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WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS

RACHAEL PIGGOTT
Being constantly on task, completing work to a high standard and being a great role model for the younger students.

PRIMARY CLASS

KALEB MARVIN
A diligent worker in class who has matured greatly in his leadership with younger students.

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- Permission notes
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TOGETHER WE LEARN

BUS TO BALLINA WATER SLIDES ON FRIDAY - 8.30am
Please get your children to The Risk Hall for Pick Up - 8.20
Students have been cast into the Christmas Play, “Santa and the Striking Elves”. Everyone except Annie, Anika & Hope will be provided with an elf hat to wear (school to buy). If any child has a Christmas-theme T-shirt, we ask that they bring this in the week to wear for the play.

INFANTS CLASS: The Infants children have been asked to bring in a Santa hat, a pair of sunglasses, a beanie and a scarf for their Christmas performance.

Rehearsal for Christmas Tree Next Tuesday
Mr McCartney, Mrs Petherbridge, Mrs Blackburn and Mr McNeice will walk students across to The Risk Hall next Tuesday for a rehearsal for performances at the Christmas Tree. We will use warming vehicles at either side of the bridge to provide safe passage for students. Please complete the permission note attached to today’s newsletter.

Christmas Tree Night Costumes
Primary Class: Students have been cast into the Christmas Play, “Santa and the Striking Elves”.

Christmas Tree Supper: Each family is requested to provide 2 plates for the Christmas Tree Supper - one sweet and one savoury.

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Change to Pick Up/Drop-Off - due to the larger coach we have hired, it cannot come across the bridge so pick up will be at The Risk Hall. Bus children will be dropped off at the Hall and a teacher will be there to meet them.

Time: Leave THE RISK HALL at 8.30am (be there at 8.20am or arrive on the normal buses) Arrive back at The Risk Hall by 3.45pm for buses.

Gear: Wear school uniform, have swimmers, sunscreen and towel in bag. School will provide hats and extra sunscreen.

Food: Bring your own recess and lunch OR bring money to buy food at pool canteen. No soft drink to be purchased.

Water: Everyone MUST bring a water bottle.

Cricket Challenge Monday 15 December
We will participate in the annual challenge against Rukenvale and Stratheden at Don Gully Oval NEXT Monday 15 December. We will catch Watson’s bus in at 8.20am and back at 3.30pm. We will spend the morning at cricket and then go to the Kyogle pool after lunch ($2.50 entry). Parents are more than welcome to come along and spend the day or part there of.

What to Bring: School uniform, recess, lunch, plenty to drink. School hats and sunscreen provided by school.

Swimming Gear: Swimmers, towel, $2.50 to enter pool, money to buy something at canteen.

Risky Readings Newspaper
The annual newspaper will be sent home next week. We ask families to distribute copies to relatives.

Ballina Water Slide Excursion K-6
Friday 12 December

Christmas Tree Hamper
Items to put under the Christmas Tree need to be kept to about $10. These can be sent to school or put under the tree at the event. Please put your child’s name on the wrapping. If you know of other families that are coming please let them know that Santa will arrive after the play and hand out gifts from under the tree.

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Last Day Activities
Wednesday 17 December

- Help clean up after Christmas Tree
- Casual Clothes
- Bring board games from home to play with friends
- “Water Play” at lunchtime - bring buckets or plastic containers:
  - No Water Bombs, No Water Guns
- Free Recess (left over from Christmas Tree)
- Free Ice-block at lunchtime

Library
All library books must be returned by Wednesday 17th December (last day of school)

Please assist your child/ren to locate any outstanding library books which may be hiding at home.

There has been a large increase in books been borrowed at The Risk Library throughout 2014. Well done students for appreciating books and regularly accessing your library. A big Thank you to parents for supporting library borrowing and returning this year.

Help!!

Christmas Hamper
The Christmas Tree is only 6 days away!

Urgently Needed
Please send in donations for our Christmas hamper.

Bronze Award Morning Tea
Silver Award Luncheon Activity
Gold Award Lunch

TMRW THURS 11TH DEC

Students who have reached Bronze, Silver and Gold Award in the student welfare system, will receive their rewards tomorrow.

- Bronze Award recipients get free recess
- Silver Award recipients get a lunchtime activity
- Gold Award recipients get a free lunch

Nursing Home Christmas Carols Last Friday
Our students sang 3 Christmas Carols at the Kyogle Hospital Aged Care Unit last Friday after swimming. They sang beautifully and received a small morning tea for their troubles. Students really enjoyed saying hello to the residents who were very pleased with the performance.

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