

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1 2014

YEAR 3/4/5/6 LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY AT CASINO	THURSDAY 3 APRIL
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 4 APRIL
P&C MORNING TEA - SEND IN CAKES, SLICES, FRUIT, ETC.	WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL
ANZAC ASSEMBLY AT SCHOOL	FRIDAY 11 APRIL
LAST DAY OF TERM 1	FRIDAY 11 APRIL
KYOGLA ANZAC MARCH - ALL STUDENTS WELCOME (in full school uniform)	FRIDAY 25 APRIL 10.30am FRONT OF KYOGLE POOL
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS	TUESDAY 29 APRIL
DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY @ THE RISK	FRIDAY 2 MAY

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - MARCH 2014

INFANTS CLASS



Xavier Cook - Showing excellent leadership skills as a year 2 student and achieving great results academically

PRIMARY CLASS



Hayden Piggott -



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 10

What's in this week's Newsletter

- P&C Morning Tea
- P&C Easter Raffle
- ANZAC Day March in Kyogle
- Bronze Awards
- League Tag Gala Day (MR MAC'S CLASS ONLY)
- P&C Lamington Drive
- District Cross Country
- P&C Catering for Cross Country
- Friday lunches
- Community News

Attachments

- Cross Country Volunteers
- ANZAC Day confirmation note
- message from Mr McCartney
- African Drums Refund Cheques

SWIMMING IN THE AIR WITH SIM

The primary class have been investigating flight (swimming in the air) over the past few weeks with some experiments and discussion about what 'flying' really is. Sim Bailey, one of our students' parents, came into class last week to share his experience as a para-glider.

He even brought in his 'speed-wing' to show the class. Students were fascinated by the DVDs Sim showed us of para-gliding and how it all works with 'thermals' and the competition is run. We thank Sim for providing such an interesting presentation.



Top: Hamish kitted out in a speed wing.

Bottom: Sim showing the class some DVD footage.

Next P&C Meeting

NEXT MONDAY: 7th April

ALL WELCOME

Agenda - School Uniforms
There are samples of new look uniforms to view in the school office



TOGETHER WE LEARN

P&C MORNING TEA

NEXT WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

The P&C will conduct another morning tea next Wednesday, 9 April. Parents are asked to donate cakes, slices, fruit, treats, etc to be sold to students for morning tea. All profits go to the P&C to make purchases for the school. The most recent donation was \$100 for new sand toys which will arrive next term.

P&C EASTER HAMPER/RAFFLE

The P&C runs an Easter Raffle as a fundraiser each year. We rely on all families to make a small donation of chocolates or something "Easterly" for the raffle prizes. Please send in donations for the Easter Raffle by NEXT WEDNESDAY.

Please return tickets sent home last week as soon as possible and request more if you can sell them!!

The winner of the Easter Raffle will be drawn on the last day of Term, Friday 11th April.



ANZAC DAY MARCH IN KYOGLE 25 APRIL

Mrs Petherbridge is asking for volunteers to participate in the Kyogle ANZAC Day parade on Friday 25 April. Even though it is in the school holidays, we would like to ask students to dress in their correct school uniform and march with Mrs Petherbridge and Mr McCartney.

The RSL are asking us to assemble outside Kyogle Pool at 10.15am. The march commences at 10.30 down through the main street and back to the Memorial Hall. This is all that is required of students unless they wish to stay for the extra ceremonies. There is then a ceremony inside (approx. 30min) then a short walk to the Cenotaph for the wreath-laying ceremony. The COLOURSS schools are laying a wreath together (1 student leader from each school).

We are hoping to see a strong number of students and parents attend this important activity.

Please complete the attached confirmation sheet to give us an idea of who will be able to march on the day.

ANZAC DAY MARCH DETAILS

WHEN: Friday 25 April, 10.15am till 11.00am

WHERE: Assemble outside Kyogle Pool - look for The Risk PS Banner and COLOURSS Banner

WHO: All students K-6 are welcome to march

UNIFORM: Full and neat school uniform. School uniform hats and sunscreen will be provided by the school.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS

Several students received the first ever Bronze awards at The Risk PS.

Our new positive consequences program works to recognise students for consistency in behaviour, work, attendance and citizenship. Class teachers award 5 students per week with a merit token. Students save these up and when they receive 5 they give them to Mr Mac who organises a certificate and reward activity for the next community-school assembly. After receiving Bronze, students start working on their next 5 merit tokens to make Silver Level. There is also a Gold Level and Platinum Level to aim for!

Congratulations to the following students who received their Bronze Certificates today -

Maggie, Leo, Kaleb, Zara & Ned

WINTER IS COMING

If you need to purchase a school jacket for your child/children you need to contact the

school office 66 366 127 or
Kerri Moss 66 366 284

These jackets are part of our school uniform at a cost of \$25.00

YEAR 3/4/5/6 LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY AT CASINO - THURSDAY 3 APRIL

Students are all set for our League Tag Gala Day at Casino tomorrow. We have asked a few Wiangaree PS students to play to give us enough players to form 2 teams - 1 senior team (Yr5/6) and 1 junior team (Yr3/4). We once again thank those parents who have volunteered to provide transport for the day.

WHAT: League Tag (7-a-side with subs)

WHEN: Thursday 3rd April

TIME: 9.30—2.30 (Leave The Risk at 8.30)

UNIFORM: School shirt & shorts

WHERE: Queen Elizabeth Park,
Casino (same as Cricket Gala Day)

BRING: Recess, Lunch, plenty to drink

COST: Free

P & C LAMINGTON DRIVE

The annual Lamington Drive hits top gear this week with the assembling of Lamingtons to take place

TODAY WEDNESDAY 2nd APRIL at Kerri's place.

Lamingtons are to be picked up from school this afternoon

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY FRIDAY 2 MAY

The Kyogle District Cross Country Trials will be held at The Risk PS on the first Friday back from holidays, 2nd May.

Students from Afterlee, Rukenvale, Wiangaree, Collins Creek, Barkers Vale and Kyogle will come to our picturesque little school to enjoy the continuation of a great tradition. All students K-6 will participate in the day. Students have been training well at school recently but will need to do training during the holidays if they wish to be competitive for their event..

- * 12 year old students will run 3000m
- * 8, 9, 10 and 11 year olds will run 2000m
- * 5,6 & 7 year olds will run 600m

CROSS COUNTRY CATERING & TRACK MARSHALLING:

THE RISK P&C

As is the tradition for the District Cross Country, The Risk P&C will provide catering for the day and course marshalls. Please indicate your availability to assist on the attached note and return to school by the end of next week. The P&C need donations of cakes, sandwiches, slices, etc for the morning tea and they also need workers for the BBQ and serving on the food stall.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT FOR 2013 ON THE RISK PS WEBSITE

The Annual School Report on our school's major activities in 2013 has been published. An electronic version can be found on the school's website. If you would like a paper copy please let the school know and we can print one for you.

NAPLAN 2014 FOR YEARS 3 & 5 STUDENTS

The Federal government's NAPLAN tests will take place in week 3 next term for all students in Australia in Years 3,5,7, & 9. Students in 3-6M will be oriented to the 4 different test formats over the next 4 school weeks to ensure our year 3 & 5 students are comfortable with the format of the tests.

Parents are advised to please ensure their children are at school for these tests on the following

Dates - **May 14, 15 & 16.**

FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK

P&C MENU

Pies - \$1.50 each

Sausage Rolls - \$1.50 each