



# The Risk Public School

- newsletter -

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Welcome to Week 2,

## Kyogle District Athletics Carnival

Well done to all the competitors that gave it their best on the day. We have students progressing to the Zone Carnival in individual events and the PP6 relay. Congratulations to Rachel, Breanna and Jocelyn for excelling on the day and earning the Junior Girls champion, Runner-up Girls champion and Senior Girls champion. Thank you to the mighty P&C for catering on the day. The Zone Carnival is at Riverview Park, Lismore on Friday 23 August.



## Canberra Excursion

Years 5 and 6 students are having an amazing time in Canberra learning about our country's capital city, enjoying many attractions, visiting Perisher and playing in the snow. Thank you to Ms Perrin for attending.

Have a great week,  
Lisa



## Dates to Remember

P&C Meeting	Tuesday 6 August
Roxy Art Gallery opening	Thursday 8 August
Films By... at Bexhill PS	Thursday 8 August
School Photos	Wednesday 14 August
COLOURSS Science Day @ The Risk	Thursday 15 August
Book Week Fair	Monday 19 - Friday 23 August
Book Week Celebration	Tuesday 20 August
Small Schools Touch Knockout	Wednesday 21 August
Zone Athletics Lismore	Friday 23 August

Thursday 1 August 2024 Term 3 Week 2



## Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary.

Students and families had a great time today with their COLOURSS friends at the Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary. We saw many Australian animals, koalas, snakes, lizards, birds, kangaroos, emus and more. We had time to enjoy lunch at Lennox Heads beach on the way home.

## Our Excursion

We went to the Byron wildlife rescue, and I got my jumper eaten by a goat. We all got to pat a snake and a blue tongued lizard. Afterwards, we went to the beach and ate fish and chips and nuggets. We went for a walk along the beach and Logan got wet shoes!

By Breanna

We went to the Byron Wildlife Rescue. I saw a rabbit that looked like an Oreo. The best part of the day was going to the beach.

By Araya

We went to the sunny beach. I found shells.

By Harry

Yesterday I saw some snakes and I patted one.

By Liam

I liked seeing the anaconda and patted a friendly snake.

By Oscar

I fed a goat. I saw a big owl.

By Adam





Byron Wildlife Rescue was filled with heaps of animals. The wombat wobbled slowly through his home. The Koala walked to his food. Then we went to the amazing mini golf. Ryder, Dan and myself sped through the levels. When we went to the beach, I got fish and chips, and my brother got the same. It was too cold to stay so we went home.

By Kaliber

The best part of the trip was seeing the goats. They are one of my favourite animals.

By Dan

At the Byron Wildlife Rescue I enjoyed seeing the wombat and touching the snake a blue tongued lizard. Mini golf was fun.

By Ryder

I had fun at the beach. I ate chicken nuggets and chips with sauce.

By Xavier

At the Byron Wildlife Rescue I got to pat a friendly blue tongued lizard and a snake! We went to the beach for lunch and even got to go for a walk along the beach.

By Mia



I saw birds, a snake and a lizard at Byron Wildlife Rescue. There was a lot to see! I saw goats and bunnies.

By Tonya

I went to the Byron Wildlife Rescue. I saw a Guinea pig. The best part of the day was having hot chips and nuggets.

By Charlotte



# STUDENT OF THE FORTNIGHT!

PBL: Bus behaviour

Infant Room: Charlotte for using additive strategies to solve problems effectively

Primary Room: Tonya for determination and consistent effort in Literacy tasks



## COLOURSS Roxy Art Gallery Exhibition

Families and friends are invited to the opening of the COLOURSS Roxy Art Gallery exhibition on Thursday 8 August at 5pm. Students' exceptional artworks are for sale at the opening and we are sure they will sell fast. There will be light refreshments available from 5pm. We hope to see you there.

## Films By...

Once again The Risk PS has the opportunity to create a short film and showcase it to an audience in the Northern Rivers Films By... competition. Mrs Blackburn will transport 4 interested students to Bex Hill Public School on Thursday 8 August to participate in a filming workshop. The Primary class will take part in writing, filming and acting in the film.

## COLOURSS Science Day

On Thursday 15 August, Collins Creek will join The Risk students at The Risk to celebrate Science Week. Students will participate in sessions from expert educators from Kyogle Landcare and the Resilience team. This year's theme is: Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability



## Book Week Fair and Parade.

Staff and students are looking forward to this year's Book Week. The week long celebration begins on Monday 19 August, with the opening of the Book Fair and finishes on Friday 23 August. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character on Tuesday 20 August. We will have a parade at 9:30am and families are welcome to attend. We have many books and costumes in the library if anyone is looking for inspiration for the day.

## School Photo Day.

The school photographer will be at school to take our annual photos on Wednesday, 14 August. Students are to wear our everyday school shirt, navy pants or skirt, white socks and joggers. Please return the envelope with your order to school as soon as possible.





## Olympics, here we come!

This week, students in the Infants class have been learning about the Olympic games. During library we read the book, 'Gynastica Fantastica' by Briony Stewart, a finalist in the Children's Book Awards. Everyone is keen to learn new gymnastics moves and ribbon tricks ready to try out for the 2032 Olympics in Brisbane.

The Risk Public School welcomes new enrolments throughout the year. We will be holding our Kindergarten Information session on Friday 30 August at 11am and Kindergarten Orientation days in Term 3 and 4. Please encourage families to phone 02 6636 6127 for further information, an enrolment pack or to visit our school.

## THE RISK PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN INFORMATION SESSION



**Friday  
30 August  
11:00am**

The Risk Public School warmly invites families with children commencing Kindergarten in 2025 to join us for a Kindergarten Information Session.

Come along to meet the 2025 teachers, see our classroom facilities, and hear from our P&C and Principal. Enrol your child in our Kindy Orientation Program, 2025. Please contact us to let us know you're coming.

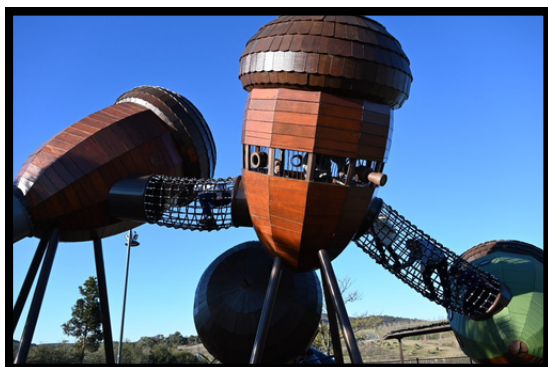


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## Small School Touch Knockout

On Wednesday 21 August the Mighty Risk team will compete in the next round of the Small School Touch Football competition against Empire Vale Public School.

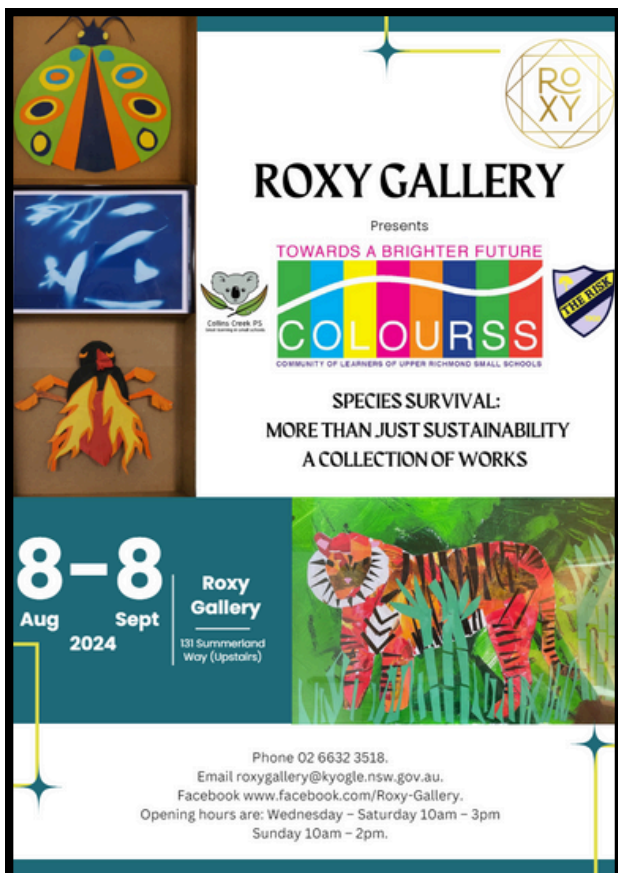


together we learn



# IT'S SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR TIME!

**MONDAY  
19 -  
FRIDAY 23  
AUGUST  
IN THE  
SCHOOL  
LIBRARY**



**ROXY GALLERY**  
Presents  
**TOWARDS A BRIGHTER FUTURE**  
**COLOURSS**  
COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS OF UPPER RICHMOND SMALL SCHOOLS

**SPECIES SURVIVAL:  
MORE THAN JUST SUSTAINABILITY  
A COLLECTION OF WORKS**

**8-8**  
Aug Sept  
2024

**Roxy Gallery**  
131 Summerland Way (Upstairs)

Phone 02 6632 3518.  
Email [roxygallery@kyogle.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roxygallery@kyogle.nsw.gov.au).  
Facebook [www.facebook.com/Roxy-Gallery](https://www.facebook.com/Roxy-Gallery).  
Opening hours are: Wednesday - Saturday 10am - 3pm  
Sunday 10am - 2pm.

## 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

## P & C MEETING

Tuesday 6 August @ 3:45pm

Join the P&C and support our students and school  
Everyone welcome

## DELICIOUS MENU FRIDAY LUNCH

**\$3.50**

**MAKE YOUR OWN -  
HAM, SALAD AND CHEESE WRAP**