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FOR SALE — Size 6 near new school jacket $10 phone school

WEEKLY CLASS AWARDS

INFANTS CLASS

HOPE PORTER
Showing excellent discussion text writing skills and displaying mature work habits.

PRIMARY CLASS

TARA COOPER
Sounding words out and trying hard in Literacy based activities

P&C NEWS: WELCOME TO 2015 BBQ

THIS FRIDAY 20th February 5.30pm
Each family bring a share plate, meat/bread/drink supplied by P&C.
This is a SMOKE FREE/ALCOHOL FREE event

TOP: Maggie and Leo were awarded runner-up champions in their age divisions. Well done!

RIGHT: A happy (but exhausted) group of TRPS swimmers who attended the carnival.

COLOURSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Friday, The Risk PS students competed at the COLOURSS small schools swimming carnival. Our students were outstanding! Several swimmers had a go at events they had never swum before which was very courageous! Everyone showed great sportsmanship and The Risk definitely had the best cheer squad on the day. Thank you to all the family members who came along to support their children.
Here are the placing’s for The Risk students from last Friday’s carnival:

**Leo:** 2nd backstroke, 3rd freestyle, 3rd breaststroke

**Annie:** 2nd backstroke, 2nd relay, 3rd 100m, 3rd breaststroke

**Hope:** 2nd relay, 3rd freestyle

**Kaleb:** 2nd breaststroke, 3rd backstroke

**Maggie:** 2nd butterfly, 2nd freestyle, 2nd relay, 2nd breaststroke, 3rd backstroke

**Hamish:** 2nd backstroke, 2nd relay

**Marley:** 3rd freestyle

**Xavier:** 2nd freestyle

Well done to the rest of our primary and Travis who had a go at some events and cheered all day!

Our swimmers did not quite make the qualifying times for the zone carnival, so we will not have any swimmers going to Lismore next week.

**PARENT SURVEYS**

Attached to today’s newsletter is a 2 page survey to provide parents with the opportunity to share their opinions about how the school is presenting learning programs and some input into what the strategic directions and school vision should be for the next 5 years.

**PARENT SURVEY about LEARNING**

This survey will help present data in the Annual School report for 2014 that is being compiled at the moment.

**SCHOOL VISION AND STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS SURVEY**

Please complete the survey with a view to what you see as the most important role the school has in your child’s education here at The Risk PS. This is a follow-on survey from the community meeting held in November last year. Parent, staff and student opinions will be used to decide on a new school plan for improvement that is being compiled at the moment.

**BUS TIMES**

The Ministry of Transport have asked our school and surrounding schools about some concerns raised about very early drop-off times and very late pick-up times. I have provided details of our 8am start and 4.05pm finish each day. Teachers are not ‘officially’ on duty till 8.40am and are off-duty after 3.40pm at The Risk but we provide supervision anyway. An investigation has started into whether this is appropriate and safe for staff and students.

**WEDNESDAY TUCKER**

Toasties & milk at recess - 50c each
Ice Blocks at lunchtime - 50c each

**COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY**

4th MARCH: 2.30pm

Everyone looks forward to our community assemblies twice each term.

The first one for 2015 will be held on Wednesday 4th March at 2.30pm. It will feature student items of entertainment and awards for outstanding achievements.

We invite parents and family to attend.

**LUNCH THIS FRIDAY**

The Student Parliament will prepare and sell lunches this Friday.

This week:

Healthy Pizzas $1.50 each
Ham & Pineapple or Vegetarian

**NRL CLINICS WITH KEL**

The NRL clinics have gone really well with the K-2 class and the 3-6 class for the last 2 weeks. The K-2 class have been engaged with a story and discussion whilst the 3-6 students have been revising and improving passing, catching and evasive running.

We will do our own lesson next week then Kel comes back for 1 more session on 3rd March

**SURREAL ART**

The K-6 art program has dabbled in surrealism this term. The surrealists were a clever and cheeky bunch of artists and poets who loved breaking the rules. The found new ways of looking at things. Here are some surreal collages by some of our artists.

**Kyogle Soccer – Season 2015**

Calling all soccer players young and old our season is about to start

Sign on information mornings will be held on the 21st and 28th February
From 10 am to noon at Foyer shop near Gateway Office supplies
Players should register online using the “My Football Club” Website
Any questions can be directed to kyoglefc@ffnc.net.au or to Glenn Rose on 0418 264 968