

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 2/3, 2014	
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 18 JULY: 1.30pm
DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	FRIDAY 25 JULY (week 2)
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS	WEEK 2
SCIENCE DISCOVERY SHOW @TRPS	MONDAY 28 JULY
BYRON BAY WRITERS FESTIVAL EXCURSION FOR PRIMARY CLASS - LISMORE	WEDNESDAY 30 JULY
SCHOOL PHOTOS	WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST
COLOURSS CULTURAL DAY	FRIDAY 8 AUGUST
COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY	WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST
ZONE ATHLETICS-LISMORE	FRIDAY 15 AUGUST
LIFE EDUCATION VAN @ RUKENVALE	WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST

**BOOKCLUB RETURN BY August 1st**

### WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

#### INFANTS CLASS



**Rachael Piggott -**  
Writing a “WOW factor” report on space.

#### PRIMARY CLASS



**Completed all homework tasks last term -**  
Maggie, Annie, Hope, Hamish, Zara and Anika.

### COMMUNITY ASSEMBLIES VERY POPULAR

The Risk Public School has created a bit of a ‘cult’ following twice per term in the shape of our community assemblies. Each term students host 2 special assemblies where awards are handed out, class items are performed and extra items of entertainment are presented by volunteer students. We have some very talented students in our midst and the community assembly is a great way to nurture this talent. The next assembly will be held on Wednesday 13 August.



**Bottom Right:** Zara, Leo, Hope, Annie and Kaleb show off their Mathletics certificates that they were presented for term 2 at the assembly.

**Top Right:** The K-2 class performed a fantastic song which had the audience listening and smiling all the way through!



What’s in this week’s  
Newsletter

- Friday lunches
- CWA Projects
- COLOURSS Athletics Carnival
- Community Assembly
- Community Info
- Mobile Dental Service
- Byron Bay Writers Festival

Attachments

- Athletics Permission Note
- Mobile Dental Consent and Details
- Writers Festival note
- Science Discovery Show
- Parent interviews

P & C Meeting

Monday 4th Aug

9.00am

## STUDENT REPORTS & INTERVIEWS

Mr Mac and Mrs Petherbridge are inviting all parents to take the opportunity to have an interview next week to discuss your child's progress so far this year. The progress report sent home at the end of term 2 can be discussed as well as any other topics you wish to discuss. Please complete the attached timetable for each teacher and return to school this week so we can slot everyone in for interviews starting next week.

### DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**NEXT FRIDAY, 25 JULY @ KYOGLE**

### ALL STUDENTS (K-6) ATTENDING

All students will attend the district athletics next week. Students will be given details of their events this week. Parents will again be asked to arrange transport to and from the Kyogle HS sports ground. Students will be training hard for the next 2 weeks to get ready for the carnival.

Please complete the attached permission note and return as soon as possible.

**WALLERS BUS:** Please note that if you choose to send your child into town on the Wallers Bus run (Gradys Creek bus), there is a bus fare that must be paid for the trip from the school to town and back again. Please talk to the driver for details.

Isabella shows she is having lots of fun running relays for The Risk - what a great smile!!



### CWA BOTSWANA PROJECTS

Congratulations to all students who completed a project for the CWA country of study (Botswana) last term. The projects looked fantastic on the last day when Mrs Murray picked them up.

## SCIENCE DISCOVERY SHOW

**HERE AT TRPS MONDAY 28 JULY**

We have booked an exciting travelling Science Show to visit our school on Monday 28th July.

The cost will be \$2 per student. All students will be attending along with Rukenvale PS students who will come over to our school to see the show as well.

The activities of the show fit neatly into our curriculum and should be an exciting experience. Please complete the attached permission note and return with money as soon as possible.

### MOBILE LIBRARY HERE THIS FRIDAY

A reminder that the Kyogle Mobile Library Van will be here again this Friday at 1.30pm. It was due to be here next week but we will be at the District Athletics Carnival so we get a quick visit this week then again in 3 weeks time.

### COLOURSS ATHLETICS RESULTS

Juvenile Girls Champion - Elizabeth Hawthorne (BV)  
Runner - up Champion - Isabella Rixon (TR)

Juvenile Boys Champion - Che Garred (W)  
Runner - up Champion - Quinn Bailey (TR)

Junior Girls Champion - Daniella Moss (BV)  
Runner - up champion - Shannon Murphy (A)

Junior Boys Champion - Leo Bailey (TR)  
Runner - up Champion - Ryan Blackburn (W)

11yrs Girls Champion - Hope Porter & Annie Brosnan (TR)  
Runner - up Champion - Nashand Leoni (BV)

11yrs Boys Champion - Jamie King Vidler (W)  
Runners - up Champion - Alako Myles (BV)

Senior Girls Champion - Jessica King (W)  
Runners - up Champion - Lalah Christie (BV)

Senior Boys Champion - Zac Jansen (BV)  
Runners - up Champion - Jed Squire (BV)

### FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK

Student Parliament Lunches

Mini Pizzas - \$1.50 each

Made from - half a bread muffin with topping  
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple with tom. sauce base  
Or

Cheese & Pineapple with tomato sauce base

## BYRON BAY WRITERS FESTIVAL EXCURSION TO LISMORE - PRIMARY ONLY

**WEDNESDAY 30 JULY**

All primary students have had places booked to attend an author presentation at Lismore as a part of the annual Byron Bay Writers festival. This year's authors are Andy Griffiths and Sally Rippin.

Andy Griffiths is a legend of children's literature with 25 hilarious books to his credit including the JUST!.... Series and the new Treehouse series. Sally Rippin has over 50 published books with many of them award-winning efforts. She wrote Angel Creek, and the Billy B. Brown series and recently penned 4 books for the historical fiction series, Our Australian Girl.

This event is for students in Years 3/4/5/6. We have booked seats in advance for our 13 primary students to attend this very exciting opportunity. The full cost is \$7 per student but the school will reduce the cost to \$2 per student. We will require 2 or 3 other cars besides Mr Mac's car to transport our 13 students to Lismore so if you are able to do so, keep the date free. The event will be held at Southern Cross University's Whitebrook Theatre, so it will be a very exciting morning!

We will then have a recess/lunch break in Heritage Park then walk to the Lismore Art Gallery for a viewing of current art works on display.

**COST: \$2** per student (primary class only)

**BRING:** A packed recess and lunch in school bag

Please complete the attached permission note and return as soon as possible.



### GROW UP SMILING DENTAL – Mobile School Dental Service

In Australia, toothache is the number one reason why children miss school.

Four out of five children do not visit the dentist, and 85% of dental decay in children occurs in those children who do not regularly visit the dentist. In the Northern Rivers we have the highest rate of hospital admissions for teeth issues in NSW. Dental decay is highly preventable.

The new Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) "Grow Up Smiling" is a Commonwealth funded dental scheme which replaces the current "Teen Dental Scheme" and commenced on 1 Jan 14. This \$2.7 billion dollar program provides services for basic dental treatment to 3.4 million eligible children aged 2-17 years. The scheme is means tested with eligible children/families in receipt of Family Tax Benefit Part A (FTB-A) or certain other government payments. Total benefits are capped at \$1000 per child over a two-year period with basic dental treatment covered by the scheme. High-end services, such as orthodontic treatment are not covered by the scheme.

"Grow Up Smiling Dental" commenced the provision of a wheel chair accessible mobile school dental clinic providing dental care to primary and secondary children in private and public schools in the Northern Rivers area in Early March 2014. Our aim is to provide high quality, affordable dental care to all children in a convenient setting.

Dental assessment, cleaning and teeth sealing, fillings, root canals and more services are provided as needed with parents consent. Children eligible for dental treatment under the "Grow Up Smiling" scheme receive treatment funded by Medicare at no cost (maximum limit of \$1000 over two year period). For those children not eligible for treatment under the "Grow Up Smiling" scheme then dental care can be provided at equivalent cost to the "Grow Up Smiling" Scheme.

Alstonville High School was the pilot school for the "Grow Up Smiling Dental" mobile school dental service. All public and private schools in the Northern Rivers region will be offered the opportunity for the mobile clinic to visit their school on a rotational basis at no cost to the school. Each year the clinic will return to schools visited to maintain oral care for students.

Participating schools will be asked to hand out parent information packs with parental consent forms returned to the school office. The "Grow Up Smiling Dental" team will liaise with the school to arrange a suitable time for student dental treatment with out of class time scheduled between 30 minutes and one hour, dependent on required treatment. Parents/students will be emailed/texted details of their appointment timing with a follow up report/treatment plan emailed to parents.

It is highly recommended that parents attend the appointments with their son or daughter. Follow up treatment appointments can then be made with the "Grow Up Smiling" Mobile School Dental Clinic, Alstonville Family Dental or any local dental practitioner of the parents' choice.