

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

SWIMMING SCHOOL	THURS 4 DEC. - FRIDAY 5 DEC. (Wk 9)
CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT KYOGLE HOSPITAL	FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER (10.40AM) (Wk 9)
P&C MORNING TEA	FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER (Wk 9)
STUDENT PARLIAMENT RECESS (Toasties & Milk)	WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER (Wk 10)
SILVER AWARD MORNING TEA & 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)

### WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

#### INFANTS CLASS



**XAVIER COOK**

Excellent progress in swimming and playing the drum for the school performance.

#### PRIMARY CLASS



**LEO BAILEY**

For maintaining high standards of effort and performance in all learning tasks all year.



## The Risk Public School

### NEWSLETTER

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**Wednesday 3 December 2014**

**Term 4 Week 9**

### COLOURSS SOCIAL ROCKS THE RISK HALL!

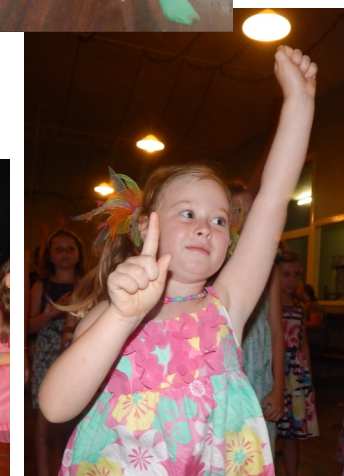
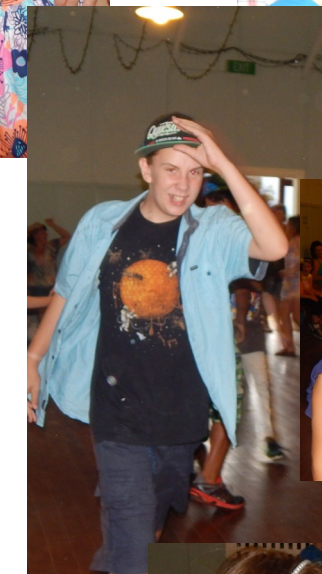
The Risk Hall was the venue for the end-of-year social for COLOURSS schools last Wednesday. The Risk PS were strongly represented by students, parents, relatives and friends. While children danced the night away with lots of energy, our parents did a marvellous job of providing supper for everyone. As usual, a great feast was provided with lots of compliments from everyone!

#### What's in this week's Newsletter

- Friday Lunches
- Xmas Play costumes
- Christmas carols at Kyogle Hospital
- Intensive Swimming
- Ballina Waterslide
- Colourss Social Rocks
- Cricket Challenge
- Silver Awards Morning Tea
- Last Day of term activities
- Xmas Tree

#### Attachments

- Xmas Tree roster
- Permission notes
- Payment Envelopes



**TOGETHER WE LEARN**



## CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT KYOGLE HOSPITAL

**FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 10.40am**

Thank you to families who have already responded with permission notes for our Christmas Carol Concert to be performed for residents of the nursing home at the hospital. We will sing 3 songs and wear our Christmas hats provided by the school or those who have brought their own from school. Could we please have any outstanding notes sent in please.

## 10 DAY INTENSIVE LEARN-TO-SWIM CLASSES

Wow! What a fantastic 2 weeks we have had in the pool.

We have been very well supported by our parent helpers which goes along way to ensuring the program runs successfully.

So, a big thank you to all the parents who assisted with swimming groups over the 2 days.

We also thank Elva and Joy, our 2 qualified swim teachers who coordinate the program.

Also, thanks to Kyogle Council who waive pool entrance fees for the whole 2 weeks.

Max and Bruce Watson deserve our thanks too, for providing a great bus service to get us in to town and safely home each day.

Lastly, the students deserve high praise for their great behaviour and willingness to learn new things to improve their water safety and confidence.



### CHRISTMAS HAMPER

The Christmas Tree is only 13 days away!

**URGENTLY NEEDED**

Please send in donations for our Christmas hamper.

## BALLINA WATER SLIDE

**EXCURSION K-6**

**FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER**

**TIME:** Leave TRPS at 8.30am (be here at 8.20am or arrive on the normal buses)

Arrive back at TRPS 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.

Please complete permission notes and return to school as soon as possible.

## CRICKET CHALLENGE

**MONDAY 15 DECEMBER**

We will participate in the annual challenge against Rukenvale and Stratheden at Don Gully Oval on 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 I will try to negotiate some pool time after lunch. Parents are more than welcome to come along and spend the day or part there of. Permission notes attached to today's newsletter.

**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.

### SILVER AWARD MORNING TEA & GOLD AWARD LUNCH - NEXT THURS 11TH DEC

Students who have reached Silver and Gold Award in the student welfare system, will receive their rewards next Thursday. Mr Mac will provide a free recess for Silver Awardees and lunch for Gold Awardees.

## TRPS CHRISTMAS TREE - 13 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!

**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.

## 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

## 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. Otherwise the school will purchase these too. Annie & Hope are organising their special costumes with Mr Mac!

**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.

### 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



### RECESS THIS FRIDAY -

back to student Parliament after swimming

50c per item cakes/biscuits/slice

### FRIDAY LUNCHES

Pies & Sausage Rolls-\$1.50