

## PUBLIC SPEAKING

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Isabella Rixon presented her speech 'Humour is the Best Medicine' to an audience at the Lismore City Hall. Isabella landed on the Gold Coast on Friday morning and drove to Lismore in time to compete. The competition was tight, with 6 points between all of the finalists. Isabella delivered an entertaining and informative speech that made everyone laugh and her teachers proud. Congratulations Isabella.

## SYDNEY

In week 4, Che' Garred and our relay team competed in Sydney. Che' showed his exceptional individual talent on the day, placing 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200m and jumping 4.33m in the long jump. It was an exciting day for the relay team placing 10<sup>th</sup> in the state. This could not have been possible without the dedication from students and the support from their families. Everyone would like to thank Jes Cook. Jes volunteered her time to coach both The Risk and Wiangaree relay teams and accompanied them to Sydney. Thank you Jes, and congratulations to our students.



## REPORTS

Semester Two report card will go home at the end of week 8. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with your child's teacher, please come in or contact the school.

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING

At The Risk, we value the intensive swimming program. At this stage, our swimming program will continue in week 9. More information will follow as it is finalised.

## KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL - YEAR 7

### TRANSITION

Year 7 students have been invited to attend transition days at Kyogle High School. Below are the days nominated for Peer support and Orientation. If you would like your child to attend please return the permission note attached. These days help build confidence prior to starting High School.

TERM 4		
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November Week 7	9.00-3.15	Year 6 Peer Support Day @ KHS <i>The Peer Support day allows students to link up with the Year 10 mentors, develop some relationships and have lots of fun.</i>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December Week 8	9.00-3.15	Year 6 into 7 Orientation day @ KHS <i>Students will spend a normal day at school and rotate around some 'mini lessons'.</i>

## KEEP

Isabella, Che' and Travis will attend the KEEP program at Kyogle High School on Wednesday 27th November. They will participate in grand design centres around the timber and metal components of TAS. Please return your notes ASAP.

## EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2019 (10weeks)

P & C MEETING 4.15 PM	25TH NOVEMBER
YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER	2ND DECEMBER
THE RISK PS CHRISTMAS TREE	10TH DECEMBER



Thursday 21st November 2019

Term 4 Week 6



**BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER**



This week our school has been operating from Wiangaree PS. I would like to thank the staff, students and community of Wiangaree for accommodating us with open arms. I would also like to thank the staff, students and families of The Risk PS for their understanding and support at this difficult time. The children have been phenomenal in their effort to continue with school as normal. I would like thank the families of our students, for your understanding and support. It has been fantastic to see so many of our students at school.

Ms Petherbridge, Ms Sawford, Rebeka, Mrs McNeice, Miss Bendall, Lisa, and Josh have gone above and beyond to ensure our students are supported and have continued their usual learning programs. Staff have been monitoring the smoky conditions and providing children with an indoor play option at each break. We are all committed to guaranteeing students are in a safe, learning environment.

If your child is experiencing a challenging time during this change, please come in and check in with their teacher. We are available to chat, or for you to make an appointment to talk.

Thank you for your support,

Lisa Blackburn

## J WATSON AND SON'S BUS SERVICE

The Risk Public School is operational again. All students are to attend school at The Risk as normal. If conditions change, parents and carers will be notified ASAP. The bus service J Watson and Son **are non** operational. For updated information on Watson's bus service please check their Facebook page and we will also send a flyer home from school once Watson's are able to provide transport again for students and the community.

## WEEKLY AWARDS





## COLOURSS YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER

MONDAY 2 DECEMBER @ SUGAR BOWL

COLOURSS schools have planned a Year 6 farewell dinner for all Year 6 students and their families. The cost is \$25 per person for a 2 course meal. Each student can invite 4 family members to come to the dinner. Tickets must be purchased before Friday, November 22.

### CHRISTMAS TREE NIGHT

*Everyone Welcome  
Tuesday 10th December*

@ The Risk Hall 6.00pm

\$10 per family \$3 per single

Bring one savoury and one sweet plate to share for supper

Raffle tickets will be sold at the door

Preparations are well underway for the Christmas tree Night. Please start sending in hamper items. Students need to be at the hall by **5.45pm** ready for a 6.00pm start

### The Woodenbong Fires

Fires burning  
Families in shock  
Night of smoke  
Red land of fence flame  
Families viewing the burnt land  
Fire fighters fighting their best  
5.33 am sun rises, just another hot day  
The strong winds toss the trees  
Animals lost in flames  
Running out of water  
So dry, so hot  
Fire fighters tired, thirsty, hot  
We are thanking them  
Smoke over my shoulder is frightening  
We can't breathe, can't see, we'll have to go  
Ash falling  
Communities Caring  
**NSW** Out of control  
Woodenbong covered in smoke  
Coming closer to my family home  
The winds picking up.



By Georgia Duley,  
Year 5