Permission note
- Community Meeting note

NEXT

P & C

MEETING

MON 1st DEC



ABOVE: Mrs Petherbridge thanking Darcy for all his work at both schools with Darcy’s wife Marie looking on proudly



RIGHT: Ned Arthur, our student parliament leader, presents Darcy with a gift on behalf of students past and present.

TOGETHER WE LEARN

FAREWELL BBQ FOR DARCY MCDONALD

Yesterday was a fitting way for both The Risk and Rukenvale schools to say thank you to one of our hardest workers, Darcy McDonald. Darcy has been the general assistant for at least 14 years and has added so much value to the grounds and buildings. He went about his work with the minimum of fuss and always had our school looking great. He will be greatly missed.

BUNNINGS BBQ HELPERS

A REQUEST FROM MR MCCARTNEY

On Saturday, 22nd November, I will be working on the Bunnings Lismore BBQ fundraiser organised by The Risk P&C. This fundraiser has the potential to earn the P&C around \$800-\$1000. This is around about the amount the P&C donates each February to allow the school to attend Monday swimming lessons in term 1 organised by the staff. Without this donation it would cost each student about \$40 to attend these important lessons on top of the pool entry cost.

Please consider putting your name on the list to come over to Lismore to help for a few hours.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT-FUNDED

EXCURSION TO BALLINA WATER SLIDES

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

As everyone may recall, The Risk PS were very lucky at the Kyogle Billycart Bonanza to win prize money for the races we went in totalling \$800.

This money will be spent on a celebration excursion to Ballina Water Slides on Friday 12 December. Students came up with several options and the majority agreed the waterslides was their favourite option. The planning and risk assessment has taken place and everything has been booked! We will be travelling by Mazzers Bus Lines and spend about 3 hours at the complex enjoying the pools and slides which have smaller slides and pools for younger students and bigger slides for the older students. The bus and entry will be paid by the prize money. More details in the coming weeks!

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2014

Our students and staff commemorated the 96th anniversary of the end of World War II on Tuesday with a simple and sincere ceremony around the school's flag pole.

Our student parliament prime minister, Ned and deputy prime minister, Leo, conducted the assembly whilst students showed their respect by listening quietly.



Above: Students are gathered at the flag pole while Ned and Leo conduct the Remembrance Day ceremony.

Below: Leo recites the poem "In Flanders Field".



THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY MEETING

A MESSAGE FROM MR MCCARTNEY

All public schools in NSW are being asked to formulate a new school plan and vision for the next 3 years.

I would really value some time with parents and carers to share ideas and develop a shared vision for the school.

The timing of such a meeting is flexible but it is important that as many people as possible can be together to provide feedback on how the school is going and what directions to take into the future. The options for the meeting are given on an extra note attached to today's newsletter. Please consider which time suits your family the best, as I realise afternoon and night meetings would mean children being looked after whilst you are at the meeting. It would be great if these notes could be returned this week or early next week so I could advertise a time for the meeting. Thanks from Mr Mac.

KINDERGARTEN 2015

ORIENTATION PROGRAM

We had a great 3rd day of our Kinder Orientation Program today. The program runs for 1 more week then an afternoon tea for parents to meet and discuss 2015 routines with Mrs Petherbridge at **2pm next Wednesday.**

DATE OF FINAL KINDER ORIENTATION DAY

Wednesday 19 November - 9.10am - 2pm with afternoon tea and information session at 2pm.

FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK

P&C LUNCHES

Pies \$1.50

10 DAY INTENSIVE LEARN-TO-SWIM

CLASSES - START NOV 24

Our annual swim school will commence in a few weeks. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to assist with these classes. The more helpers we get gives students a better chance at improving quickly in smaller groups.

Please remember to get your fees in before swimming commences.

BUS COST: \$20 per student or \$30 per family (same as 2013)

This covers about 60% of the cost - the school will use global funds to pay the balance.

Please send in those permission notes and roster if you can help with swimming groups on any of the days.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

LAKE AINSWORTH CAMP (Yr 5/6 only)

The Year 5/6 camp to Lake Ainsworth is 5 days away!

The excitement is building to the big excursion to Lake Ainsworth starting on Monday 17th November.

Students need to remember to only bring what is on the recommended list sent home a couple of weeks ago. A repeat gear list has been handed out to students today.

TRAVEL DETAILS

Mon 17th Nov: Leave TRPS at 9am (bring recess)

Fri 21st Nov: Leave Camp at 1pm to be back at TRPS at 3pm

Mr Mac and Jo Bailey are providing the transport on Monday whilst Merri & Lisa Marvin will provide transport for the Friday trip home.

Campers should arrive back at TRPS by 3.30pm on the Friday afternoon.