

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1 2014

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL: LISMORE	THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY
P&C BBQ FUNDRAISER AT CRT	SATURDAY 1 MARCH
P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 3.15PM	MONDAY 3 MARCH
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY	WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH(2.30PM)
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 7 MARCH
P&C WELCOME TO 2014 BBQ @ TRPS	FRIDAY 7 MARCH (5.30pm)

CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS



TRAVIS MARVIN - Working hard on all desk work activities

PRIMARY CLASS



LEO BAILEY - For using interesting verbs and adjectives in his writing.



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 5

NEW STUDENT PARLIAMENT IN PLACE

Last week, The Risk Public School officially welcomed our new Student Parliament with the giving out of badges and allocation of 'ministries'.

With Ned Arthur as Prime Minister and Leo Bailey as Deputy, the following ministers were elected:

Hope Porter - Sport; Annie Brosnan - K-2; Luke Stephen - Environment; Maddy Stephen - Communication; Kaleb Marvin - Special Events. The Year 3&4 students assist these ministers to carry out the work for each area

What's in this week's

Newsletter

- African Drumming Excursion
- Swimming Program for term 1
- Wednesday K-6 art program
- New Discipline Policy
- Swimming Carnival Results
- Breakfast Club
- Friday lunches
- P&C Fundraiser at CRT—helpers needed
- Community News

Attachments

- Money envelopes
- Kyogle High School Open afternoon



Our senior ministers: Leo is Deputy Prime Minister and Ned is Prime Minister.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NEXT MONDAY

3RD MARCH

3.15 at the school

Families to pay \$1 to be a member



The new ministers in the student parliament: Kaleb, Annie, Hope Maddy and Luke

TOGETHER WE LEARN

AFRICAN DRUMMING

As you may be aware, the Rhythms of Africa group failed to show up on Friday at Wiangaree Hall by the appointed time. As we had parents providing transport for 5 schools and some on a tight schedule, we could not wait any longer and sadly made our way back to our respective schools.

We hope to provide information as soon as possible on what will happen as a consequence of the missed show. We will advise how we will handle the refunding of paid fees in next week's newsletter.

MONDAY SWIMMING

Thanks to everyone who remembered their \$2 on Monday to get into the pool.

We have 1 more Monday to run the swimming program. If you get an envelope for unpaid fees today, please send it in with the correct amount mentioned on the envelope as soon as possible.

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

COST: \$2.00 per student per week. If not paid up, an envelope with details of what is owed will be sent home on the next newsletter.

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

SWIMMING HELPERS

Monday 24th February

Bridie, Cristy, Lisa, Catrina, Karen, Sim, John and Merri

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

LAKE AINSWORTH CAMP FOR YEAR 5 & 6

NOVEMBER 17-21

The highlight of the year for Years 5&6 students will be the bi-annual trip to Lake Ainsworth. We will attend the camp with several other small schools during week 7 of term 4.

The full cost for the camp is \$291 per student plus travel. The school will provide a small subsidy to this cost which will be decided in the next few weeks. The subsidy will not be 50% as it was in previous years as the school no longer attracts any Federal Govt funding as it used to. A decision about travel will also be made to see if a bus or cars will be used.

PAYMENT PLAN - I encourage parents to consider using a payment plan to make the cost easier for the

family budget to digest. It is 36 weeks (or 9 months) till camp so a good way to make the cost bearable is to pay \$10 a fortnight or \$20 a month. This will not leave much to pay at the end (depending on the subsidy). You are welcome to start payments immediately if you wish.

Permission notes will be sent home early in term 3. The school has booked a spot for all students in Years 5&6 (7 students).

PRIMARY CLASS CRICKET GALA DAY

MONDAY 10 MARCH @ CASINO

We have been invited to attend an inter-school cricket gala day at Casino's Queen Elizabeth Park on Monday 10 March. There is no cost and the games are non-competitive. The focus is on fun and participation. The gala day will build on skills being practiced at school and provide a social outlet for students to meet and play sport with other local students. Students will get to meet some very high profile past and present representative cricketers.

WHAT TO TAKE: Lunch, Recess, Drink bottle, full school uniform, hat (from school).

TRAVEL: We have 14 students to transport, so assistance from parents is requested. Mr Mac will take 4 students so we would like 2 or 3 more parents to help out with transport. Please indicate on the permission note if you can assist.

COST: Free

TIMES: Leave TRPS at 8am. Finishes at Casino at 12pm

FRIDAY LUNCHES

THIS WEEK

P&C PIES & SAUSAGE ROLLS

HOME-MADE PIES: \$1.50 each

HOME-MADE SAUSAGE ROLLS: \$1 each

HEAD LICE ALERT

Please be aware that head lice are being detected in some cases around the district and at our school. Please check your children's hair this week and treat as soon as possible.

ASSEMBLY NEXT WEDNESDAY

We invite parents carers and families to attend our first formal assembly next Wednesday at the school starting at 2.30pm.

Students will provide entertainment and perform class items for your enjoyment. Students will also receive awards in recognition of excellent behaviour, effort and achievement in class.

P&C SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT CRT

This Saturday, 1st March

Helpers are needed between 9am - 1pm.

Just 1 or 2 hours each would be great!

This is a P & C fundraising event for the school.

Donations of home made goods also welcome to sell.

Please complete the attached roster and send back to school this week.

FROM THE LIBRARY....

We are trying to encourage primary students to be more active in borrowing and returning from the school library.

Library day for Infants is on Tuesday and **Primary students is on Wednesday.** Please encourage your child/ren to borrow and return from our library on this day by helping them to remember to bring in their books and take care of books which are borrowed. Students will need a library bag (an eviro bag or old pillowcase would also do) to help protect books to and from school. Students may borrow new books only when they have returned their old one.

We hope you will find time to share in your child/ren's selection and enjoy together or you might even like to request a book that your child could borrow for you to browse or read together. Happy reading for 2014

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all." — Jacqueline Kennedy

SURVEY OF SATISFACTION WITH THE SCHOOL

It is important for these surveys to be returned this week so Mr Mac can analyse your opinions to go into the annual school report which is due for submission in the next few weeks.

Please return the blue survey forms this week please.

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.

The Kyogle Rugby Union Club has an U13's

team this year and are looking for more players.

So if you are turning 12 or 13 this year and are looking to play Rugby Union on Friday nights.

Training is Wednesday 5pm @ The Don Gulley Oval or contact the club

on 0477 000 438.

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
- CRT BBQ - Saturday 1st March.
Fundraiser, helpers needed
- AGM - Monday 3rd March 3.15pm. All families need to pay \$1 to be financial members.