

## EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1 2014

SCRIPTURE LESSONS BEGIN	THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY
COLOURSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL: KYOGLE	FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY
COLOURSS COMBINED CULTURAL PERFORMANCE—AFRICAN DRUMS: WIANGAREE HALL	FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 21 FEBRUARY
ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL: LISMORE	THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH(2.30PM)

## CLASS AWARDS

### INFANTS CLASS



**TARA COOPER** - Making a great transition into “Big School”

**BRADY NICHOLLS** - Welcome back Brady ! It's good to have you here again.

### PRIMARY CLASS



**MAGGIE MOSS** - Completing all tasks and being a great mentor for younger students



## The Risk Public School

### NEWSLETTER

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**Wednesday 12 February 2014**

**Term 1 Week 3**

### MONDAY SWIMMING UNDERWAY

Here at The Risk Public School we are continuing a tradition of commitment to water safety with the continuation of the term 1 Monday swimming lessons. Our teachers and parents work together to provide reinforcement of the lessons in term 4 to ensure our students are as safe as they can be in the water. Our local community has lots of creeks, rivers and dams so it is of vital importance that we give our children the skills they need to be safe around any kind of water.

Once again our parents and carers have volunteered ‘en masse’ to allow us to have very small tuition groups that benefits each student. Thanks to all our volunteers!

#### What's in this week's

##### Newsletter

- African Drumming Excursion
- Scripture Lessons
- Swimming Program for term 1
- Rugby League Clinics
- Code of Conduct for adults at TRPS
- COLOURSS Swimming Carnival
- Ms Sawford on K-2 this week
- Breakfast Club
- Banking
- Friday lunches
- Records update
- Complaints Policy
- Community News

##### Attachments

- African Drumming - permission note
- Swimming carnival canteen menus
- Money envelopes

#### P&C NEWS

**WELCOME TO 2014 P&C BBQ: Friday 7th March 5.30pm:** Each family bring a share plate, meat/bread/soft drink supplied by P&C. **This is a SMOKE FREE/ALCOHOL FREE event**

Ice Blocks on sale every Wednesday lunch time—50c

AGM - 3rd March 3.15pm. All families need to pay \$1 to be financial members.



**TOGETHER WE LEARN**



## AFRICAN DRUMMING EXCURSION

The COLOURSS group of schools have been very lucky to acquire a very popular cultural experience called **“RHYTHM OF AFRICA”**.

The group will come to Wiangaree Hall on Friday 21st February.

All students at The Risk PS will be attending. This will be an unforgettable experience for students as they will all get to play drums and learn about the cultural importance of drum playing in Africa.

COST: \$5 per student which is \$4 per student off the full price.

TIME: 9.45am - 11am

TRANSPORT: We cannot use the bus so parents are asked to help out with transporting students to and from Wiangaree on the morning. Parents are welcome to stay and watch the show. We will leave TRPS at 9.45 and return at 11am.

Please complete the attached permission note and send in with the costs as soon as possible.

## SCRIPTURE CLASSES TOMORROW

**Just a reminder that the school has agreed to have scripture lessons every second Thursday at 10.30am starting tomorrow.** Mrs Claire Jarratt will coordinate the lessons for both classes with an assistant. The scripture teachers are approved SRE teachers and have wide experience in Kyogle and surrounding small schools. The lessons are based on Christianity and are non-denominational. The lessons each day will include a prayer, singing, bible stories and completion of workbook activities. All students will be included in Scripture lessons but parents may withdraw their children on religious grounds. If you have questions, please contact Mr Mac.

## MONDAY SWIMMING

Thanks to everyone who remembered their \$2 on Monday to get into the pool. We have 3 more Mondays to run the swimming program.

**BUS TIMES:** Leave school at 1:40pm and return at 3.50pm by Watson’s Bus.

**COST: \$2.00 per student per week. Bring your \$2 pool entry each Monday.**

**GEAR:** swimming bag for your child with towel, swimming costume, swimming shirt.

## SWIMMING HELPERS

Monday 17th February

Bridie, Annette, Cristy and Lisa

Thanks again to all our volunteer helpers it is much appreciated.

## RUGBY LEAGUE LESSONS & CLINIC

Our school has agreed to have a series of three free Rugby League clinics at our school over the next 3 weeks. The NRL’s Game Development Officer, Kelvin Menchin, will visit the school for 3 Tuesday’s (the first one was yesterday) to conduct an “Early Learning literacy/games session for the K-2 class then a “Coles Backyard League” clinic for the primary students. The lessons fit in with our curriculum outcomes and should prove very engaging for the students. **The activities will not involve tackling.**

### CODE OF CONDUCT - STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

All public schools in NSW must ensure that all employees, contractors and volunteers are aware of the Dept’s expectations with regards to their conduct during school activities.

The staff are bound by the Code of Conduct and regularly refresh their knowledge of what is expected of them. **Community members/parents should also be aware that when they volunteer their time to ‘work’ in a classroom or on a school activity that they, too, are bound by the standards of the Code of Conduct.**

In a nutshell, the Dept expects workers to -

- Be honest and fair
- Be courteous and act professionally
- Keep any information about student performance or behaviour confidential

In other words, the common sense approach to working in a school fits very well. The complete policy and procedures can be found on the internet at -

[https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/staff/ethical\\_behav/conduct/PD20040020.shtml?level=](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/staff/ethical_behav/conduct/PD20040020.shtml?level=)

### SUNSMART STUDENTS

A big thank you to the P & C who purchased new hats for all students. All students wear their hats outside and look fantastic whilst being sunsmart.

## COLOURSS SWIMMING

### CARNIVAL 2014

**THIS FRIDAY: 14th February 2014**

**10am to 2:30pm Kyogle Pool.**

A reminder to please return notes for the Carnival and to organise transport for your child/children.

The swimming carnival is a COMPULSORY attendance day for Yrs 3/4/5/6.

**All primary class students are expected to attend the carnival.**

All students will have at least one event they can have a go at. If they are lacking confidence, we can put them in a lane on the edge of the pool.

Parents need to be aware that if their child/children qualify with appropriate times at this weeks’ swimming carnival, they will be expected to go onto the Northern Rivers Zone Swimming Carnival in Lismore on THURSDAY 27 February.

### MS SAWFORD ON K-2 CLASS THIS WEEK

Mrs Petherbridge will be on leave from Tuesday to Friday this week. The K-2 class will have Ms Sawford as their teacher. Mrs Petherbridge & Ms Sawford have worked together to arrange for all learning activities to happen as per normal routines.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

A reminder that for children to eat at the Breakfast Club, they need to pay \$2 per week. You can send it in weekly or pay a larger amount and Mrs Petherbridge will keep a tally.

### FRIDAY LUNCHES

**THIS WEEK**

**Home made sausage rolls \$1.00 each**

This is a treat for the infants this week however there is a limit of 1 per student

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT CRT

Saturday, 1st March

Helpers are needed between 9am - 1pm

This is a P & C fundraising event for the school

Home made goods also welcome

## BOOKCLUB

Please return issue 1 orders by the 21st of February

## UPDATE STUDENT RECORDS

Thank you to the many families who have completed their record updates. If you still have them please complete them and send them in.

**It is VERY important we have your correct employment status as the government will use this information from 2015 to allocate funds to schools.**

### COMPLAINTS POLICY

The Dept has a clear policy and procedure to follow when people are concerned about the way things happen at a school. The best way to find out about a concern you have is to have an interview with the principal. Hopefully most concerns can be resolved with a simple chat and, if needed, an adjustment to the way things happen or a clear explanation can be provided.

If the concern is not resolved in this fashion, more formal strategies can be implemented. This is explained fully at the following online address—

[https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general\\_man/complaints/resp\\_sugg/PD20020051.shtml?level=&level=](https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general_man/complaints/resp_sugg/PD20020051.shtml?level=&level=)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### KYOGLE SOCCER NOTICE

All interested soccer players can now register to play at the ‘myfootballclub’ website, just click on the player registration tab and follow the links. Registration is open to all boys and girls turning 5 this year up through to age 16.

We ask that registrations are completed by the end of February as teams need to be nominated in March to Football Far North Coast.

We will also be holding two information mornings on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of February for interested parents and players in the vacant shop at the front of the memorial hall from 9.00am to 12.00pm.

If you are unable to attend on these dates or have difficulties registering your son/daughter, please call our registrar Glenn Rose on 0418264968.

### FREE PUPPIES

Border Collie Cross

2 female 3 Male

Ph: 66 364 290

Ready to pick up