

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

10 DAY SWIMMING SCHOOL	MONDAY 24 NOV - FRIDAY 5 DEC. (Wk 8&9)
COLOURSS SOCIAL @ THE RISK HALL	WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 6pm-8pm (Wk 8)
P&C MORNING TEA	THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER (Wk 8)
P&C MEETING 3PM	MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER (Wk 9)
BALLINA WATER SLIDES EXCURSION K-6	FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER (WK 10)
PRIMARY CRICKET CHALLENGE (Yrs 3-6 only) at	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



Travis Marvin

Supporting younger learners while still focusing on his own work.

PRIMARY CLASS



Anika Seegel

Continued excellence in literacy lessons and pleasing improvement in maths skills.



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 8

THURSDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK

\$1 Sausage on bread

THURSDAY RECESS

50c per item

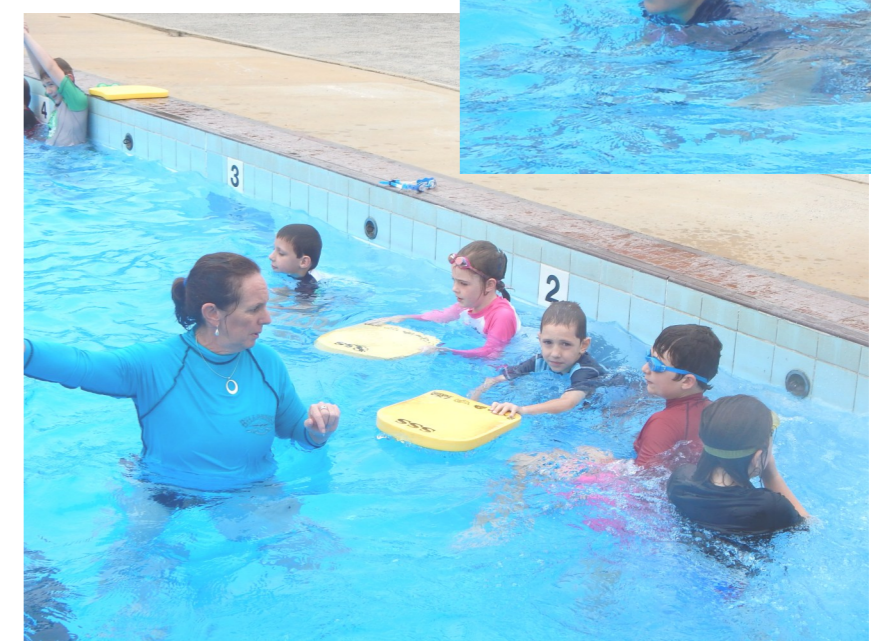
SWIMMING SCHOOL KEEPING US COOL!

The recent heatwave has made our annual swimming school very much appreciated by everyone hopping in the water! The Risk PS and Rukenvale PS are travelling into Kyogle each day for 2 weeks to improve water safety skills and swimming stroke strength.

We are very thankful to the many parents who have volunteered to come in and work with teachers to make the groups smaller and more effective.



Kids and teachers in the water getting those life-long water safety skills that are so important!



What's in this week's Newsletter

- Friday Lunches
- Bunnings BBQ
- Community Meeting
- Intensive Swimming
- Ballina Waterslide
- Colourss Social
- Cricket Challenge
- Student Parliament
- Dates and Events
- Weekly Awards
- Xmas Tree

Attachments

- Xmas Tree roster
- Permission note
- Student Receipts
- Payment Envelopes
- Swimming permission note

P & C

MEETING

NEXT WEEK

MON 1st DEC

**COLOURSS SOCIAL
AT THE RISK HALL
TONIGHT-6PM TO 8PM**

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 tonight.

It is free to enter and a yummy supper will be on sale thanks to The Risk P&C. TRPS parents are asked to come along and assist in the canteen and help set up and pack up. We are also cooking a sausage sizzle on the night.

**BUNNINGS BBQ
LAST SATURDAY**

The P&C fundraiser at Bunnings Lismore on Saturday was a big success thanks to the sterling efforts of several parents. Well done to those who turned up on the day and to those who worked in the lead up to the day and also to those who offered support in other ways.

The preliminary profit looks like being around the \$1000 mark so well done to everyone!

**10 DAY INTENSIVE LEARN-TO-SWIM
CLASSES**

Our annual swim school commenced this week. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist with these classes.

Please remember to get your bus fees paid this week if you haven't already done so.

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

**NO WEDNESDAY RECESS WHILE SWIMMING
IS ON**

For the next 2 weeks, there will be no student parliament recess provided for sale on Wednesdays. We will start cooking recess again on Wednesday 10 December.

The P&C will sell their usual morning tea TOMORROW, Thursday, 27th November.

**BALLINA WATER SLIDE
EXCURSION K-6
FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER**

As outlined previously, all students are invited to participate in the student parliament celebration excursion to Ballina Water Slides on Friday 12th December.

Because we are in the middle of swimming school we will have a very good assessment of student aquatic ability so we can supervise accordingly. **Children do not have to go on the slides, there are other pools they can use.**

COST: Entry - FREE, Bus - FREE

TIME: Leave TRPS at 8.30am (be here at 8.20am or arrive on the normal buses)

Arrive back at TRPS by 3.45pm for buses

GEAR: Wear school uniform, have swimmers, sunscreen and towel in bag. School will provide hats and extra sunscreen.

FOOD: Bring your own recess and lunch OR bring money to buy food at pool canteen. No soft drink to be purchased.

WATER: Everyone MUST bring a water bottle. Please complete the attached permission note and return to school as soon as possible.

CRICKET CHALLENGE

Just an advice of the upcoming cricket challenge for PRIMARY students on Monday 15th December. We will participate in the annual challenge against Rukenvale and Stratheden at Don Gully Oval. We will catch Watson's bus in and back at 3.30pm. We will spend the morning at cricket and I will try to negotiate some pool time after lunch. Parents are more than welcome to come along and spend the day or part there of. Permission notes next week.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

All year 5 students will be asked to present a 1 minute speech to the rest of the students in week 10 to allow the students to decide who they want to vote for in the student parliament elections. Results will be announced at the Christmas Tree.

**THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL
COMMUNITY MEETING
NEXT WEDNESDAY
3RD DECEMBER
3.30PM
SCHOOL LIBRARY**

Thank you to the families who returned their survey to nominate a time for us to come together for a meeting.

After comparing all the preferred options we will hold a meeting on **WEDNESDAY 3RD DECEMBER at 3.30pm in the school library.**

Agenda for the meeting—

- Share opinions of where the school is performing well
- Share opinions of where the school could improve
- Assist with developing a shared vision statement for the school - in areas such as
 - ⇒academic priorities
 - ⇒sporting, cultural and artistic experiences
 - ⇒social development
 - ⇒personal development
 - ⇒Community participation & involvement
 - ⇒Professional development of staff

I urge all families to try to get at least one parent/carer to this meeting if you wish to have a say in assisting Mr Mac in setting the direction for the school over the next 3 years.

A light afternoon tea will be provided and children who stay will be supervised in a classroom or the playground.



**TRPS CHRISTMAS TREE - 20 DAYS AWAY
TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER**

P&C ROSTER - Please find attached to today's newsletter a list of preferred jobs for the Xmas Tree and presentation night. Please fill it in and send in - first in best dressed!

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.

**THURSDAY
LUNCHES THIS WEEK
P&C LUNCHES
Sausage on Bread: \$1 each**

A Family photo from the Marvin Wedding.

Congratulations

