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BOOKCLUB RETURN BY August 1st

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS

CLIFFORD GIBBONS
Following classroom rules and displaying beautiful manners.

PRIMARY CLASS

ANIKA SEEGEL
Steady work habits in class that have produced pleasing results this week.

THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL

DISTRICT ATHLETICS AT KYOGLE HIGH SCHOOL OVAL THIS FRIDAY

All roads lead into Kyogle this Friday for The Risk Public School and all our COLOURSS and Kyogle PS friends so that we can participate in the first representative athletics carnival of the year. Students are competing for the right to qualify for the Zone Carnival to be held in Lismore on 15th August.

What’s in this week’s Newsletter
- Friday lunches
- COLOURSS Athletics Carnival
- Community Info
- Mobile Dental Service
- School Photo’s
- Science Discovery Show
- Cultural Day
- Premier Reading Challenge
- Library
- Attendance
- Byron Bay Writers Festival

Attachments
- Athletics Permission Note
- Writers Festival note
- Science Discovery Show
- Money Envelopes
- Term Calendar
- School Photo Envelopes

P & C Meeting
Monday 4th Aug
9.00am

TOGETHER WE LEARN

Tom (above) showing his long jump style at the COLOURSS Carnival.

Let’s hope we can earn some more trophies at this week’s carnival!
DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
THIS FRIDAY, 25 JULY @ KYOGLE
ALL STUDENTS (K-6) ATTENDING

All students will attend the district athletics this Friday. Parents will again be asked to arrange transport to and from the Kyogle HS sports ground. Students have been training hard this week in preparation. Please ensure you have sent in the permission note.

WALLERS BUS: Please note that if you choose to send your child into town on the Wallers Bus run (Grady's Creek bus), there is a bus fare that must be paid for the trip from the school to town and back again. Please talk to the driver for details.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
WEDNESDAY 6 AUGUST

The annual school photo shoot will take place in 2 weeks on Wednesday 6th August starting 10am.

The order forms are attached to today’s newsletter.

HOW TO ORDER

Fill in the order envelope, include cash or cheque or write credit card details on the envelope.

Send to school or bring on the day.

The school does not handle any of the money or transaction. We can hold envelopes here if you want to send them in early.

FAMILY PHOTO
If you want a family photo taken, please contact the school and we will send home a family photo envelope as we don’t have many.

SCIENCE DISCOVERY SHOW
HERE AT TRPS MONDAY 28 JULY

We have booked an exciting travelling Science Show to visit our school on Monday 28th July.

The cost will be $2 per student. All students will be attending along with Rukenvale PS students who will come over to our school to see the show as well.

The activities of the show fit neatly into our curriculum and should be an exciting experience. Please return notes and $2 if you haven’t done so already.

ATTENDANCE

A reminder to all families that regular attendance at school is a legal obligation that is important for your child. As stated last term, our school has dramatically improved our attendance levels so far this year compared to the last 2 years. Term 3 is always the hardest term to keep kids coming as it’s a bit cold in the morning! We need all students to be at school every day possible (the state average is no more than 3 days off per term per student). To be above state average, we need everyone at school every day!

Thanks for the positive efforts of semester 1 and let’s keep up the good work this semester!

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Just a reminder that lots of students have almost reached their target of books read before the cut-off date in August! Reading together is a very valuable thing to do with your children.

LIBRARY

An improvement in library borrowing has occurred which is great. The school sends home reminders when books are overdue - we don’t have any fines for late books!

BUT——- if books don’t come back for a long time or are lost, a book replacement fee may be charged.

Please assist by making sure books are in school bags every Tuesday/Wednesday for return.

BYRON BAY WRITERS FESTIVAL EXCURSION TO LISMORE - PRIMARY ONLY
WEDNESDAY 30 JULY

All primary students have had places booked to attend an author presentation at Lismore as a part of the annual Byron Bay Writers festival. Year’s authors are Andy Griffiths and Sally Rippin.

Andy Griffiths is a legend of children’s literature with 25 hilarious books to his credit including the JUST!..... Series and the new Treehouse series. Sally Rippin has over 50 published books with many of them award-winning efforts. She wrote Angel Creek, and the Billy B. Brown series and recently penned 4 books for the historical fiction series, Our Australian Girl.

This event is for students in Years 3/4/5/6. We have booked seats in advance for our 13 primary students to attend this very exciting opportunity. The full cost is $7 per student but the school will reduce the cost to $2 per student. We will require 2 or 3 other cars besides Mr Mac’s car to transport our 13 students to Lismore so if you are able to do so, keep the date free. The event will be held at Southern Cross University’s Whitebrook Theatre, so it will be a very exciting morning!

We will then have a recess/lunch break in Heritage Park then walk to the Lismore Art Gallery for a viewing of current art works on display.

COST: $2 per student (primary class only)

BRING: A packed recess and lunch in school bag

Please return any outstanding permission notes this week.

CULTURAL DAY PLAY AND PREP

The Risk students will be part of the COLOURSS Cultural Day performances on Friday 8th August. All students are learning some songs and will be part of a whole-school play called "Stay Awake".

Each student has been given a part in a ‘mini fairy-tale’ to learn and to act out on Cultural Day.

We have started rehearsals this week. There will not be any elaborate costuming for this play but a few bits such as masks, hats, capes, face paint, etc will be used.

Here is what we need from anyone at home that may have something to loan for the play—

• 2 lap blankets for Nanna and Grand-dad
• “Andy Cap” hat for Grand-dad
• Walking stick for Granny
• A baker’s hat for Cake Man
• Purple skivvy for Jeff
• Old bed-time hat (with pom-pom for Sleepy)

Cultural Day is a full day of activities that the 6 COLOURSS schools do in at the Anglican Church Hall (opposite Town Library) in Kyogle. We travel in to Kyogle in the morning and all schools perform an item and sing some songs we have learnt together.

We have recess and lunch at the Hall then everyone walks down to the High School Oval and we participate in the annual Tug-o-war competition and Ball Game competition.

BOOK CLUB

A reminder that the latest Book Club sent home last week needs to have orders returned to school by 1st August

GROW UP SMILING DENTAL –
Mobile School Dental Service

A reminder to all families to send in the note regarding dental support to happen later this term.

FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK

None this week

We will all be at the Athletics!