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WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS

XAVIER COOK
Excellent progress in swimming and playing the drum for the school performance.

PRIMARY CLASS

LEO BAILEY
For maintaining high standards of effort and performance in all learning tasks all year.

COLOURSS SOCIAL ROCKS THE RISK HALL!
The Risk Hall was the venue for the end-of-year social for COLOURSS schools last Wednesday. The Risk PS were strongly represented by students, parents, relatives and friends. While children danced the night away with lots of energy, our parents did a marvellous job of providing supper for everyone. As usual, a great feast was provided with lots of compliments from everyone!

What’s in this week’s Newsletter
- Friday Lunches
- Xmas Play costumes
- Christmas carols at Kyogle Hospital
- Intensive Swimming
- Ballina Waterslide
- Colours Social Rocks
- Cricket Challenge
- Silver Awards Morning Tea
- Last Day of term activities
- Xmas Tree

Attachments
- Xmas Tree roster
- Permission notes
- Payment Envelopes
CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT KYOGLE HOSPITAL
FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER 10.40am
Thank you to families who have already responded with permission notes for our Christmas Carol Concert to be performed for residents of the nursing home at the hospital. We will sing 3 songs and wear our Christmas hats provided by the school or those who have brought their own from school. Could we please have any outstanding notes sent in please.

10 DAY INTENSIVE LEARN-TO-SWIM CLASSES
Wow! What a fantastic 2 weeks we have had in the pool.
We have been very well supported by our parent helpers which goes along way to ensuring the program runs successfully.

So, a big thank you to all the parents who assisted with swimming groups over the 2 days.
We also thank Elva and Joy, our 2 qualified swim teachers who coordinate the program.

Also, thanks to Kyogle Council who waive pool entrance fees for the whole 2 weeks.
Max and Bruce Watson deserve our thanks too, for providing a great bus service to get us in to town and Watson’s bus in at 8.20am and back at 3.30pm. We will spend the morning at cricket and I will try to negotiate some pool time after lunch. Parents are more than welcome to come along and spend the day or part there of. Permission notes attached to today’s newsletter.

Lastly, the students deserve high praise for their great behaviour and willingness to learn new things to improve their water safety and confidence.

BALLINA WATER SLIDE EXCURSION K-6
FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER
TIME: Leave TRPS at 8.30am (be here at 8.20am or arrive on the normal buses)
Arrive back at TRPS 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. Please complete permission notes and return to school as soon as possible.

CRICKET CHALLENGE MONDAY 15 DECEMBER
We will participate in the annual challenge against Rukenvale and Stratheden at Don Gully Oval on 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 I will try to negotiate some pool time after lunch. Parents are more than welcome to come along and spend the day or part there of. Permission notes attached to today’s newsletter.

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.

SILVER AWARD MORNING TEA & GOLD AWARD LUNCH - NEXT THURS 11TH DEC
Students who have reached Silver and Gold Award in the student welfare system, will receive their rewards next Thursday. Mr Mac will provide a free recess for Silver Awardees and lunch for Gold Awardees.

TRPS CHRISTMAS TREE - 13 DAYS AWAY
TUESDAY 16 DECEMBER
P&C ROSTER - Thank you to the many people who’ve filled in the volunteer jobs roster for the Christmas Tree evening. Keep them rolling in!

THINKING ABOUT SANTA - 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.

HAMPER - We ask each family to donate suitable food or other items for the Christmas Hamper that will be raffled on the night.

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

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

THE RISK PS CHRISTMAS TREE
COST: $8 PER FAMILY or $2 per adult (pay at the door)
BRING: 2 PLATES (Savoury + Sweet)
BRING: MONEY TO BUY RAFFLE TICKETS
BRING: PRESENTS FOR SANTA TO GIVE OUT
NIL SMOKE & NIL ALCOHOL EVENT

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