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### WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

#### INFANTS CLASS

**BRADY NICHOLLS**
Displaying beautiful manners and thoughtful behaviour.

#### PRIMARY CLASS

**ZARA BAILEY**
Excelling in her attempts at more challenging maths this term!

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**Wednesday 6 August 2014**

**PRIMARY CLASS VISIT TO LISMORE WAS JUST…. AMAZING**

Last Wednesday saw the primary class spend a whole day at Lismore to have a very diverse learning experience day. First off they were enthralled by 2 gifted authors at Southern Cross Uni. Andy Griffiths and Sally Rippin were very entertaining with their author talks. After an enjoyable lunch at Heritage Park, we visited the Lismore regional Gallery. There were some fantastic art works on the Bentley protest and we even met an ‘artist in residence’ who chatted to us about a unique ‘ice-melting’ technique that incorporated river water and glass. As expected The Risk students were great ambassadors for their community!
ZONE ATHLETICS - LISMORE
FRIDAY 15 AUGUST
Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Carnival on 15th August in Lismore.
Hope Porter - 100m, 200m, Long Jump, PS Relay, Snr Girls Relay
Annie Brosnan - 100m, Long jump, PS Relay, Snr Girls Relay
Maggie Moss - 800m, PS Relay
Anika Seegel - 100m, Jnr girls Relay
Zara Bailey - Jnr Girls Relay
Felicity Duley - Jnr Girls Relay
Leo Bailey - Shot Putt, Discus, PS Relay, Jnr Boys Relay
Hamish Condon - Shot Put, Jnr Boys Relay
Hayden Piggott - Jnr Boys Relay
Xavier Cook - Jnr Boys Relay
These students will receive permission notes on today’s newsletter. There is also a $5 levy that each competitor must pay to the school to forward onto North Coast Region Sport.

P&C MORNING TEA NEXT WEDNESDAY
13 AUGUST
Parents are asked to donate some yummy healthy morning tea treats for next Wednesday morning. Students can bring in their money to purchase.

BEFORE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT
Starting school is a big step in every child and parent’s life. Naturally you will want the start to be the best possible. To give your child the best possible start, have their -
- Vision
- Language
- General Development
- Hearing
- Fine & Gross Motor Co-Ordination Skills
- Speech
Assessed before they start school. Assessment takes about 1 hour. Telephone Kyogle Community Health Centre on (66 300 488 for an appointment. THIS IS A FREE SERVICE. Children must be 4½ years old or older.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST: 2.15pm
Students and staff are looking forward to the next school assembly to be held on Thursday 14th August at 2.15pm. The day has changed to THURSDAY as Mr Mac will be at a training course on Wednesday. Some students will run the assembly while others will be recognised for excellence with the presentation of special awards. The students will do an encore performance of STAY AWAKE from the Cultural Day while some students will volunteer to perform their own entertainment items.
We look forward to seeing as many family and friends as possible.

COLOURSS SCHOOLS COMBINED
SCIENCE DAY TUESDAY 19 AUGUST
The 6 schools in the COLOURSS network will join together for classroom activities to celebrate Science Week on Tuesday 27 August. These sorts of days provide a very beneficial experience for students to be with students of a similar age in the classroom doing age-appropriate learning activities.
As happened last year, students will go to different venues according to their grade.
Kinder, Year 1, Year 2 - come to The Risk
Year 3 and Year 4 - go to Rukenvale
Year 5 and Year 6 - go to Wangarree
More details in the next couple of weeks.

FRIDAY LUNCHES THIS WEEK
WE WILL BE AT THE COLOURSS CULTURAL DAY!
Canteen Available at Cultural Day

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOUSE FOR RENT
In The Risk area has school bus route
Ph: 66 364 254

THAI CHE
Tuesday Evening
6.30pm
At The Risk Hall
$6.00

LIFE EDUCATION VAN
AT RUKENVALE
WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST
Every second year, our students attend a most worthwhile learning experience in the Life Education Van. The lessons presented are very appealing to students and directly relate to our curriculum on personal development and healthy lifestyle.
The cost has unfortunately increased each year as government funding has decreased. The full cost is $9 per student. We are lucky at The Risk that the P&C has agreed to heavily subsidise this by $5 per student. This means the cost for our students is only $4 per student.
The timetable of lessons is yet to be finalised but we need permission notes and costs to be sent in over the next 2 weeks.
Please fill out the permission note and send in costs as soon as possible.

LAKE AINSWORTH EXCURSION
17-21 NOVEMBER
YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS
A reminder that notification was sent home last week to Yr 5&6 students to get a commitment to attend the Sport & Recreation Camp in November at Lake Ainsworth. We require definite numbers to send our reservation by the 17th August. Please ensure you have sent in the note and $50 deposit before next week please.

STREET STALL
12th September 2014
Donations Needed !!!
Baked goods, crafts etc. needed for the stall.
These can be sent in to the school and frozen.
Anyone wishing to help on the day please ring Kerri on 66 366 284

CULTURAL DAY
This FRIDAY 8 AUGUST
UNITING CHURCH KYOGLE & HIGH SCHOOL OVAL, KYOGLE
The Risk students will be part of the COLOURSS Cultural Day performances this 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 costumeing for this play but a few bits such as masks, hats, face paint, etc. will be used.

TRANSPORT - Mr Mac will travel in on the 8.20am Watsons school bus (and return in afternoon) with any students who wish to travel by bus. There is also the option of bringing your own child so you can enjoy the day with us.

PROGRAM
9am: Students on bus arrive at high school with Mr Mac - walk to Uniting Church
9.10am: Arrive at Uniting Church and assist with some preparations
10am: Concert begins in Uniting Church
11am: Recess (Canteen or BYO)
11.30: Concert (continued)
1.00: Lunch (Canteen or BYO)
1.30: Walk to high school oval - Ball Games
3.00: Conclusion
3.15: Bus people walk to high school to catch bus with Mr Mac

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE
There are only 17 days till the end of the PRC! Many of our senior students are close to their 20 book target. Please encourage your children to read over the next few weeks so they can complete the challenge.