

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY (TTFM)

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential.

The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Monday 9th September, 2019. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

The consent form and FAQs are available in 23 languages.

THIS FRIDAY'S LUNCHES

HAM and SALAD WRAPS \$4.00

MUSICA VIVA

Students from The Risk, Rukenvale, Wiangaree and Collins Creek came together at The Risk hall to watch this year's Musica Viva production, Da Vinci's Apprentice. Everyone enjoyed the show and the unusual instruments they played.



EDUCATION WEEK AWARD

Last week NSW DoE held the Education Week awards.

Congratulations to our year 6 school leaders, Isabella Rixon, Travis Marvin and Che' Garred, for each receiving an award.

- Isabella Rixon was recognised for her outstanding school leadership, academic achievements and creative arts contributions to the school
- Travis Marvin was recognised for his leadership and regular representation of our school at sporting events
- Che' Garred was recognised for his leadership and outstanding sporting achievements

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 3, 2019 (10weeks)	
REGIONAL ATHLETICS	13TH SEPTEMBER
INTERSPEAK	19TH SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY TERM 3	27TH SEPTEMBER



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NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 7



BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER



CASINO PERFORMING ARTS

The Risk PS students are once again performing at the Casino Performing Arts Festival on Monday 23rd September. This year we are dancing to 'The Greatest Showman', everyone is working hard to perfect the performance. Thank you to Katrina Dyer for helping with the choreography. We encourage all students to participate, however attending the performance on the night is not a compulsory school event. If your child is not participating in the performance, they will make props with a teacher while others are rehearsing. Please complete and return the permission note to indicate if your child will be participating on the night. Tickets are available at the office, Adults are \$12 and Children \$5. (A child is anyone who attends primary school or younger). Performers do not need a ticket unless they are sitting with their parents.



WEEKLY AWARDS

EARLY STAGE 1

JULIA DULEY



For being very thoughtful

STAGE 1

ELI CASEY



Trying hard in maths

STAGE 2

LUCAS MARVIN



Showing keen research skills and enthusiasm in preparation for Public Speaking

STAGE 3

CHE' GARRED



Showing leadership through encouraging younger students in buddy reading and T Ball

FRIDAY LUNCHES

Thank you to last week's chefs James and Travis. Students enjoyed a lovely choice of chicken and salad on their wrap, most of the salad came from our school garden.



SPELLING BEE

Next Monday, 9th September Mrs Blackburn will accompany Bella, Che', George and Lucas to the Premiers' Spelling Bee at Bangalow Public School. Please make sure your child is practising their words. Please return the permission slip by Friday.

AFTERNOONS

As we know, afternoons are busy times for everyone. If you have any changes to your child's normal school pick up, please let Rebeka in the office know.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY CHARTER

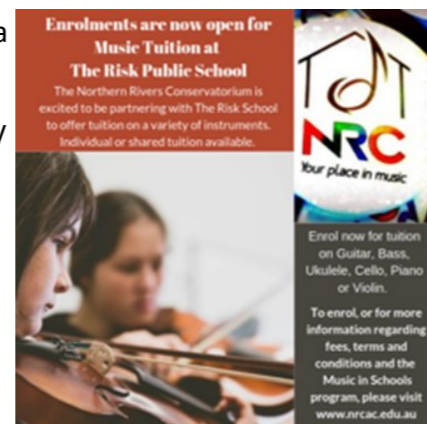
Parents and carers play an important role in the school community. The School Community Charter informs parents and carers on how to engage with NSW Public Schools. Please read the School Community Charter (attached) to ensure you understand how important it is to create a positive learning environment for our students. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school community. To ensure the safety and wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our school, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour.

Please find further information at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/school-community-charter>



REMINDER

The Risk PS is listed for registration in the Lismore Conservatorium of music 'Music In Schools' program. At this stage, there is not enough students enrolled for the program to go ahead. If you would like your child to participate in the program, please enrol at <http://www.nrcac.edu.au/> and select 'Music in Schools', then follow the prompts. It really is a wonderful opportunity for our students.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOURAL LEARNING

This week our PBL focus is 'all settings'



THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Together We Learn

ALL SETTINGS

BE SAFE

1. Right place, right time
2. Hands and feet to self
3. Use equipment for its purpose

BE RESPECTFUL

1. Wear school uniform
2. Follow staff instructions
3. Use school talk

BE A LEARNER

1. Active Listening
2. On task behaviour

