

VISIT TO AGED CARE

On Thursday we will travel to the Kyogle Aged Care Unit at the hospital to sing and share Christmas Gifts with the Residents. Students will be busy over the next two days, wrapping presents and writing on cards in preparation of this visit. We will be travelling on Murphy's bus leaving school at 9.30am and returning to school by 11.00am. Please complete the attached permission note.

CHRISTMAS TREE PREPARATIONS

We have been very busy making props rehearsing scenes and collecting costume items for our play "Twas the Night Before Christmas". Rehearsals for the play will be at The Risk Hall on Friday, Monday and Tuesday. We will walk over and back from the hall on these days. Please sign the attached permission note and return to school.

We need the following items to complete the costumes for the play -

- A white onesy
- Mr Potato Head toy
- A flashing reindeer nose
- Children's Christmas t-shirts. Size 5-12

THIS FRIDAY'S LUNCHES

Pies / Cheese and Spinach rolls \$3
Sausage Rolls \$2.50

CAMP NOTES

Last week information about the Nymboida Camp was sent home. These notes need to be returned this week if your child will be attending the camp.

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

THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL HATS

The P & C generously provide a school hat for every student at The Risk PS. If hats are lost, students may purchase a replacement hat for \$10

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

Please continue to send in items for the Christmas Hamper. These items are for the raffles at the Christmas Tree night. Please remember to check the used by dates on any food items being donated. Please return your job roster.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Please return all library books before the end of Term

FRESH EGGS

Thank you to everyone who has been buying eggs and leaving egg cartons. The chooks are very happy :) Merry Xmas

ON A PERSONAL LEVEL

My Father-in-law Colin Petherbridge passed away last night. He was a kind loving and caring Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. We all loved him very much. I will need to be away from school at times over the coming week. Thank-you in advance for your support at this time.

Louise Petherbridge
R/Principal

"On behalf of all the students, families and community members from The Risk we send our thoughts and condolences to the Petherbridge family at this time of loss."



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 4th December 2018

Term 4 Week 8

FAREWELL YEAR 6



Year 6 - 2018

Families students and staff gathered together last night at the Sugar Bowl to celebrate all our Year 6 Students who are leaving our small schools and going to high school. Lots of laughter and memories were shared as staff and students spoke about their years together. A delicious mud cake was cut and enjoyed by all. L - R Felicity Duley, Marley Graham, Tom Brosnan, Eli Hausen, Rachael Piggott and Xavier Cook. All the best with your future and enjoy your time at High School.

WALKATHON MONEY

A huge thank you to all of the families who have supported our walkathon.

As of yesterday we have collected \$360.50, which is a mighty generous effort from a small school. Gifts have now been purchased and the students are excited to hand them out at the Aged Care Facility in Kyogle Thursday morning .



WEEKLY AWARDS

STAGE 1

PHOENIX SAPOLU



Trying his best in addition

STAGE 2

TARA COOPER



Being brave to play cricket and taking two wickets

STAGE 3

MARLEY GRAHAM



Leadership qualities as Cricket Captain

TOGETHER WE LEARN

GEOFF TURNER CRICKET SHIELD

The Primary students played the Inter School Cricket Challenge against Rukenvale PS and Stratheden PS yesterday. Marley Graham was the team captain and made decisions on the bowling and batting orders.



Well Done Marley !! We won the competition and all the students came away with a greater appreciation for the game. A huge thank-you to Damien Cox - Retired Principal from Grevillia and Stratheden schools. Damien loves all sport and umpiring the game by keeping the competition enjoyable and friendly for all competitors.



All students got in and had a go and were stand outs on the day



DEAN FERRIS - MOTOR CROSS CHAMPION

Last Tuesday was a magical day for our students. World Motor Cross Champion - Dean Ferris came to school and spoke about his life, his career and what it takes to be a champion. He was inspirational with his philosophy “DREAM BIG” and “WORK HARD” it gave the children plenty to think about. Thank-you to Cherie Rixon for organising Dean’s visit and to Kayden Bates for inspiring Cherie to ask Dean and Dean for attending. All the students received a signed poster from Dean.



“Champions don’t become Champions when they win an event, but in the hours, weeks, months and years that they spend preparing towards it.”

~Dean Ferris



TALENT QUEST/MINI ASSEMBLY

The student parliament held their Term 4 Talent Quest on Wednesday. The staff ran a mini assembly and handed out swimming certificates, Premiers Sporting Challenge and Premiers Reading Challenge certificates to all students. Sam and Che’ compared the show, encouraging all entrants with positive comments. They ran a very smooth talent quest. Rebeka and Mrs McNeice had the difficult job of judging and gave feedback to all of the entrants. The results were as follows -

1st Place - The Band

2nd Place - Isabella

3rd Place - Georgia and Tara

4th Place - Eli Hausen and Travis

5th Place - Felicity and Rachael

All competitors received chocolates to share and are to be commended for the standard of their performance.

