

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2014 (11 weeks)

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| 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) |
| LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS | WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER (wk 11) |
| SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR STAFF | THUR/FRI 18/19 DECEMBER (WK 11) |

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS



DECLAN O'BURN CROCKER

For putting his hand up to answer questions in class.

PRIMARY CLASS



ZARA BAILEY

Working above stage level in several areas with knowledge of maths concepts being an area of strength.



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NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 7

YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS HAVING A WOW OF A TIME AT LAKE AINSWORTH

The latest news from Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre is that The Risk Public School students are having a great time. They had been very excited in the weeks leading up to the camp and the activities so far had not disappointed! There were some very surprising inventions in the raft building yesterday and the rock climbing also saw The Risk teamwork shine!

What's in this week's

Newsletter

- Friday Lunches
- Bunnings BBQ
- Community Meeting
- Intensive Swimming
- Lake Ainsworth update
- Primary Class News
- Colourss Social
- Activities at Rukenvale
- Dates and Events
- Weekly Awards

Attachments

- Bunnings Roster
- P & C Minutes
- Student Receipts
- Swimming permission note
- Swimming Roster

NEXT

P & C

MEETING

MON 1st DEC

Right-

Leo (far right) in the photo is showing courage and determination to climb the virtual wall at the rock climbing centre



Left-

Annie, Bridie and Kaleb are testing out their raft that was built and sailed by 10 students in their activity group.

They showed lots of leadership and cooperation skills to build it

TOGETHER WE LEARN

PRIMARY CLASS NEWS

The Primary class have been immersing themselves in the character of the fox in children's literature.

We have studied four different Aesop fables involving the fox, from which students have discovered some very strong morals.

Last week we began investigating "Fox" by Margaret Wild, a story about disability and friendship. Students did a fantastic job of describing the characters in the book and emulating the author's style of writing using ink and stick on coloured paper.

Homophones was our spelling focus for the week and students had fun discovering new sets of homophones and learning the subtle difference between a homophone, homonym and a homograph.



10 DAY INTENSIVE LEARN-TO-SWIM

CLASSES - START NOV 24

NEXT MONDAY

TIMES: The bus will leave TRPS around 9am so make sure children are at school by this time every day for the next 2 weeks.

Our annual swim school will commence next week. 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.

NB: The Roster of volunteers is attached if you can help on any of the vacant days please add your name and send the roster back to school.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

BUNNINGS BBQ HELPERS

Don't forget, this Saturday is a big fundraising day for the P&C at Bunnings. We will run the traditional BBQ at the front of Bunnings Lismore from 9-4pm. More helpers make the job a little easier for everyone.

Even just a few hours of your time will help with a roster. Please contact Kerri, Jane or Jo to confirm organisation and roster times.

THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL

COMMUNITY MEETING

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. **Please return notes before Friday so a definite meeting date can be advertised.**

COLOURSS SOCIAL

AT THE RISK HALL

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER-6PM

Students from The Risk will join together with our COLOURSS friends from Afterlee, Collins Creek, Barkers Vale, Wiangaree and Rukenvale for our Term 4 Social on Wednesday 26th November.

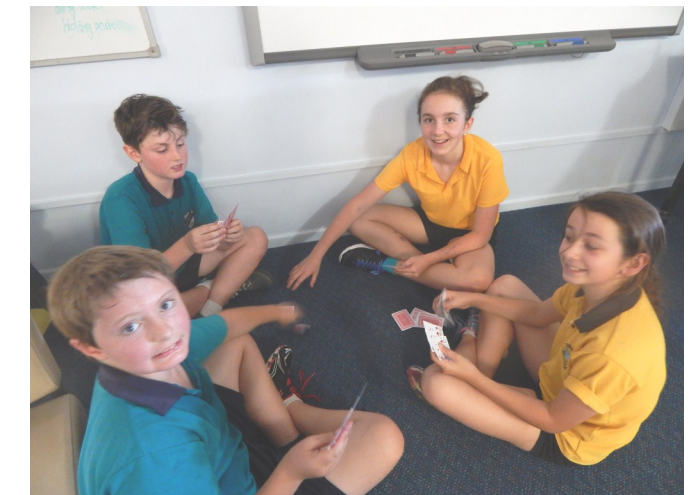
Students will be brushing up on dance moves to ensure we can dance the night away! It is free to enter and a yummy supper will be on sale thanks to The Risk P&C. Parents are more than welcome to stay and watch or join in with the dancing.

P&C ICE BLOCK SALES

Just a reminder that the P&C will be selling ice blocks for 50c each every Wednesday at lunch time.

FUN ACTIVITIES WITH RUKENVALE

Last Tuesday was an opportunity for The Risk to visit with our mates at Rukenvale for Darcy's farewell. It also gave us the opportunity to spend some time socializing with some games and enjoying the Rukenvale environment.



Hamish and Kaleb enjoy a game of cards with Ayla and Tabitha.



All the primary students had fun playing some of Mr Mac's 'camp' games. This one is called 'Ladder'.

FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK STUDENT PARLIAMENT LUNCHES

PIZZA - \$1.50 each

Ham & Pineapple

Or

Vegetarian (cheese, tomato, pineapple)