

WEEKLY AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS-STAGE 1

QUINN BAILEY

Organising playtime to include Zanthé in group games.



PRIMARY CLASS-STAGE 2

XAVIER COOK

Improved commitment to learning with excellent results



PRIMARY CLASS-STAGE 2

RACHAEL PIGGOTT

Great speller and mathematician who is growing in confidence.



OUR JOURNEY TO ITALY PAYS OFF



The Risk Public School students excelled in their research and efforts applied to the CWA Competition for schools.

We achieved in several categories -

1st Place awarded to Isabella Rixon and Tom Brosnan

2nd placing awarded to Georgia Duley, Quinn Bailey and Lucas Marvin

HIGHLY COMENDED awarded to Charlie Brosnan
Isabella and Tom now have their work sent to the next level of competition which will be competing against other schools in the Region.

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 3, 2015 (10 weeks)

KEEP PROGRAM FOR LEO & ANNIE @ KPS	THURSDAY 6 AUGUST
P&C CATERING FOR GREEN'S DAIRY AUCTION	THURSDAY 6 AUGUST
JEANS FOR GENES MUFTI DAY	FRIDAY 7 AUGUST
P&C RECESS CANTEEN	FRIDAY 7 AUGUST
MOBILE LIBRARY	FRIDAY 7 AUGUST
COLOURSS SCIENCE DAY @ BARKERS VALE PS	TUESDAY 11 AUGUST
ZONE ATHLETICS - Mr Mac attending	FRIDAY 14 AUGUST
LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT @ RUKENVALE	WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST
COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY 2.30PM	WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST
REGIONAL ATHLETICS - COFF HARBOUR	FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

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Term 3 Week 4

WRITERS FESTIVAL EXCURSION TO MURWILLUMBAH

Yesterday students and staff travelled to Murwillumbah to listen to famous Australian authors Jackie French and Jacqueline Harvey. We travelled by bus and had a beautiful lunch in the park by the river at Murwillumbah. We then went to the council building to listen to the authors and have their books autographed. Our students will remember this day for a long time.



Clockwise from top: Jackie French had the audience doing wombat actions throughout her talk. Georgia and Isabella showing off their Jacqueline Harvey bookmarks and signed books. Declan getting an autograph from Jacqueline Harvey. Students from The Risk PS and Rukenvale PS enjoying an early lunch by the river at Murwillumbah.

Below— Rachael with Jackie French



I bought "The sound of the Sea" and got Jacqueline Harvey to autograph it.
- Georgia



I worked with Mrs McNeice but missed my friends. - Zanthé

Jackie French taught us how to speak wombat while she read "Diary of a Wombat" - Quinn

I thought Jackie French was hilarious and she knows a lot about wombats. - Sam

It was good fun having lunch in the park next to the river at Murwillumbah. - Travis

I enjoyed listening to Jackie Harvey because she was funny. - Isabella

I enjoyed travelling on the bus and playing with Xavier's Ninja Turtles. - Charlie

I loved going on the bus but not feeling sick - Lucas

It was fun because we got to walk on a pontoon on the river - Tara

HORIZONS BROADENED FOR OUR STUDENTS AT THE WRITERS FESTIVAL

The journey to the writers festival was very rewarding. The behaviour of the children was outstanding. The speakers were entertaining and inspiring. Jacqueline Harvey reinforced the importance of motivating teachers' in shaping children's lives and Jackie French shared many experiences which have influenced her writing. As Leo Bailey observed "Jackie French was very engaging." Tuesday was a day of learning outside the classroom.

Louise Petherbridge

TOGETHER WE LEARN

P&C RECESS THIS FRIDAY

The P&C will run their once-per-month cake stall **THIS FRIDAY 7 AUGUST. We will use the left overs from tomorrow's auction catering.**

P&C LUNCHES THIS FRIDAY

Pies: \$2.50 each

Sausage Rolls: \$2.00 each

Spinach Rolls: \$2.00 each

P&C MEETING

MONDAY 10 AUGUST 6.30PM

ALL WELCOME

JEANS FOR GENES DAY

MUFTI DAY - THIS FRIDAY, 7 AUGUST

On Friday our school will participate in a charity day for Jeans For Genes. Students can bring in a gold coin donation for the privilege of wearing their jeans to school. Any extra donations can be sent to school as well, to see if we can reach our target of \$50.

LIBRARY NEWS

It is a pleasure to see so many of our students using our library this term and wonderful to have discussions with them about their choice of books and the knowledge they are getting out of "dipping into books".

However it is very important that students respect and take care of these books whilst they are in their care so that the pleasure can be enjoyed by future Risk Students. Please ensure that your children bring library bags on borrowing day to help prevent damage to books.

A huge thank you to Jo Bailey, who has donated an inspirational book about a female sportswoman's journey in realising her dream. This book will be available for borrowing soon.

Our PRC challenge closes on the **21st August: two weeks away.** We still have some students who have not completed the challenge. Please encourage your child to read a PRC book at home and log it on to their challenge at school.

COLOURSS SCHOOLS COMBINED SCIENCE DAY TUESDAY 11 AUGUST

At BARKERS VALE PS

The 6 schools in the COLOURSS network will join together for classroom activities to celebrate Science Week next Tuesday 11 August. These sorts of days provide a very beneficial experience for students to be with students of a similar age in the classroom doing age-appropriate learning activities.

In a change from previous years, we are all travelling to Barkers Vale PS for the day. **We were hiring a bus with Wiangaree PS at a cost of \$5 per student or \$10 per family.** This is now fully subsidised and will be free thanks to the special government funding received this year.

What students will need on the day

- **Recess and Lunch (or order from BVPS canteen menu as attached-please send back By Friday)**
- **Permission notes**

Times

Leave TRPS at 8.30am

Return to TRPS in time for buses at 3.50pm

Please complete the attached permission note and return to school this week.

MOBILE LIBRARY

Students are reminded that this Friday is the Mobile Library Van visit at 1.30pm. Please bring your loaned items to swap over. Parents are reminded that anyone in the community can visit the van at this time to return or re-borrow items to Kyogle Library as it is all connected.

ZONE ATHLETICS

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST, LISMORE

A reminder that all competitors are required to pay a \$5 levy to the zone to conduct the carnival. Please return notes and money before next Wednesday.

It is assumed parents will provide transport for the day to and from the venue. Please contact Mr Mac if you need to arrange alternate transport with other parents or Mr Mac (who will be leaving quite early to help set up).

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST AT RUKENVALE PS

We will once again travel to Rukenvale to participate in the Life Education program which is an important part of our curriculum on personal health and safety each year. The school will subsidise the cost this year so that it will only cost \$2 per student.

A note will be sent home next week.

We will be asking for parents who are available to assist with transport throughout the day as we 'ferry' students back and forth for the 3 different age group sessions.



KYOGLE COMPETITION STARTS OCTOBER 7TH
NEW: JUNIOR COMPETITION!!!!

ONLINE registrations now open! or sign on NEW PARK Kyogle
2nd, 9th and 16th September.

HELPERS NEEDED: Junior Comp Volunteers & Referee's
without these, comp will not run.

Contact: Jade 0434419289, Kirsty 0468681208 or Mat 04796908111

QUEENSLAND EXCURSION NEWS FULL PAYMENT DUE 7 AUGUST

Only 3 and a half weeks till we go!

IPOD RAFFLE

Every dollar you raise comes off your child's fee for the excursion. Ask for more tickets if you want them.

EXCURSION CATERING

The P&C cater for the excursion as well to keep costs to a minimum.

We will require donations of the following items -

Cakes, biscuits, cereal, fruit, poppers, toast spreads, recess snacks, dry goods for main meals (spaghetti, etc). The school will purchase milk, bread, meat and anything else needed for meals.

OFFICIAL EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTE

Please complete the full set of permission notes attached to today's newsletter. The medical information is very important so please ensure this section is thoroughly completed.

EXCURSION GEAR REQUIREMENTS

Attached to today's newsletter is a list of gear each student will need to bring. The gear list is a complete list and children should not bring any 'extras' because everything they bring, they must carry themselves! Please stick to the list!

SCHOOL UNIFORM ON THE MONDAY

All students are required to wear full school uniform on the Monday. We are travelling as a whole school to Brisbane and we want to be easily identified while we are at the Art Gallery, Museum and South Bank.

The primary students can bring casual clothes for the rest of the week.