



The Risk Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Term 1 Week 2



BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER



Welcome back to another school year! We have another busy term planned. Our school enrolments are 34; 16 students in the Infants room and 18 students in the Primary room. We welcome four kindergarten students this year : Vito, Austen Kaliber and Kaileb. We have all settled in beautifully to a school , full of friendship and learning.

I would like to welcome Krishna Lawrence to The Risk PS, who is taking on the challenging role as School Administration Manager (SAM). Krishna will be available from 9am before school and until 4pm after school, Monday to Thursday. Please make yourself known to Krishna as she settles into our school and gets to know everyone.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Rebeka for her hard work, efficiency and dedication to The Risk PS in her time here. She will be missed by staff and community. Rebeka Piggott has accepted a permanent transfer to another school.

This year, Mrs Petherbridge will be the Infants teacher on Monday to Thursday and we welcome back Miss Bendall on the Infants class on Fridays. I will be the Primary class teacher and Ms Sawford will teach the class on Wednesday and half a day on Fridays. Ms Sawford is continuing her role as Librarian and Learning and Support Teacher and will be here Tuesday to Friday.

Our school has wonderful, caring and talented support staff. Mrs McNeice, Lisa, Mikailah and Josh will continue to be in the classrooms supporting students in their learning journeys. Wayne has accepted another year in the role as General Assistant, while Darren our permanent GA resumes a position at another school.

The first few weeks are always busy. This term we have swimming lessons and a swimming carnival. Our newsletter will keep you up-to-date with coming events. Please feel free to contact Krishna in the office for any clarification or assistance.

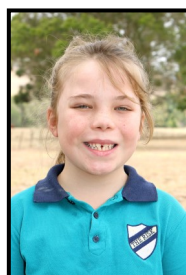
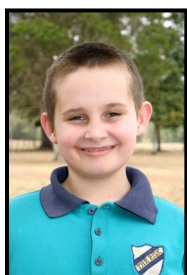
Lisa Blackburn
Principal

WEEKLY AWARDS



Welcome to our new Kindy students, the awesome foursome, who have settled in nicely.

PRIMARY CLASS - FOR BEING SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS IN THE PRIMARY CLASS ROOM.



COLOURSS Swimming Carnival

FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

9:45am Roll Call 10.00am sharp Start of Carnival

The primary students only will attend the COLOURSS swimming carnival at Kyogle Pool. Our Infants class will stay at school and do normal lessons with Miss Bendall. Spectators are welcome to attend the carnival. This is a great day for the students to compete or just have fun. The day will be catered for by the Collins Creek P & C.

Please note: The medium pool is not available to use at all.

Kyogle Pool Entry fees - \$3 child, \$4 spectator or free if a season ticket is held.

Please return the permission note and entry fee ASAP.

Lake Ainsworth

Our Year 5 & 6 students are invited to attend this year's school camp at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre in Lennox Head on Monday 2nd March to Friday 6th March. Collins Creek, Wiangaree, Afterlee, Rukenvale and The Risk Public Schools are attending.

Students will be supervised by a staff member from The Risk Public School, along with other staff from COLOURSS community of schools. They will participate in activities throughout the week which include a choice of water activities, rope, rock climbing, cooking, orienteering and beach activities.

The total cost for this excursion is \$362.73 per student. It is suggested that each student start paying each week/fortnight towards the total amount. The School Parliament has been in discussion about fundraising ideas, and this will be discussed at the next P & C meeting.

Swimming Lessons

The term 1 swimming lessons have begun for all students. This year, teachers will be supported by Mr Peter Fish, our local swimming instructor. We will use funds received from last year's Premiers' Sporting Challenge and school funds to pay for pool entry, Peter's time and transport.

We always appreciate parent helpers for this program and we again ask for parent help. Thank you to those that have already offered. It is much appreciated. The program will run for 6 weeks, every Monday from 2pm-3pm. We will leave the school at 1:30pm and return at 3.55pm by Watson's Bus.



SWIMMING LESSONS EACH MONDAY

Please remember to bring :

Swimmers, rashie, towel, hat, goggles and a drink bottle.

School uniforms

The Risk School shirts and sports 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 or leather school shoes. This term sport is swimming, each Monday to Monday 9th March.

Canteen

Thanks to the P&C and Student Parliament, we are offering canteen items throughout the week:

- **Wednesday recess – Student Parliament:**

Toasties - cheese or cheese and tomato: 50c per half

A cup of chocolate or Strawberry milk: 50c

- **Thursday after eating – P&C**

Ice-blocks: 50c

- **Friday lunch – P&C and Student Parliament alternatively**

A variety of choices – look out for what is on offer in the newsletter each Thursday.

THIS FRIDAY'S LUNCHES

Nachos, cheese and mince \$3.50

Coconut Smooze ice blocks - \$1.00

Student Information Update & Authority to Publish

Please find a Student Information - Update form attached, for any changes in details to student and family details. This includes emergency contacts, your address and phone number. Please update your current employment status as this data is collected and determines some funding allocations for the year. You will also find an Authority to Publish Consent form which needs to be updated each school year.

Thank you for your time.

P&C meeting

The Risk PS has an active and welcoming P&C committee. The P&C is a great way to get to know other parents, have your say and help raise funds for our students. The next P&C meeting is on **Monday 10th February at 4:15pm in the Primary room**, everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Wood Chip

Over the holidays there were trees trimmed to ensure our grounds are safe for our students. As a result, there is a large pile of wood chip available to families for your gardens. If you would like to come and take a trailer or ute load, please let Krishna in the office know to arrange a suitable time. We must be aware of any vehicles coming on site before they arrive. Be quick, Mrs Petherbridge is making big plans to rejuvenate her garden after a long dry spell.

Upcoming Concert at The Risk Hall

On Friday 21 February The Risk Hall will host a concert from Fanny Lumsden. Fanny has invited students from our school to join her on stage to sing a song. Mrs Petherbridge has volunteered to introduce students to the song at lunchtime and students will be provided with the words to learn at home. Please let teachers know if your child would like to join others on stage at the concert.

Please contact Cherie for any further information, 0400331264. Poster on the back of the newsletter.

EVENTS & DATES TO REMEMBER - TERM 1 2020 WEEK 2 / 11

COLOURSS SWIMMING CARNIVAL (YR 3 - 6)	Friday 7th February
KINDY - YR 2 @ SCHOOL	Friday 7th February
SWIMMING LESSONS	Monday 10th February
LAKE AINSWORTH ONLINE MEDICAL & CONSENT DUE	Monday 10th February
P & C MEETING @ 4:15PM	Monday 10th February
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ORDER DUE	Friday 14th February
SWIMMING LESSONS	Monday 17th February

Staff Whereabouts

Date	Staff	Reason	Replacement
Wednesday 12 Feb	Mrs Blackburn Krishna	School Budgeting and School Planning session	No replacement
Friday 14 Feb	Ms Sawford	Effective Reading: Phonological Awareness	Mrs Tonya Lickiss

SCHOOL BANKING

The Risk Public School banking day is :
WEDNESDAYS

To find out more please go to :

<https://www.commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking.html>

SCHOOL LIBRARY & MOBILE LIBRARY

SCHOOL LIBRARY

KINDY - YR 2 - Tuesdays

YR 3 - YR 6 - Wednesdays

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library visits every second Friday.

The next Mobile Library day is **Friday 14th February**

SCHOOL GROUNDS

Thank goodness for this beautiful and refreshing rain. It is rejuvenated our dry looking grass and plants, making it a welcoming return for students to have a fresh green environment to play and learn in.



SCHOLASTIC

A copy of Term 1 Issue 1 has been sent home today. All orders are due back or to be ordered online on Book Club LOOP no later than

14th February 2020.

You can find Book Club LOOP here :

<https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

