

## NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

This term our school will participate in the NAPLAN Online school readiness test. The school readiness test is a 'practice run' designed to help schools assess their technical and administrative readiness for the transition to NAPLAN Online.

The Risk Public School students in years 3 and 5 will be participating in the readiness test between 16<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.

The readiness test involves students in Year 3 sitting one, 40 minute assessment, a combined numeracy/literacy test and Year 5 sitting two, 40-minute assessments, a writing test and a combined numeracy/literacy test.

The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability and there will be no reporting of student results.

It is important to note that participation in the school readiness test has no effect on students' past or future NAPLAN results.

More information is available on the NSW Department of Education NAPLAN Online website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online>

Please remember to return permission notes.

## THIS FRIDAY'S LUNCHES

Pies - \$3.00

Cheese and Spinach & Sausage Rolls - \$2.50

## ATHLETICS

Good luck to our competitors at the Regional Athletics on Friday. The relay team, Bella, Travis Lucas and Che' are ready for the day with help from Jess Cook. Thank you to Jess for volunteering to train the team. Congratulations to Che' as has gained selection in 100m, 200m and long jump.

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

## CASINO PERFORMING ARTS

The performance is looking great! We are having a full dress rehearsal on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> to make sure everyone has their correct costume. We have asked students to begin bringing in their costume as soon as possible. All students will be travelling to Casino by Watson's Bus on the Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, leave 9.30am for a rehearsal and will be back at school for normal lessons by 11.30am. We will meet at 6pm on the night for a 6:30pm start.

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## INTERSPEAK

This week we will hold our school level public speaking competition. The winners from this round will be invited to compete at Barkers Vale next Thursday against our COLOURSS community of schools peers. Students in Years K-2 will remain at school for a normal school day. All students in Years 3- 6 will travel to Barkers Vale on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, leaving at 9am and returning by 3:15pm. Speeches start at 10am and finish by 2pm, parents are welcome to attend. We will travel by private staff vehicle. Students can bring their own lunch or there will be a canteen available at Barkers Vale. Please see the attached menu and permission slip.

## END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

This term our assembly will be on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, starting at 2pm – 3pm, in the senior classroom. Students will showcase their cultural day performance and we will celebrate student success and achievement. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



# The Risk Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 8

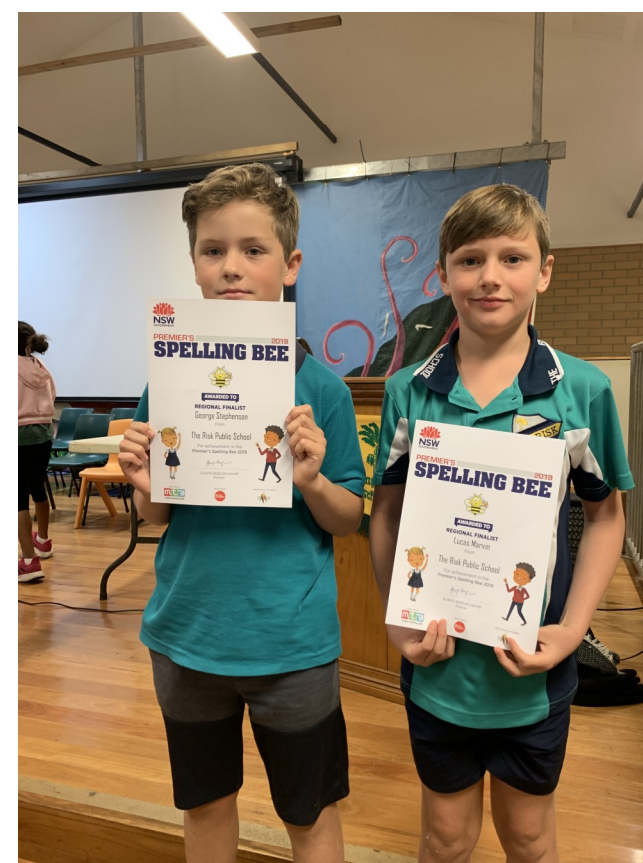


**BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER**



## SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Bella, Che', George and Lucas for a great effort on Monday at the Premier's Spelling Bee. All students progressed to the second round and Che' made it onto the third. Well done everyone, it was a tough competition.



## WEEKLY AWARDS

**EARLY STAGE 1**  
**JACK RIXON**



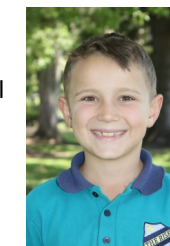
Writing a detailed report on the moon

**STAGE 1**  
**JETHRO GIBBS**



Completing all set tasks

**STAGE 2**  
**JAMES DULEY**



For his involvement in discussion and contribution in our space unit

**STAGE 3**  
**TARA COOPER**



For perseverance and dedication to her public speaking and mathematics