

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2014 (11 weeks)

STUDENT PARLIAMENT RECESS (Toasties & Milk)	WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER (Wk 10)
BRONZE AWARD MORNING TEA, SILVER AWARD ACTIVITY & GOLD AWARD LUNCH	THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER (Wk 10)
STUDENT PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS FOR 2015	THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER (Wk 10)
BALLINA WATER SLIDES EXCURSION K-6	FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER (WK 10)
PRIMARY CRICKET CHALLENGE (Yrs 3-6 only) at DON GULLY OVAL, KYOGLE	MONDAY 15 DECEMBER (WK11)
CHRISTMAS TREE & PRESENTATION - RISK HALL	TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER (WK 11)
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS	WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER (wk 11)
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR STAFF	THUR/FRI 18/19 DECEMBER (WK 11)
FIRST DAY BACK FOR STAFF ONLY 2015	
FIRST DAY BACK 2015 FOR STUDENTS	

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS



RACHAEL PIGGOTT

Being constantly on task, completing work to a high standard and being a great role model for the younger students.

PRIMARY CLASS



KALEB MARVIN

A diligent worker in class who has matured greatly in his leadership with younger students.



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 11

GREAT SUCCESS IN THE CLASSROOM AND OUT!

2014 has been a big year of improvement on several levels at The Risk Public School. As always, we have maintained a fine tradition of excellent effort and performance on the sporting field and our regular fitness program each day at school. This has been rewarded with yet another Diamond award from the NSW Premier in the annual Premiers Sporting Challenge.

This year we also took up the premier's challenge in reading after only seeing 2 students achieve the challenge in 2013. Well, this year, 24 students achieved their goals in the Premiers Reading Challenge which is a huge improvement. Well done to all our students and thank you to our staff for encouraging students to go for it!

What's in this week's Newsletter

- Xmas Play costumes
- Christmas carols at Kyogle Hospital
- Risky Reading
- Ballina Waterslide
- Awards Activities
- Cricket Challenge
- Xmas Tree Rehearsal
- Last Day of term activities
- Library

Attachments

- Xmas Tree roster
- Permission notes
- Payment Envelopes



BUS TO BALLINA WATER SLIDES ON FRIDAY - 8.30am

Please get your children to The Risk Hall for Pick Up - 8.20

TOGETHER WE LEARN

TRPS CHRISTMAS TREE - 6 DAYS AWAY

TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER

P&C ROSTER - Thank you to the many people who've filled in the volunteer jobs roster for the Christmas Tree evening. Keep them rolling in! There will be plenty of jobs to do before and after the show so see your P&C committee members on the night!

THINKING ABOUT SANTA - Items to put under the Christmas Tree need to be kept to about \$10. These can be sent to school or put under the tree at the event. Please put your child's name on the wrapping. If you know of other families that are coming please let them know that Santa will arrive after the play and hand out gifts from under the tree.

HAMPER - We ask each family to donate suitable food or other items for the Christmas Hamper that will be raffled on the night.

CHRISTMAS TREE SUPPER: Each family is requested to provide 2 plates for the Christmas Tree Supper - one sweet and one savoury.

THE RISK PS CHRISTMAS TREE

COST: \$8 PER FAMILY or \$2 per adult

(pay at the door)

BRING: 2 PLATES (SAVOURY + SWEET)

BRING: MONEY TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

BRING: PRESENTS FOR SANTA TO GIVE OUT

NIL SMOKE & NIL ALCOHOL EVENT

BALLINA WATER SLIDE

EXCURSION K-6

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

CHANGE TO PICKUP/DROP-OFF - due to the larger coach we have hired, it cannot come across the bridge so pickup will be at The Risk Hall. Bus children will be dropped off at the Hall and a teacher will be there to meet them.

TIME: Leave THE RISK HALL at 8.30am (be there at 8.20am or arrive on the normal buses)

Arrive back at THE RISK HALL by 3.45pm for buses

GEAR: Wear school uniform, have swimmers, sunscreen and towel in bag. School will provide hats and extra sunscreen.

FOOD: Bring your own recess and lunch OR bring money to buy food at pool canteen. No soft drink to be purchased.

WATER: Everyone MUST bring a water bottle.

CRICKET CHALLENGE

MONDAY 15 DECEMBER

We will participate in the annual challenge against Rukenvale and Stratheden at Don Gully Oval NEXT Monday 15 December. We will catch Watson's bus in at 8.20am and back at 3.30pm. We will spend the morning at cricket and then go to the Kyogle pool after lunch (\$2.50 entry). Parents are more than welcome to come along and spend the day or part there of.

WHAT TO BRING: School uniform, recess, lunch, plenty to drink. School hats and sunscreen provided by school.

SWIMMING GEAR: Swimmers, towel, \$2.50 to enter pool, money to buy something at canteen.

RISKY READINGS NEWSPAPER

The annual newspaper will be sent home next week. We ask families to distribute copies to relatives.

CHRISTMAS TREE NIGHT COSTUMES

PRIMARY CLASS: Students have been cast into the Christmas Play, *"Santa and the Striking Elves"*.

Everyone except Annie, Anika & Hope will be provided with an elf hat to wear (school to buy). If any child has a Christmas-theme T-shirt, we ask that they bring those in this week to wear for the play.

INFANTS CLASS: The Infants children have been asked to bring in a Santa hat, a pair of sunglasses, a beanie and a scarf for their Christmas performance.

REHEARSAL FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

NEXT TUESDAY

Mr McCartney, Mrs Petherbridge, Mrs Blackburn and Mrs McNeice will walk students across to The Risk Hall next Tuesday for a rehearsal for performances at the Christmas Tree. We will use warning vehicles at either side of the bridge to provide safe passage for students. Please complete the permission note attached to today's newsletter.

LAST DAY ACTIVITIES

WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER

- Help clean up after Christmas Tree
- Casual Clothes
- Bring board games from home to play with a friends
- "Water Play" at lunchtime - bring buckets or plastic containers:
NO WATER BOMBS, NO WATER GUNS
- Free Recess (left over from Christmas Tree)
- Free ice-block at lunchtime

BRONZE AWARD MORNING TEA

SILVER AWARD LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY

GOLD AWARD LUNCH

TMRW THURS 11TH DEC

Students who have reached Bronze, Silver and Gold Award in the student welfare system, will receive their rewards tomorrow.

- Bronze Awardees get free recess
- Silver Awardees get a lunchtime activity
- Gold Awardees get a free lunch

NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS CAROLS LAST FRIDAY

Our students sang 3 Christmas Carols at the Kyogle Hospital Aged Care Unit last Friday after swimming. They sang beautifully and received a small morning tea for their troubles. Students really enjoyed saying hello to the residents who were very pleased with the performance.

LIBRARY

All library books must be returned by Wednesday 17th December (last day of school)

Please assist your child/ren to locate any outstanding library books which may be hiding at home.

There has been a large increase in books been borrowed at The Risk library throughout 2014. Well done students for appreciating books and regularly accessing your library. A big Thank you to parents for supporting library borrowing and returning this year.

