



# The Risk Public School

- newsletter -

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Welcome to Week 8,

## P&C Lunches

We have received positive feedback regarding the concept of parents volunteering to prepare student lunches every other Friday. Our first lunch will be on Friday 5 April. If you haven't returned your note yet, please do so. The P&C will distribute a roster form shortly. If you are willing to volunteer, or donate food, kindly add your name for the designated day.

## Soccer Gala Day

On Thursday 4th April, students in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 are invited to take part in a soccer gala day. The cost for the day is \$10 per child. Collaborating with our friends from Collins Creek, we will engage in short soccer matches at the Tintenbar East Ballina Football Club. Transportation to the games will be provided via bus. Students should organise transport to the Kyogle Information Centre to meet the bus by 8:45 am. The return trip will return to the information centre by 2:30 pm. Participation in the gala day is optional, students who do not want to attend must come to school as usual. Mr Waite and Lisa M will attend the soccer day. Students should bring lunch, a water bottle, and healthy snacks, or they can purchase food from the canteen. Students must wear shin pads, the school has some to loan to students who do not own their own.

## Long Service Leave

I will be on long service leave from Friday 29th March until the beginning of the term 2. During my absence, Ms. Sushira Bendall, our Assistant Principal Curriculum Instructor, will assume my responsibilities as Principal and serve as the point of contact at the school in my absence.

Have a great fortnight

Lisa

Thursday 21 March 2024 Term 1 Week 8

## Dates to Remember:

Weekly Swimming Tuesday	every Tuesday
NAPLAN	Wednesday 13- Monday 25 March
Easter Bonnet Parade	Friday 22 March
Good Friday Public Holiday	Friday 29 March
Easter Monday Public Holiday	Monday 1 April
Soccer Gala Day	Thursday 4 April
Daylight Savings Ends	Sunday 7 April
COLOURSS Social at Collins Creek Hall	Thursday 11 April
Last Day of Term 1	Friday 12 April
ANZAC Day March in Kyogle	Thursday 25 April
First Day of Term 2	Tuesday 30 April



### P&C News

The next meeting is on Tuesday 2 April 3:45pm at school.

Please support your P&C!

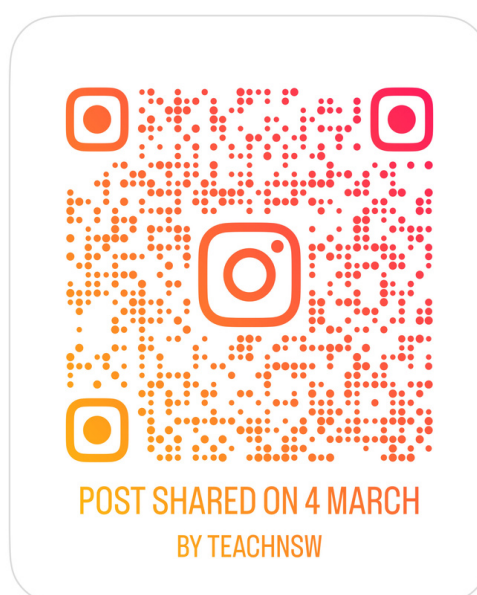
Thank you to families for donating goods for the Easter raffle, we are still accepting donations.

The Easter raffle will be drawn on Thursday 28 March, winners will be notified by phone.



### Harmony Day

Tomorrow, our school will celebrate Harmony Day. This year's theme is 'Everyone Belongs', highlighting Australia's diverse community and fostering unity among individuals from various backgrounds. Following the Easter Bonnet Parade, children will have the opportunity to enjoy a range of foods representing different cultures, then come together to engage in planned activities celebrating diversity.



Ms Honey featured on Instagram this week!  
scan the QR code to have a look.

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## Communication with School

Dear Families,

As a parent or carer, you are an important part of our school community. We know that you play a crucial role in helping your child become a motivated learner. Communication between our school and our community is critical for us to partner together.

To give our teachers the opportunity to recharge, spend time with their families and bring their best creative selves to work, we are setting clear expectations for when and how they respond to communication outside school operating hours. This means teachers may not reply to non-emergency messages or emails outside of school operating hours.

Please use the school's email address for non-emergencies in the first instance or via the Sentral Parent Portal. Our staff will respond to your queries within 2 school days under normal circumstances.

For longer discussions or complex matters, we ask parents and carers to make an appointment to speak to teachers directly, at a time that works best for everyone.

For emergencies, please contact the school, 66 366 127. Emergencies include serious student health, safety and wellbeing issues.

Our staff will always stay in touch because open communication is what's best for your child and their education. We don't want you to stop communicating with your teachers – we still want to hear from you if you have any questions or need to discuss a matter about your child. We know it's often easier to send emails or messages after work. We will make sure we read and respond in school operating hours.

Our dedicated teachers want to help our students achieve their best – we're on the same team.

Thank you for treating our staff with kindness and respect.

Kind regards

Lisa Blackburn

21 March 2024





# STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT!

*PBL: Loose Parts Play*

*Infant Room: Olivia - for completing her tasks in class and applying herself in Literacy groups*

*Primary Room: Breanna - for consistent effort in all subjects*



## PP6 Relay Team

Congratulations to Kai, Joris, Angus, and Jocelyn! The team's impressive performance secured a commendable 4th place finish. We are all proud of your hard work and dedication.

## Lake Keepit

Please remember to register your child with the link provided and return the paper medical forms to

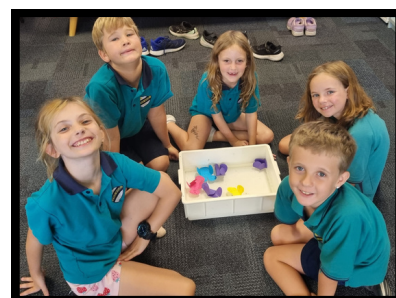


the school. Students should be registered for the camp no later than the end of term 1.

## Wellbeing Support

Melissa Bordin is our Student Support Officer visiting the school each Thursday in Term 1. Melissa works with the Department of Education to provide wellbeing support to students across schools in the Kyogle Shire. Wellbeing support is available for students from Kindy to Year 6, and focuses on emotional regulation, healthy relationships and navigating feelings around loss and change.

This term, our Year 3 and Year 4 students are participating in the Stormbirds program. Stormbirds is an early intervention education program that provides support to children and young people affected by change, loss and grief. Stormbirds has tailored age-appropriate program levels to help children and young people develop skills to communicate, make decisions and problem solve. Stormbirds provides a safe space for children and young people to give a voice to their experiences and learn appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes to understand and manage the changes brought about by significant life events.





# - Annual Easter Hat Parade and Lunch-

\*Easter Bonnet competition

\*Performances by

The Risk Public School Students

\*cold lunch and sweets

\*Lucky door prizes

*Wear your Easter Bonnet to win!*

**Friday 22 March**

**Lynchs Creek Hall**

**11:30 am**

**\$20**  
per person  
call Kathy  
0402107731  
to book

*Brought to you by the Lynchs Creek Hall Committee*

Friday Lunch

**PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS**



**\$3.00**

Provided by the P&C

## Our lunch Menu

### WEDNESDAY

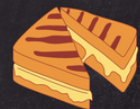
Toasties

1 whole cheese ..... \$1.50

1 whole cheese and tomato... \$1.50

flavoured milk ..... 50c

Cup of popcorn ..... 50c



### FRIDAY ODD WEEK

Pies..... \$3.00

Sausage rolls ..... \$3.00



### FRIDAY EVEN WEEK

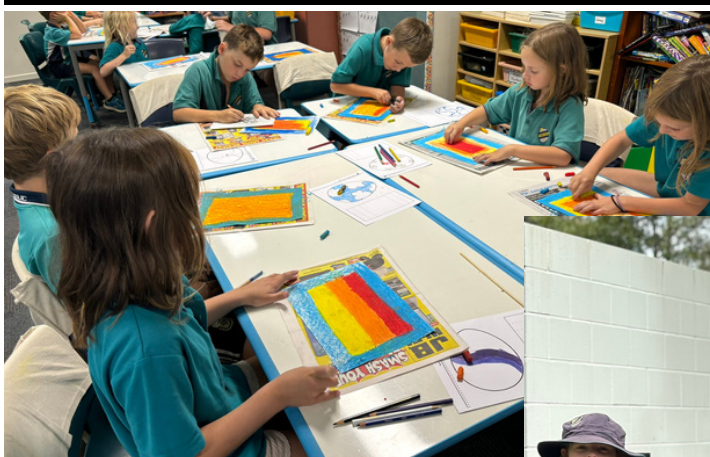
Student Parliament cooking ..... \$3.50

menu will be advertised on

our FB page



*thank you -  
student parliament and P&C*



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