

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

The Intensive Swimming Program is once again improving the students skills and confidence in the water. We are leaving school every morning at **8.30am on Watson's Bus.** Lessons begin at 9.30am. Thank you to all the parents (Tara, Brooke and Catrina) who have volunteered their time to help at the pool. More adults means students can get the support they need to develop confidence and improve skills. The swimming program will finish this Friday. **Students are allowed to bring \$2 to spend at the pool canteen on Friday.**

Please continue to pack extra food during these two weeks as the children are very hungry after swimming. I have asked the students to arrive at school with their swimmers under their uniform. This enables us to be on time and sitting in the stand ready to begin lessons at 9.30am sharp.

SCHOOL SUPERVISION TIMES

The Risk School operates from 9.10am to 3.10pm. Teachers are required to be at school 30 minutes before and 30 minutes after these times. However, our buses do not operate within these times and we always make adjustments for this by having a staff member on duty providing minimal supervision for the students arriving on the 8.20am bus and leaving at 4.10pm. Staff have after school commitments and need to be able to meet these commitments. Students who do not catch buses home need to be picked up before 4.10pm so that staff are not cancelling appointments or reorganising their commitments after school events. I thank you in advance for your co-operation with this schedule.

KINDY ORIENTATION

I have been watching the Kinders arrive at school every Friday for Orientation and they are settling into our school routines with ease. They are happy, confident students who have made the transition to school effortlessly. We certainly look forward to having them on board full time next year. If parents could return their students enrolment and permission to publish forms asap. We would like to do a Kindy feature and need permission to publish the new Kindy students. Thank you

CHRISTMAS TREE NIGHT

Tuesday 11th December

We are busy at school planning and rehearsing for our annual Christmas Tree Night. This will be held at The Risk Hall on Tuesday night 11th December. The P & C have asked for the job roster to be sent home. We are also asking for Donations from all families to be included in the Christmas Hamper. Please check the use by dates on any food items. Gifts from Santa need to be no more than \$10 and can be left at school before the night if parents prefer. Please label the gift clearly with your child's name.



Quote of the week -

"persistence is far more important than perfection".

~ unknown

" Have a great week "

Louise Petherbridge
R/Principal

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2018 (10 weeks)

YEAR 6 DINNER AT SUGAR BOWL	3RD DECEMBER
KINDY ORIENTATION	6TH DECEMBER
THE RISK CHRISTMAS TREE	11TH DECEMBER
SCHOOL CAMP AT NYMBOIDA	17TH & 18TH DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS	19TH DECEMBER



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NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 20th November 2018

Term 4 Week 6

YEAR 6 FAREWELL SOCIAL

We all had an energetic night dancing at the social last Tuesday. Thank you to the parents for taking your children and supporting our COLOURSS events. It was a special night for all Year 6 students. We heard the song they wrote with Greg Nolan at the Year 6 camp "Bound for High School", which was fantastic and we wished them luck for 2019.



YEAR 6 DINNER

The year 6 dinner will be held on the 3rd of December at the Sugar Bowl in Kyogle. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible.



STUDENTS FUNDRAISE FOR AGED CARE

The Student Parliament will be holding a Walkathon on Thursday 22nd November. The money raised will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for the residence of the Aged Care Facility at Kyogle Hospital. Please return sponsor sheets on Thursday so that we can record the number of laps completed by each student. K/1 will walk for 20 minutes, 2/3/4 will walk for 30 minutes and 5/6 students will walk for 40 minutes. Cold water will be available while the students are walking and ice-blocks will be shared at the completion of the walkathon.



STAGE 1

JEREMY BAILEY



Developing his water confidence

STAGE 2

KAYDEN BATES



Learning to work independently on set tasks

STAGE 3

TOM BROSNAN TRAVIS MARVIN



Learning their lines for the Christmas play