**EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 4, 2014 (11 weeks)**

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**WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS**

**INFANTS CLASS**

DECLAN O'BURN CROCKER
For excellent scientific contributions during dinosaur class discussions.

**PRIMARY CLASS**

NED ARTHUR
Showing great leadership skills to organise and run the touch footy comp with his committee.

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**What’s in this week’s Newsletter**

- Kindergarten Orientation days
- Infants Class update
- Lake Ainsworth Medical
- Friday Lunches
- P & C Dates
- Intensive Swimming program
- "The Risk Cup"
- Ice Block sales
- Emergency management drills

**Attachments**

- P & C BBQ Roster
- P & C Meeting Minutes

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**The Risk Public School**

**NEWSLETTER**

**Wednesday 22 October 2014**  
**Term 4  Week 3**

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**Above**- Isabella, Felicity, Tom, Rachael and Brady (Yr2) proudly displaying their dinosaur work projects.

**Left**- Our incredible diorama display which we all built last week.
LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION

MEDICAL NOTE

The staff at Lake Ainsworth have informed us of new procedures to gather the medical information they require for the camp. The procedure is totally electronic, through the Dept of Sport and Recreation website. Paper medical notes won't be accept by them. This must happen before 17 October. Parents can access the appropriate web page at:


It is a straight-forward process that can be accessed by computer or smart phone. Please contact Mr Mac if you need assistance to complete the form. THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED TO ATTEND THE CAMP

The code number and details needed to complete the online medical note are attached to this week's newsletter. Apologies for not providing this last week!

LAKE AINSWORTH FEES

A reminder that fees ($170) are due to be paid to the school for sending on this week. The 'real' cost of the excursion is $320 per student but the school is using some of the new federal govt funding to subsidise.

P&C ICE BLOCK SALES

Just a reminder that the P&C will be selling ice blocks for 50c each every Wednesday at lunch time.

THE P & C will be holding the BBQ at Bunnings as a fundraiser on

Saturday November 22nd.

Please pencil this date in and nominate a time to help.

Return the roster attached to school as helpers will be needed on the day.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DRILLS

Last week students and staff participated in a practice drill to lock down our buildings. The drill went very smoothly with everyone remaining calm and following the evacuation plan to the letter.

We will conduct another drill before the end of the year to ensure everyone knows what to do if an emergency is called.

Mr McCartney will be working with the Work, Health and Safety Consultant next week to ensure the school's safety procedures are up to the industry standard. If any parents ever see anything in and around the school that they feel could be of some risk to people at the site, please let Mr Mac know. You may see things that we miss!

10 DAY INTENSIVE LEARN-TO-SWIM

CLASSES - START NOV 24

Just a 'heads-up' that our annual swim school will commence in 4 weeks. This important program is run for every student for 2 weeks starting November 25.

Last year we charged families $20 per student that paid for travel every day, the instructors and entry to the pool. We are hoping to get costs down to a similar level this year. We are still going through a revised agreement with the pool.

Parents are advised to ensure students have their swimming costumes dusted off or updated, a sturdy pool bag ready (plastic bags just don’t work) and consider the possibility of assisting teachers in the pool to deliver the program. The Risk parents have strongly supported this program for many years with their help of making the groups smaller and manageable.

We travel to and from the pool on Watsons bus, leaving the school at about 8.50am for a 9.30 lesson then return to school for recess.

THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL