

P & C NEWS

We had our first P & C Meeting for the year on Monday with lots of discussion and planning for 2019. Please add the following dates to your calendar -

- ♦ 8th March - Welcome BBQ
- ♦ 30th March - Working Bee
- ♦ 3rd May - District Cross Country (P & C cater)
- ♦ 16th June - The Risk Market Day
- ♦ Early term 2 - Pie drive order forms

Jess Packham is currently working on a design for a school sports shirt. These will be shared with the Community and open for discussion once Jess has completed samples. Thank you Jess for the time and effort given to this project and to the families who attended the meeting.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Zone swimming carnival will be on Wednesday 27th February at Alstonville Aquatic Centre. Congratulations to the following student who will be representing The Risk in the P5 Relay - Che' Garred, Isabella Rixon, Travis Marvin and Lucas Marvin. Che' will also compete in the 50m Freestyle and Butterfly for the 11yrs Boys. Good Luck to these students.

NEW PRINCIPAL

Lisa Blackburn has been appointed the new Principal for The Risk Public School. Lisa has been relieving at Rukenvale Public School throughout 2018/19 and was the Principal at Old Bonalbo for the previous year. Lisa will take up the position on day one of Term 2. We welcome Lisa to our school.



THE RISK WELCOME BBQ

SAVE the date -
our welcome BBQ will be on
Friday 8th March
More details to follow

CONTACTING TEACHERS

I understand and welcome the need to communicate with your child's Teacher.

However, please be mindful that an appointment is preferable if the discussion is around your child's performance or a school based issue.

THIS FRIDAY'S LUNCHES

Meat & Salad Taco - \$2.50
Salad Taco - \$2.00

INFANTS NEWS TIMETABLE

Parents, please place the attached timetable somewhere handy to remind your child what day they will have news. I welcome items of interest such as photos, books and toys which will support the students news.

Quote of the week -

"You have to make bad choices in order to learn how to make better ones. You have to fall in order to get back up. You have to pay attention in order to learn."

~ **Author Unknown**

"have a great week"

Relieving Principal - Louise Petherbridge

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1, 2019 (10 weeks)

MONDAY WEEKLY SWIMMING LESSONS	25TH FEBRUARY
ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL	27TH FEBRUARY
MONDAY SWIMMING LESSONS	4TH, 11TH, 18TH MARCH
WELCOME BBQ	8TH MARCH
COLOURSS SOCIAL	19TH MARCH
FAIRMOUNT FESTIVAL	5TH APRIL



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NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 20th February 2019

Term 1 Week 4



BE A LEARNER, BE RESPECTFUL AND BE SAFE



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As we complete Week 4, I feel the school is settling into 2019. Our new Kinders are learning about routines and expectations with the support and encouragement from our older students. The staff have established positive environments in the classrooms and students are working hard to achieve personal goals and move smoothly into their current year.

THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL AWARD SYSTEM HAS BEEN UPDATED

The staff have decided to introduce a revised Merit System this year to support the introduction of our PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning). We are combining our previous system of Merit

Tokens with our "Fast and Frequent" PBL Tokens to form a single award system. The Mascot for all our PBL signage is the "Kookaburra" the Kookaburra is significant to our school as they are regular visitors to the playground. PBL Kookaburra tokens will be given to students any time during the school day when they are displaying expected PBL behaviour. These tokens will be kept in their awards books with the following rewards listed in the table (right).

Tokens	Level	Reward
10 kookaburra Tokens =	1 Bronze award	Free ice block
20 Kookaburra Tokens =	1 Silver award	Free toasties
30 Kookaburra Tokens =	1 Gold award	Gold Prize box

4 GOLD AWARDS = BOOKCLUB VOUCHER

This is a Term by Term system. At the beginning of each term, students start again. Students are enjoying this simplified system.



WEEKLY AWARDS



STAGE 1

JETHRO GIBBS



Writing confidently and listening carefully to instructions

STAGE 2

MARLEY BAILEY



For detailed power point presentation about Deserts

STAGE 3

GEORGIA DULEY



For using fantastic dialog when writing "Sizzling Starts"