



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 1

WELCOME TO 2018 AT THE RISK PS!

The new school year is finally here and we welcome everyone back for another terrific year of education and fun.

The Staff and Students at The Risk PS would like to make a warm welcome to our new families we have for 2018 in our school.

We make welcome our new Kindergarten students: Eloise, Mikayla, Jethro and Jeremy and know they will have a great start to their school careers with Ms Bendall.

The first few weeks are always a busy start to the year with swimming lessons and a swimming carnival. Our newsletter will keep you up-to-date with coming events, feel free to contact the office for any clarification or assistance.



*Louise Petherbridge
Relieving Principal*

Mr McCartney will be on leave until the end of July

GREAT AUSTRALIANS AT THE RISK!

Last Friday, at the Kyogle Australia Day Awards, our very own Louise Petherbridge and Tom Brosnan were presented with major awards by the community.

Louise was voted as Australian of the Year by Kyogle in recognition for her commitment to teaching and volunteer work with P&Cs, school canteens and community work.

Tom was awarded Primary Student of the Year for his love of learning and helpfulness with younger students!

We are proud of you both!



SWIMMING CARNIVAL FOR YR 3/4/5/6 FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY

The primary students will attend the COLOURSS swimming carnival at Kyogle Pool on -

Friday 9th February - 10.00am sharp start.

The Infants class will stay at school and do normal lessons. Spectators welcome, this is a great day for the students to compete or just have fun. The day will be catered for by the Barkers Vale P & C (menu TBA).

Kyogle Pool Entry fees - \$3 child/pensioner/spectator, \$4 adults, \$12 family



P&C MEETING

NEXT MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY

We would love to see a member of every family at next week's P&C meeting. (Time TBA)
Please come along!

STUDENT PARLIAMENT RECESS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Flavoured Milk 50s

Toasted Sandwich 50c

P & C Ice blocks 50c (after lunch)

SWIMMING LESSONS START NEXT MONDAY (ALL STUDENTS)

The term 1 swimming lessons begin next Monday **FOR ALL STUDENTS**. We will be using the Term 1 Sporting Schools funding to pay for the lessons with Peter Fish (accredited national instructor), this will also pay for the pool entry and for the bus! **So the cost is free for all students this year !!**

We always appreciate parent helpers for this program and we again ask for parent help. The program will run for 6 weeks every Monday from 2pm-3pm. Please complete the note attached and the roster if you can assist.

We will leave the school at **1:30pm** and return at **3.55pm** by Watson's Bus.

BREAKFAST CLUB AT THE RISK PS

The Risk PS has a breakfast club available everyday for students wishing to participate.

The advantages of breakfast to a child's learning is endless.

Breakfast club is \$2 per week or 50c a day.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The Risk school shirts are available for \$25 through the school office. Please ensure students have navy blue shorts or skirts.

Students must wear covered footwear with the option of joggers, sandals or leather school shoes.

THIS FRIDAY'S LUNCHES

Pies \$3

Sausage Rolls \$2.50

Cheese & Spinach Rolls \$3

"CRUNCH & SIP"

This term we are introducing a healthy snack time called "Crunch and Sip". The aim of this program is to encourage children to eat a healthy snack such as fruit or vegetables and drink more water. We will give all our students a snack for the afternoon which will be very beneficial for the students who need to stay at school until 4.00pm.

Children do not have to eat if they do not want to. However, we will all be sitting together just like recess and lunch during this time. The school has funded the introduction of this program for this week. Children will be offered cut up pears, apples, carrots and celery and given their own drink bottle with their name on it. Please send in a water bottle for your child to be left at school. All children are asked to bring in 4 items of food each Monday (fruit or Vege) to last the week. These will be cut and shared each afternoon. I believe this program will be a healthy and positive way for us to finish each school day. If you have any concerns or questions about your child being part of this initiative, please come and speak to me at school.



EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1, 2018 (11 weeks)

EVERY MONDAY	NEWSLETTER
EVERY TUESDAY	LIBRARY FOR INFANTS
EVERY WEDNESDAY	LIBRARY FOR PRIMARY
EVERY WEDNESDAY	RECESS ON SALE , ICE BLOCKS AT LUNCHTIME
EVERY FRIDAY	LUNCH ON SALE
MONDAY 5 FEBRUARY (6 WEEKS)	FIRST DAY OF SWIMMING LESSONS
FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY	COLOURSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL (PRIMARY ONLY)