



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 2 Week 4

OUR BEAUTIFUL SCHOOL

The students at The Risk are proud of their small school. The Communication Committee have taken some wonderful photos to showcase how fortunate they are to have a supportive community, working together to help provide our colourful gardens, lush grounds and a peaceful play area for the students. Thank you to Zara and her committee for taking the photos.

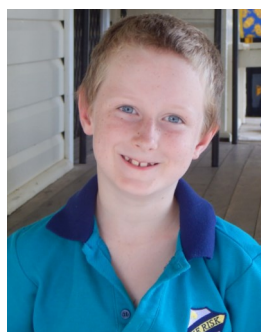


URGENTLY NEEDED - A MINIMUM OF 3 MORE PEOPLE TO HELP MAKE LAMINGTONS THIS WEEK THURSDAY 19th !!!!!

Student Awards

INFANTS CLASS

ROBERT JONES-LITTLE



Sharing his news and becoming more confident speaking to the class.

STAGE 2

FELICITY D.



Fantastic work habits in all areas.

STAGE 3

CLAYTON G.



Fantastic work habits in all areas.

P&C LAMINGTON DRIVE

The P&C will conduct a lamington drive this week. The lamingtons will be prepared and ready on THURSDAY 19th May. **NB: This will not be possible without more helpers. PLEASE !!!!! Contact Kerri or the school if you are able to help ASAP.**

SPORTING SCHOOLS GRANT FOR BASKETBALL

We will have a qualified coach come out from Lismore to deliver a 4 week 'AUSSIE HOOPS' program to both classes starting this Friday, just before music lessons.

NAPLAN FOR YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5 STUDENTS

Students in years 3 & 5 put in a great effort last week to complete the NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, maths and spelling and language. Their tests have been sent to Sydney for marking and results sent to parents in September.

FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK STUDENT PARLIAMENT

PIZZAS

\$1.50 each



52 STOREY TREE HOUSE EXCURSION

TUESDAY 31ST MAY

Students and staff will attend this special production on Tuesday 31st May. Tickets have been purchased and will cost \$15 per student (maximum \$30 per family). This excursion fits in nicely with author studies and performing arts curriculum.

We will be travelling by Watson's bus which is being funded by the school.

We will leave school at 9.30am to travel to Lismore and visit Lismore Art Gallery before we have lunch in the park and attend the show at NORPA.

Students will need to bring recess and lunch with them and be in correct school uniform.

We will be back by 3.10pm.

Please complete the permission note and return with money as soon as possible.

PRIMARY CLASS LEARNING THIS FORTNIGHT

HOMEWORK - Students have been following the new homework routine of one list of words over 2 weeks with a page and a half of maths revision. Spelling words are copied nightly into their book and a little bit of maths each night. The completed work is due back THIS Friday.

SPELLING - This fortnight, we have been studying words that have the 'ay' sound in them. We have found that there are many letter combinations that make this sound, eg, ai, ay, ey, a, eigh, eig, aig.

SCIENCE - We have started a unit of work on the Built Environment with a focus on how humans build things. Last week we had a go at building playing card houses!!

MATHS - this fortnight we are focusing on addition and subtraction and the different strategies to mentally calculate as well as algorithms for older students.

PE - We have been working on sprinting to improve our performance for the athletics coming up. Mr Condon has also started field event training at 2pm on Wednesdays.

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 2, 2016 (10 weeks)

STUDENT PARLIAMENT LUNCH	FRIDAY 20 MAY
BASKETBALL, MUSIC, HOT LUNCHES	FRIDAY 20 MAY
MOBILE LIBRARY & PIES/S. ROLLS LUNCH	FRIDAY 27 MAY
ZONE CROSS COUNTRY- CORNDALE PS	FRIDAY 27 MAY
K-6 EXCURSION TO LISMORE: 52 STOREY TREE-HOUSE - THEATRE PRODUCTION AT NORPA	TUESDAY 31 MAY