

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1, 2015 (10 weeks)

FIRST DAY FOR STUDENTS	WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY (WK1)
SALAD WRAPS FOR LUNCH THIS FRIDAY	FRIDAY 30 JANUARY (WK1)
INFANTS LIBRARY DAY	EVERY TUESDAY
PRIMARY LIBRARY DAY	EVERY WEDNESDAY
TOASTED SANDWICHES & FLAV. MILK ON SALE	EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR RECESS
ICE BLOCKS ON SALE	EVERY WEDNESDAY AT LUNCH
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY (WK2)
MONDAY SWIMMING PROGRAM BEGINS (5 WEEKS)	MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY (WK3)
NRL CLINIC @ THE RISK	TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY (WK3)
COLOURSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL-KYOGLE POOL	FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY (WK3)
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 20 FEBRUARY (WK4)

BELOW: Santa is kept very bust at the 2014 Christmas Tree!



BELOW: Travis, Brady & Jack at the water



LEFT: Mrs P presenting Georgia with her award at the Christmas Tree.
RIGHT: Annie & Anika enjoying the water slide day!



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 1

WELCOME BACK!

The 2015 school year has begun and the staff of The Risk PS would like to welcome old and new students and parents to our school.

The first two weeks are relatively calm, though exciting as we re-establish old routines and set new ones! The photos below are memories from a very exciting end of 2014 with the trip to Ballina Water Slides.

What's in this week's Newsletter

- Staff for 2015
- Friday Lunches
- Monday swim lessons
- Swim carnival
- Breakkie Club
- Uniforms
- Wed. Recess and Ice Blocks
- Library info

Attachments

- swimming roster
- Swimming permission Note
- Swim Carnival permission note
- Road Safety Flyer

RIGHT: Lots of "Risky" kids at the top water slide



BELOW: Lisa sharing a slide with Quinn at Ballina.

FIRST P&C MEETING TO BE ANNOUNCED

The AGM will be held next month!

ANYONE NEEDING SIZE 12 or 14 SCHOOL SHIRTS PLEASE

CONTACT THE SCHOOL ASAP

TOGETHER WE LEARN

STAFF FOR 2015

Principal - Tony McCartney

K/1/2 Teacher - Louise Petherbridge

Yr 3/4/5/6 Teacher - Tony McCartney

K-2 Release Teacher (Tues): Abby Sawford

Learning Support Teacher (Tues): Abby Sawford

3-6 Release Teacher (Wed): Abby Sawford

School Admin Manager: Rebeka Piggott (relieving)

Learning Support Officers: Maureen McNeice (full-time Temporary), Rebeka Piggott (part-time), David Hausen (part-time).

General Assistant (Mon): David Hausen (relieving)

Sue Lamond, Admin Manager, is with us this week then will be on leave for the rest of the year.

Our student numbers look solid enough to allow us to continue with a 2 teacher model again this year. The 'census' date for student numbers is February 12.

TERM CALENDAR

A term calendar will be sent home with next week's newsletter.

FRIDAY LUNCHES

Friday lunches will follow the same routine as last year with P&C providing pies/sausage rolls one week and the Student Parliament cooking lunches the next week.

THIS FRIDAY LUNCH

The Student Parliament will prepare and sell lunches this Friday.

This week: **Salad Wraps \$2 per student**

Students will make their own salad wrap from the following choices - ham, lettuce, tomato, cucumber, beetroot, alfalfa, carrot, cheese, onion, mayonnaise.

SWIMMING LESSONS TERM 1

START MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY

The Risk PS conducts a swimming program on Mondays in term one. We follow the swim and survive program used during the two week intensive swimming conducted in term 4 last year.

This year's program will run for 5 weeks, beginning in week 3, 9th February.

We will leave the school at 1:45pm and return at 3:50pm by Watson's Bus. **The cost of the program, including swimming pool entry and bus travel is \$5.00 per student per week.** The bus cost is subsidised 50% by the school. **If you have a season pool pass, give us your number and it will only be \$3 per child for the bus.**

PARENT HELPERS NEEDED. At least two parent helpers will be needed in the Infants and two would be helpful with the Primary students. Help is needed to satisfy swimmer to student ratios. If you can help please complete the section on the permission note indicating the dates you can help.

Please complete and return the permission note to school as soon as possible. The fees mentioned before should come in each Monday morning or you can pay \$25 for the full program.

Please remember to pack a swimming bag for your child with towel, swimmers, swimming shirt. The school takes sun screen for the children to use.



COLOURSS SWIMMING

CARNIVAL 2015

Friday 13th February 2015

10am to 2:30pm Kyogle Pool.

The Primary Students will be attending this carnival. All Year 3-6 students are expected to attend. **Year 2 students who turn 8 this year may choose to attend if they want to enter 50m events.** Year 3-6 students who are not confident swimmers will be catered for during the day. There will be breaks when non entrants can have a swim and a session at the end for some swimming.

Mrs Petherbridge will stay at school for normal lessons for Kinder, Year 1 and any Year 2 students who choose to stay at school.

Events will be:

- 50m freestyle, born 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, boys and girls separate events.
- 50m breast stroke / backstroke / butterfly for juniors (2006—2004) 11s (2003) and seniors (2001, 2002).
- Open 100m freestyle
- PP5 Relay
- 8 year olds in Year 2 are also invited if they can enter the 50m events

(we are not sending K-2 for novelty events)

TIME: Starts at 10am, finishes approx 2.30pm

COSTS: \$2.50 per student to enter the pool (spectators will be asked to pay on entry to the pool). **Send entry money on the day.**

TRAVEL: As Watson's bus run is now an early run, we will not use the bus. Parents are asked to provide transport to and from the pool. Mr McCartney will provide transport in his car for any students requiring a lift to and from the pool. If any parents could also provide transport for others, please indicate on the permission note. If your child requires transport, please indicate on the note.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Last year's breakfast club proved very popular and beneficial. The club will be up and running again this term.

The cost is \$2 per week per student. Payment has to be made before using the breakfast club food.

Mrs Petherbridge does the purchasing and provides cereal, toast & spreads and juice and milk.

Any donations of bread, milk, milo, margarine, spreads, cereal or fruit are most appreciated.

UNIFORM

The Risk school shirts are available for \$25 through the school office. Please notify the school ASAP if you require size 12 or 14 as we may need to order these in.

We have a small supply of school jackets (\$25) and will get new stock in later this year.

Please ensure students have navy blue shorts or skirts.

Students must wear covered footwear with options of joggers, sandals or leather school shoes.

STUDENT PARLIAMENT RECESS ON

WEDNESDAYS

The primary students cook toasted sandwiches and make flavoured milk to sell at recess every Wednesday. Toasties are 50c each and milk is 50c per cup.

P&C ICEBLOCKS ON WEDNESDAYS

The P&C supply ice poles each Wednesday for purchase by students.

Cost is 50c each.

LIBRARY

K-2: Library day will be TUESDAY.

3-6: Library day will be WEDNESDAY

Please supply a library bag to keep books safe from damage.