

P & C DATES

- ♦ 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

THIS FRIDAY'S LUNCHES

Ham and Salad Wraps \$3.50

Salad Wrap \$2.50

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is up and running again this year. For current members Wednesday will be our school Banking day. For parents wishing to join please collect an information pack from the office.

TRADING PLACES - "WHAT'S IN A POSTCODE"

Students and Staff were treated to an excellent one woman performance on Monday. The actress showed the audience the difference between city and country life through the eyes of a 12 year old. The costumes were clever and colourful.

The backing music was modern and appealing. The performance was skilful and energetic as the main character rode a skateboard, hoola hooped and did acrobatic stunts across the stage.

WELCOME TO THE BLACKBURN FAMILY

The Risk Community would like to welcome the Blackburn Family. Jocelyn Blackburn will be joining Eloise, Jethro and Matteus in Year 1.

EATING ROUTINES AT SCHOOL

Students are required to bring their lunchboxes into the covered area during recess and lunchtimes. The Senior students sit at the large picnic tables and the Infants sit at the smaller aluminium tables which were recently purchased. At lunchtimes all students sit and eat for 10 minutes before moving off to play. This is to encourage students to eat before play. The Staff support students during this time by encouraging healthy options from their lunchbox first and maintain the expectations for students in the eating area.



BADGE PRESENTATION

The Student Parliament badges have arrived. We will present these to the Senior Students at the morning Assembly on Friday. Parents are invited to attend.



This weeks quote comes from one of my favourite books/movies, "To Kill a Mockingbird".

Quote of the week -

"When a child asks you something, answer them, for goodness' sake. But don't make a production of it. Children are children, but they can spot an evasion quicker than adults, and evasion simply muddles "Em'."

~ Chapter 9

"have a great week"

Relieving Principal - Louise Petherbridge

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1, 2019 (11 weeks)	
REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL	6TH MARCH
WELCOME BBQ	8TH MARCH
MONDAY SWIMMING LESSONS	11TH, 18TH MARCH
COLOURSS SOCIAL	19TH MARCH
WORKING BEE	30TH MARCH
FAIRMOUNT FESTIVAL	5TH APRIL



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NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 6th March 2019

Term 1 Week 6



BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER



RISKY RELAY TEAM OFF TO REGIONALS



Congratulations to the awesome foursome who placed third at the Zone carnival and today compete in the PP5 Relay at Regional level. The team has been training during Monday swimming lessons and has committed to extra work with Miss Fish at the Kyogle Pool in the afternoons. Good Luck to Lucas, Travis, Isabella and Che'. The Regional carnival is held at Ballina this year with competitors coming from as far away as Kempsey. The relay team has improved their time from the first carnival held in early February by a whooping 26 seconds.

Congratulations to Che' Garred who also improved his time by almost 4 seconds in the 11yrs Boys Freestyle to finish in a commendable place of 19th amongst a field of 43 swimmers, Well Done Che'.

THE RISK WELCOME BBQ

**THE P & C WELCOME BBQ IS THIS FRIDAY
8TH MARCH FROM 5.30PM - 7.30PM.**

PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF NIBBLIES TO SHARE

THE P & C WILL PROVIDE A FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS

- * To help with catering please indicate on the attached note if your family will be attending and how many



WEEKLY AWARDS

EARLY STAGE 1

JACK RIXON



Being a happy and motivated student

STAGE 1

ELOISE STEPHENSON



Improvement in work presentations and having a go at challenging tasks

STAGE 2

JAMES DULEY



Always trying his best and being a diligent worker

STAGE 3

RUPERT RAMSAY



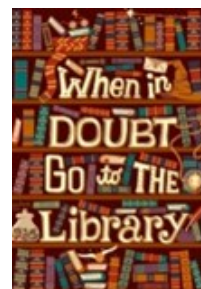
Supporting the junior students with their playdough African animals

From The Library

Thank you to those parents assisting students to return and borrow library books on the correct day. 3-6 is on Tuesdays and k-2 on Wednesdays for this term. Please remind students to bring a library bag for borrowing on their library day.



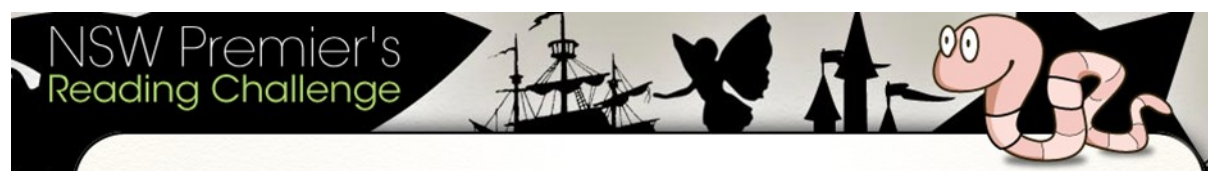
Books on the PRC list are identified in our library with the following stickers on the spine.



Our PRC Challenge will run again in 2019 opening to all students this week. It was an amazing experience last year to have 100% of students complete the challenge. I know that 2019 will be as successful.

As in the past, 30 books will be recorded for k-2 (these will be made up of books read in class, library and borrowed books taken home.) and year 3 to 6 will be responsible for logging on 20 books.

The challenge is open until August so there is plenty of time to get in and start reading. Books must appear on the NSW PRC booklist in order to qualify. This website is easily accessible at home or school to check and see if books are listed. We will be reading and investigating texts from the PRC in library and students



“A children's story that can only be enjoyed by children is not a good children's story in the slightest.”

— C.S. Lewis



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Together We Learn

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I am a Safe and Respectful Learner

PBL Focus Lesson- Eating Areas

Expectation: be safe, be respectful, be a learner

Aim: to create a consistent environment, supporting the learning and well-being of all students.

to develop in all students the skills required to meet **The Risk** Public School expectations for all eating areas.

Why it is important: to maintain a safe, respectful learning environment

Specific Skills to be Taught

Be Safe	Be Respectful	Be a Learner
Sit in allocated area	Follow staff instructions	Be tolerant of different foods
Keep hands and feet to self	Eat your own food	Take lunchbox and drink bottle to and from designated area
	Put rubbish in bin	

Looks Like / Sounds Like

Students will be: Sitting in designated area Using appropriate social skills eg 5Ls	Students will be: Following teacher instructions Eat their lunch provided Using school talk Returning lunchbox to bags Rubbish placed in appropriate bin	Students will be: Prepared for break time Taking their lunches and drinks with them. Supportive of each other
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Positive examples:

Students sitting eating and quietly chatting
Students will be speaking and relating to peers with thoughtfulness and empathy

Negative examples: (Only Teacher to demonstrate.)

Noisy loud voices with continual body movement
An example of bad social skills eg denigrating others
Inappropriate use of equipment eg. Students not bringing food/drink with them.

Resources:

Y chart: be safe, be respectful, be a learner/ looks like, sounds like, feels like

Practise or role play idea:

Speaking game ; My favorite food is ... because. Reflective listening response
Game Musical space Choosing a break space and sit
Game Timed retrieving lunchboxes to travel and replace them in bags and sitting in space
PD game: We are the same because and we are different because

Ideas to prompt expected behaviour:

PBL expectations on display in buildings, classrooms and other areas of the school.
“Eating areas” reminder posters displayed.

Procedures for recognising appropriate behaviours:

* Acknowledgement * Recognition * Rewards system

Procedures for correcting inappropriate behaviours:

Staff having high expectations of all students and consistently following school expectations