Message From the Relieving Principal
Dear parents

Another busy week has flown by. Swimming is over now and we have a lots of tired children but much better swimmers.

Thank you so much to the parents who helped out with swimming, your input was invaluable. The Intensive Swimming program is one of the most important sporting programs offered as it saves lives. I have seen great improvements in all groups over the last two weeks. I hope everyone will keep practising their new skills during the summer months.

Our preparations are going ahead for a fantastic Christmas concert and presentation night which is on next Thursday at 6pm. 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 on the night. Please label with child’s name on the wrapping. We ask families to bring a plate of food to share on the night. Costumes are being found, voices trained, acting skills honed speeches written and props and decorations made as everyone gets ready for the big night. There is excitement in the air.

Teachers are presently writing reports and students are writing and publishing for “The Achiever” and practising for ‘The Turner Cup’. It truly is a very busy time, however, all students are putting in their best effort and rising to the challenge.

Turner Cup Cricket Challenge
Students in Years 3-6 will travel on Watson’s bus to Kyogle on Monday 15th December to take part in the Cricket Challenge in the morning with The Risk Public School and Stratheden Public School. The cricket game will be followed by a trip to the pool (to cool off). Students will return on Watson’s bus in the afternoon. Students will need to bring a hat, drink bottle, $2.50 admission cost for the pool, swimmers and towel. Permission note attached.

Years 3-6 Class Party
The yrs 3-6 class party will be on Wednesday morning on 17th December – last day of school for students. Students are asked to bring a healthy party snack to share and a wrapped gift to the value of $2 for a Secret Santa surprise. Please try to make the gift appropriate for a girl or boy.

Anne Goss
**Weekly Awards!!**

Congratulations to the following students this week:-  
**Marley Graham** for working well on his Achiever narratives

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**JUNIOR CLASS PARTY**

Our class party will be on Tuesday 16th December. Children are to bring along a plate of food to share for our Class Party (I will supply juice, chips and some lollies!!). Students can wear party/Christmas clothes.

The students, who want to participate, can bring along a wrapped gift (value $2) to go in our Secret Santa. Please try to make the gift appropriate for both a girl and a boy.

Linda Jones

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**Star of the Week**  
**Riley Dunn**

- Riley looks after mother nature and is very helpful with Ann gardening
- He is getting good cricket skills
- Riley is a good friend
- He will help people with a problem
- Riley was really good on our excursion
- Riley’s smiles brighten up the world

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**Term 4 at a glance**

**Monday 8th December** - KEEP final day and Presentation afternoon 4-5pm  
**Thursday 11th December** - Christmas Tree at 6pm  
**Monday 15th December** - Turner Cup Cricket. Reports to go home  
**Tuesday 16th December** - Interviews  
**Tuesday 16th December** - Junior Class Party  
**Wednesday 17th December** - Senior Class Party. Last day school for students and barbecue

**THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY** -  
**SCHOOL RESUMES FOR STUDENTS**