

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1 2014

MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 21 MARCH
COLOURSS SOCIAL DANCE at Wiangaree Hall	TUESDAY 25 MARCH ("HEROES")
SCHOOL ASSEMBLY (2.30pm)	WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL
YEAR 3/4/5/6 LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY AT CASINO	THURSDAY 3 APRIL
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 4 APRIL
P&C MORNING TEA	WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL
ANZAC ASSEMBLY AT SCHOOL	FRIDAY 11 APRIL
LAST DAY OF TERM 1	FRIDAY 11 APRIL

CLASS WEEKLY AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS



QUINN BAILEY - Taking risks and writing interesting stories

PRIMARY CLASS



ANNIE BROSNAN - For fantastic bookwork and creative story writing



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NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 7

CRICKET GALA DAY AT CASINO

The primary students travelled to Casino on Monday to participate in a Cricket Gala Day conducted by Cricket NSW. The students played in a junior team and a senior team. All students showed great improvement during their second games with the junior team winning their second game! Some fantastic batting, bowling and fielding were witnessed. We were lucky enough to meet Michael Bevan, former Australian Test player, who chatted with our students and signed autographs. A big thank you to the many parents who supported their children by providing transport and coming over to watch!

What's in this week's Newsletter

- Swimming Carnival Results
- Swimming Program finished
- Cricket Gala Day for Yr 3/4/5/6
- Friday lunches
- K.I.T. books
- P&C Fundraiser at CRT
- Attendance progress
- Wednesday K-6 art program
- Community News

Attachments

- Money envelopes
- Lamington Drive Order form



Above: Our Year 3/4 team with Test legend, Michael Bevan.

Below: Leo, Luke, Kaleb & Annie wait their turn to bat.



Next P&C Meeting

7th April

ALL WELCOME

Agenda - School Uniforms

There are samples of new look uniforms to view in the school office

TOGETHER WE LEARN

NEW DISCIPLINE CODE TRIAL

As previously mentioned this term, The Risk PS is trialling a new Discipline Code. After consultation with parents, staff and students in term 4 last year, a revised Code has been written with a few changed procedures.

DISCIPLINE REPORTS: Occasionally, students will make inappropriate behaviour choices that break school rules. Usually this will be dealt with at school. If the behaviour is repeated or deemed by staff to be potentially serious, they may decide to send home a Discipline Report. This is a communication to parents to advise of the behaviour and the consequence. This strategy is standard practice in most schools and allows for a line of communication between staff, parent and student.

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS: The new Code also has a levels system to encourage excellent behaviour and commitment to learning, attendance and citizenship. Students cannot go down the levels. How it works - Each class teacher hands out 5 merit tokens per week to students who display excellent behaviour OR excellent academic effort OR excellent academic achievement OR excellent citizenship OR excellent attendance. Students must keep these merit tokens safe and when they get 5 merit tokens they hand them into the office to register their elevation to the next level. There are 4 levels with a variety of awards -

BRONZE ACHIEVEMENT: Certificate & Morning Tea with the Principal at end of each term

SILVER ACHIEVEMENT: Certificate & Special Lunchtime Activity once per week

GOLD ACHIEVEMENT: Certificate & Free BBQ lunch at end of term

PLATINUM ACHIEVEMENT: Certificate, free book

As students reach a new level, their photo and name will appear in the newsletter and have their certificate awarded at a morning assembly and recognised at the next whole school assembly.



CRICKET ACTION SHOTS!

FRIDAY LUNCHES

THIS WEEK

P&C MENU

- Home-made Pies **\$1.50ea**
- Home-made Sausage Rolls **\$1.50ea**

BOOKCLUB

Please return to school no later
than 21st March

LIBRARY NEWS

A big thank you goes out to Ms Lexie Wright for making beautiful bookmarks for the children at The Risk.

The bookmarks are very popular with the students. As we read more books to add to our Premiers Readers Challenge list the bookmarks will get a real workout!

Thank you



Thank you to all those students who have been diligently borrowing and returning books each week and to parents who help with the reminding. It is great to share favourite books, authors and illustrators with the students.

Students in the Primary Class have been working hard over the last few weeks compiling a list of books they would like to see in the library. We will be purchasing some of these books which have been selected over the next few weeks.

We will again be participating in the NSW Premier's Reading



Challenge 2014. Students will record the books that they read and try to choose books from the Premier's reading list - many of which we have available and labelled in the library and many are available through mobile library. Students will be supported during library sessions to log their books. We will also be doing shared reading of books on the PRC list throughout the next two terms.

K-2 are required to read 30 books (or have the books read to them), 5 of which can be their own choice. Year 3 to 6 need to read 20 books, 5 may be of their own choice. The challenge finishes in September 2014 and may include books read from October last year.

We look forward to seeing our students show commitment to this challenge.

SCHOOL JACKET ORDERS

The P&C would like to take orders for anyone who wants to purchase a school jacket before the cool weather sets in. The jackets are \$25 each and are the official school uniform jacket. Please contact the school if you wish to order a jacket.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KYOGLE JNR SOCCER: Kyogle Soccer Club is looking for players turning 5 this year through to age 11 to play in the Football Far North Coast competition on a Saturday morning. You can register online at 'my football club' website or contact the clubs registrar Glenn Rose on 0418264968 for more details. Training will commence on Thursday 27th March at Don Gully Oval from 4pm. A preseason carnival will be held at Dunoon on Sunday the 6th April and the competition is starting on Saturday 3rd May.

KYOGLE JNR LEAGUE: Training days for Kyogle Junior Rugby League will commence for Under 7, 8, 9 and 10's on 14 March and for Under 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16's on 11 March. All players must be fully registered to commence training. Our club registrars will be available on these days to sign-on any unregistered players. Registration fees are \$70 for Under 7, 8 and 9's and \$90 for under 10 - 16's. For all NEW players please bring a copy of your birth certificate for registration. Any enquiries please phone Lorraine on 0422112490

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 Gully Oval or contact the club on 0477 000 438.