



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 4 Week 4

KINDER ORIENTATION PROGRAM BEGINS

The Risk Public School's annual Kindergarten Orientation Program started today with a very happy group of students having their first taste of 'big school'!

Mrs Petherbridge and the K-2 students showed our new students what they can expect in 2016 - fun, kindness and interesting activities that support the curriculum. The focus of today was the story "We're Going on a Bear Hunt". The children have made their own version of this entertaining story.

A great day was had by all with another 3 Wednesdays to come.



Zanthe & Quinn are showing James, one of our new Kinders, how to pack away instruments after one of Mrs Petherbridge's regular music lessons!



Our new Kinders blend right into the class while Mrs Petherbridge conducts a shared literacy lesson.

WEEKLY AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS

STAGE 1

ISABELLA RIXON

Supporting all students with their learning and being a positive role model.



PRIMARY CLASS

STAGE 2

RACHAEL PIGGOTT

Consistently good results in spelling, reading and writing!



PRIMARY CLASS

STAGE 3

MAGGIE MOSS

As well as finishing all her own work to a great level, Maggie is always helping others!



"THE RISK CUP"

NEXT TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

Students and staff will celebrate the Melbourne Cup Day again this year with our own version: "The Risk Cup".

Students and staff will be allowed to dress up in "Race Day" clothes and come to school for some friendly competitions after lunch.

The P&C are hosting a free Sausage Sizzle lunch for everyone!

Parents are more than welcome to come in and have lunch with their children and stay for the running of "The Risk Cup" and the other novelty events.

WHAT TO WEAR: We have tennis lessons before the Risky Cup so students should wear uniform for tennis and change into 'Cup Day' clothes after tennis. Cup Day clothes can be as a racegoer, jockey, strapper, trainer, a horse.....etc

Sausage Sizzle Lunch: **1.10pm**

Novelty Competitions: **1.45pm**



A handsome bunch of Risky Cup-goers in 2014!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE DATE

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

We are confirming the date for our annual Christmas Tree and presentation will be Tuesday, 15 December at The Risk Hall. All welcome!

SCHOOL PHOTOS ARRIVED

The annual school photos have arrived and are with your newsletter today. The quality is excellent and we hope you are happy with the results!

INTER-RELATE: Yr 5&6 only

Thurs 5 November at Rukenvale

Year 5&6 students will attend the final session of this year's INTERRELATE personal development program next Thursday. All students in year's 5&6 will spend the whole day at Rukenvale with a mix of programmed lessons with the presenter or some fun lessons with Mrs Wheeler from Afterlee or Mr Mac, who will spend the whole day there as supervisors.

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

Staff will provide transport to and from Rukenvale.

YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 INFO NIGHT AT KYOGLE HS

Please refer to the attached flyer for information on this important night next Thursday.

YEAR 6 VISIT TO KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL

RESILIENCE DAY

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

Year 6 students will attend the first of 3 special days at Kyogle High School next week with a valuable day of learning about resilience with all the other Year 6 students who will be attending KHS next year. The seminar will be run by staff at KHS including school counsellor, Alison Coote.

TRANSPORT: Parents can provide transport or send their children to and from KHS by Watsons bus.

A free sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch. Students need to take their own recess.

LAKE AINSWORTH FOR YEAR 5 & 6

MARCH 2016!!

Early notice today for students currently in Year 4 & 5. The 2016 five day trip to Lake Ainsworth is booked for 14 - 18 March. The full cost per child will be approximately \$350 less school subsidy which should bring it to around \$200 per child. Parents are welcome to begin paying off the trip from now onwards. More details later this term.

ANTI-BULLYING LESSONS

Students have been participating in anti-bullying discussions with staff and fellow students this term. This is a part of our Bounce Back program we started earlier in the year and continue to deliver.

Students have been identifying certain behaviours and times when bullying behaviour is used.

They are learning that having an argument, fighting, being mean or being teased is not necessarily bullying. The accepted definition throughout the world for bullying is -

“Bullying is an ongoing misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that causes physical and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power over one or more persons. Bullying can happen in person or online, and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert).”

From **Bullying: No Way!** website

“Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying. However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.” From **Bullying No Way** “

At The Risk PS, we continually discuss with students the appropriate behaviours expected by our school and society in general.

Our students regularly display these behaviours in all settings that give us the ideal playing and working

environment we all want for children.

Our anti-bullying procedure is part of our discipline code which is on the school website.

Students in the primary class have been busy making anti-bullying posters and displaying them around the school.

THIS FRIDAY’S LUNCHES

P&C LUNCHES

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A SAUSAGE IN BREAD/SAUCE: \$1 each

P&C NEWS

- Sausage in bread for lunch this Friday (still need a parent to cook them!)**
- Term 4 Morning Tea: Wednesday 11th Nov.**

KINDERGARTEN 2016 ORIENTATION PROGRAM

4th, 11th and 18th Nov.

If any parents know of any prospective new Kindergarten aged children for 2016 that want to be part of the best small school in the Northern Rivers, send them our way.

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EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2015 (11 weeks)	
KINDER ORIENTATION DAYS	4 NOV, 11 NOV, 18 NOV (week 4,5,6,7)
MOBLE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER (week 4)
‘THE RISK CUP’ DAY	TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER (week 5)
INTER-RELATE FOR YR 5/6 @ RPS	THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER (week 5)
YEAR 6 RESILIENCE DAY @ KHS	FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER (week 5)
LAST COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY FOR 2015	WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER - 2.30pm (week 6)
P&C MORNING TEA	WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER