

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2015 (11 weeks)

FREE GOLD AWARD LUNCH—TOMORROW	THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER
STUDENT PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS FOR 2015	THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER
LAST MOBILE LIBRARY VISIT FOR 2015	FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER
PRIMARY CRICKET CHALLENGE (Yrs 3-6 only) at	MONDAY 14 DECEMBER
FREE SILVER AWARD FREE TIME AT LUNCHTIME	TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER
FREE BRONZE AWARD RECESS	WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS TREE & PRESENTATION - RISK HALL	TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS	WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER
SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR STAFF	THUR/FRI 17/18 DECEMBER
FIRST DAY BACK FOR STAFF ONLY 2015	TUESDAY 27 JANUARY
FIRST DAY BACK 2015 FOR STUDENTS	WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: DECEMBER

INFANTS

CHARLIE BROSNAN

Showing maturity in his decision making and excellent progress in all academic areas.



PRIMARY

HAMISH CONDON

Huge improvements in commitment to learning and supporting other students.



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Term 4 Week 10

WHAT A MUSICAL WEEK IT WAS!

The Risk PS was a very musical place last week with our Christmas Caroling at Kyogle Hospital and the special visit by the Musica Viva Jazz Band, "The World According to James". Both performances were memorable for different reasons. Students performed very well at the hospital and then listened and enjoyed the jazz concert last Thursday with our friends from Collins Creek and Rukenvale.



The Jazz Band, "The World According to James" here in concert last Thursday at The Risk Hall.



THE RISK PS CHRISTMAS TREE & PRESENTATION EVENING

NEXT TUESDAY 6PM AT THE RISK HALL

"EVERYONE WELCOME!"



Our K-6 choir did an outstanding job last Friday entertaining the residents at Kyogle Court!

TOGETHER WE LEARN

TRPS CHRISTMAS TREE - 6 DAYS AWAY TUESDAY 15 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 DONATIONS - 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 NEWSLETTER FOR 2015

This will be the last newsletter for 2015. Thank you to our parents, staff, community and students for a truly fantastic year of learning and fun!

EVALUATION OF 2015 AND PLANNING FOR 2016

Very early in the new school year, the school is planning to engage with families and the community to get feedback from everyone regarding how things went this year for students and what opportunities or programs we can provide to further improve learning outcomes for students.

CRICKET CHALLENGE (Yr 3-6 only) MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

We will participate in the annual challenge against Rukenvale and Stratheden at Don Gully Oval NEXT Monday 14 December. We will catch Watson's bus in at 8.30am and back at 3.30pm. We will spend the morning at cricket and then go to the Kyogle pool after lunch (\$2.60 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, \$2.60 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.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

A reminder for Year 6 students and their families who have booked that the dinner will be held next Monday night, 6pm at the Sugar Bowl restaurant in Kyogle. The cost is \$25 per person for meal. Dress is smart casual. Soft drinks, coffee, etc will be on sale as well.

Students are being asked to provide the names of some music for the night and 3-5 photos of their younger years to be used on the night.

This is a **NO ALCOHOL/NO TOBACCO** event.

CHRISTMAS TREE NIGHT COSTUMES

PRIMARY CLASS: Students have been cast into the Christmas presentation of "12 Days of Aussie Christmas".

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: Thank you to the parents who have sent in props and costumes for our play, "The Girl in the Red Cape"

REHEARSAL FOR CHRISTMAS TREE NEXT TUESDAY

Mr McCartney, Mrs Petherbridge, Ms Sawford 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.

All the Actor's are prepared for a great night !!!

LUNCHES THIS FRIDAY

P&C

Sausages \$1 or Pies \$1.50

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, SILVER, GOLD AWARD ACTIVITIES

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

- **Bronze** Awardees get free recess on last day of school (**next Wednesday**)
- **Silver** Awardees get a lunchtime activity next **Tuesday**
- Gold Awardees get a free lunch **TOMORROW**

NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS CAROLS LAST FRIDAY

Our students sang 2 Christmas Carols and "True Colours" 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 16th 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 2015. 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.

