

**LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION  
THIS TERM  
14-18 MARCH  
YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS**

We need to confirm numbers of students attending this excellent camp this term. The cost will be \$230 per student (which includes a \$103 school subsidy per student).

Students get to experience a very full program of various water sports (sailing, canoeing or rafting), archery, ropes courses, bmx bike riding and so much more. They get to do some great night-time activities and meet new kids from other schools in a safe environment.

Please complete the attached Intention of attendance note and send in a \$50 deposit by Friday 12 February to book your child's place. Lake Ainsworth have told us when we nominate numbers in the next few weeks, that's what they will bill us for in March. So, we need a solid commitment of who is going for sure!

Please feel free to start a payment plan a little each week will cover the remaining cost by March.

Eg: \$230 less \$50 deposit = \$180

Approx \$35 a week will cover the remaining \$ by March if you start a payment plan.

Payments are negotiable if you wish to discuss with Mr Mac.

**MOBILE LIBRARY VISITS**

The Kyogle/Richmond Valley Mobile Library visits our school every second Friday to allow students to return or borrow books from Kyogle library. Just bring your library card in or ask for a membership form to become a member.

**SCRIPTURE EVERY 2ND THURSDAY**

We welcome back Mrs Jarrett and Mrs Boots this Thursday for our fortnightly Scripture lessons. All students will attend unless parents have previously written a note to exclude their child from the lesson.

**MUSIC ON FRIDAYS**

We are continuing the Music program from term 4 with Mr Nolan this term. He will present expert music education in class time and is providing a 30 minute guitar lesson for anyone with a guitar at lunch time.

**DEPT COMPLAINTS POLICY**

The Dept has a clear policy and procedure to follow when people are concerned about the way things happen at a school. The best way to find out about a concern you have is to have an interview with the principal. Hopefully most concerns can be resolved with a simple chat and, if needed, an adjustment to the way things happen or a clear explanation can be provided.

If the concern is not resolved in this fashion, more formal strategies can be implemented.

This is explained fully at the following online address—

[https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general\\_man/complaints/resp\\_sugg/](https://detwww.det.nsw.edu.au/policies/general_man/complaints/resp_sugg/)

**April2011\_Complaints%20Handling%20Policy%20guidelines.pdf**

**NO FRIDAY LUNCHES  
THIS WEEK  
(due to swimming carnival)**

**WEEKLY SWIMMING STARTS TODAY!**

Our annual Monday swimming program will start February 8 and run for 5 weeks.

Thank you very much to the 5 parents who have volunteered to assist for the swimming program.

We will leave the school at **1:40pm** and return at **3.55pm** 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.

**BREAKFAST CLUB AT THE RISK PS**

The Risk PS has a breakfast club available everyday for students wishing to participate.

The advantages of breakfast to a child's learning is endless.

**Breakfast club is \$2 per week or 50c a day.**

**BOOKCLUB DUE BACK -**

**12 FEB 2016**

**COMMUNITY CONSULTATION**

**SURVEYS**

Each year the school publishes an Annual School Report to be made available to parents, staff, education department and published on our website.

This report describes the successes of the school and specific areas of focus to improve learning outcomes for students.

The annual survey of families is attached to today's newsletter for parents to complete and return to school over the next week to allow Mr McCartney to report on your thoughts on how the school is performing.

Students will complete a school survey in class.

**COMMUNITY MEETING**

We would like to conduct a community meeting in the next few weeks to provide parents/carers with an opportunity to have a voice in the planning of the main directions for the school. Dates will be discussed at tonight's P&C meeting and advertised next week.

**TENNIS ON FRIDAYS**

Our school applied for and received a government grant for a sports tuition program. We chose tennis to utilise our great court and to continue on our skill building from term 4 last year. Coach Kelly will come over from Casino each Friday to give students a 30 minute lesson.



**THE RISK CELEBRATES**

**AT THE KYOGLE AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS**

The Risk community feels very proud of this year's recipient of Kyogle's citizen of the year.

Our Ex - Principal, Larry Condon was recognised for the voluntary work he has done with students in the area's of Athletics and Sport.

Larry has been actively involved in sporting clubs in the Kyogle area for over 30 years. Although he is now retired from teaching, Larry continues to train students of all ages two afternoons a week. He gives freely of his time and provides encouragement and support to Kyogle's youth athletes.

Another recipient at this years awards was Marne Petherbridge who is an Ex - student of The Risk. Marne was awarded "Senior Student of the Year". Her nomination described Marne as a "True leader who works consistently to achieve her personal best in all areas of academia. Marne began to develop these qualities as a student at The Risk Public School. Larry taught Marne for four years and certainly had a significant role in her educational journey.

It was a great moment as teacher and student stood side by side on Australia Day to receive their awards. The Risk School Community congratulates both Larry Condon and Marne Petherbridge.





## WEEKLY ROUTINE AT THE RISK

### MONDAY

Primary class have Ms Sawford for the day

Primary class library

Recess on sale (toasties & milk)

K-6 Swimming (8 Feb - 7 March)

### TUESDAY

Infants class have Ms Sawford 1/2 day

INFANTS CLASS Library

### WEDNESDAY

Student Banking Day

Ice Blocks on sale (50c)

### THURSDAY

Scripture (every second week)

### FRIDAY

Lunch on sale

Mobile Library visits 1.30pm - every 2nd Friday

Tennis tuition (K-6): Coach Kelly

Music - Mr Nolan

## Kyogle Soccer – Season 2016

Calling all soccer players young and old our season is about to start

Senior training commences on Tuesday the 2nd February at 6pm

Junior training will start on Thursday the 17th March

Players should register online using the "My Football Club" Website

Any questions can be directed to

[kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au) or to Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968

## COLOURSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016

(PRIMARY ONLY) Friday 12th February 2016

10am to 2:30pm Kyogle Pool.

Primary Students only, 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/50m breast stroke/ backstroke / butterfly
- Open 100m freestyle
- PP5 Relay

**TIME:** Starts at 10am, finishes approx 2.30pm

**COSTS:** \$2.60 per student to enter the pool (spectators will be ask to pay entry to the pool).

### Bring pool 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.

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1, 2016 (11 weeks)	
MONDAY 8 FEBRUARY	FIRST SWIMMING DAY (KYOGLA POOL)
MONDAYS	PRIMARY LIBRARY, RECESS PURCHASES
TUESDAYS	INFANTS LIBRARY
WEDNESDAYS	STUDENT BANKING DAY, ICE BLOCKS
FRIDAYS	LUNCH PURCHASES, TENNIS, MUSIC
THURSDAYS	SCRIPTURE (EVERY SECOND WEEK)
FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY	COLOURSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL (PRIMARY ONLY)



# The Risk Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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Monday 8 February 2016

Term 1 Week 3

## STUDENT PARLIAMENT BADGE PRESENTATION

The positions in the new student parliament for 2016 were finalised last week with ministers and committees decided.

Badges were presented and roles explained for the year ahead. The first sitting of parliament will take place this week.

Parliament positions filled by ballot consist of - Prime Minister, Deputy Prime Minister, Speaker of the House and Treasurer. Ministries - Sport, Infants, Communication, Special Events and Environment, along with a full board of Committee Members. The Student Parliament has significant decision making in regard to school and student needs.



**P&C MEETING TONIGHT, 7PM**  
**THE RISK PS, PRIMARY CLASSROOM**  
**ALL WELCOME**



## WEEKLY AWARDS

### INFANTS CLASS

STAGE 1 - Robert J-L



Trying hard to complete set tasks and follow new routines.

### PRIMARY CLASS

STAGE 2 - Josie J-L



Working hard in her new school and being a great playground helper with younger students.

### PRIMARY CLASS

STAGE 3 - Maggie M



Setting a great example for others to follow in the class and playground.