



Risdon Park News

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DATES TO REMEMBER:
STUDENT FREE DAY
Monday 31st Oct (week 3)
ATTENDANCE RATE
RPPS = TERM 2 OVERALL
84.2%
DECD TARGET = 95%

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 4 at Risdon Park PS. Term 4 is a short term of 9 weeks, which concludes on Friday December 16 at 2:15pm.

We have some staff changes in term 4, which include:

- ◆ Damien Mellow is taking Long Service Leave to travel with his family on a road trip.
- ◆ Brooke Wenzel, will leave her classroom teaching responsibilities this term and take on the role of Deputy Principal.
- ◆ Aileen Wohling was due to return this term, but has decided to retire. Staff and students of room 21 wish her well.
- ◆ Melissa Hands is still on leave. Denise Rowe our new ACEO will hopefully be joining us in week 3 or 4 and continuing in this role for five days per week until the end of term 4.

Taking into account the above leave we would like to welcome two new teachers this term and they are:

- ◆ Emily Wilsdon, a graduate teacher who will be teaching in Brooke's year 1/2 class in room 13.
- ◆ Georgia Naulty, will be teaching in room 22, taking on the teaching of Aileen Wohling's year 2 class.

and plan for the following year. A part of this planning is in formation of new classes for 2017. Creating classes for the following year is an extensive process taking into account individual student's learning and social needs, plus equal numbers of boys and girls. We also invite parents to submit their preference based on friendships and / or family relationships. Please find a proforma in this newsletter to write down your preference if you would like to, and return it to the front office in the next three weeks. It is important to be aware that we may or may not be able to fulfil your request, if we cannot you will receive a phone call from myself or the Deputy Principal in the last week of term.



Deputy Principal
Brooke Wenzel

Term 4 is a term where we start to think of

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CANTEEN ROSTER

TERM 4 WEEK 2

Monday 24th Oct
H. Davidson

Tuesday 25th Oct
K. Conley

Wednesday 26th Oct
S. Jebb

Thursday 27th Oct
C. Rosenberg

Friday 28th Oct
M. Dienhoff
R. Giles

TERM 4 WEEK 3

MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER
STUDENT FREE DAY

Tuesday 1st Nov
A. Meaney

Wednesday 2nd Nov
M. Dienhoff

Thursday 3rd Nov
J. Baldwin

Friday 4th Nov
G. Baggott
D. Crossman

**PLEASE CONTACT
SANDRA
IF YOU ARE
UNABLE TO DO
YOUR CANTEEN
DUTY
PH: 8632 2226**

Please find a term planner as a flyer in this newsletter to remind you of the major & the most significant events that will be taking place this term at Risdon Park PS

- ◆ "Every Girl" Wellbeing program for identified year 6/7 girls every Thursday afternoon until the end of term
- ◆ Breakfast Club every Wednesday & Friday mornings from 8:30am to 8:50am
- ◆ Whole school assemblies at 10:15am, Friday 21st Oct, 25th Nov & on the last day of term. There will also be a special Remembrance Day Assembly conducted by room 21 on Friday 11th Nov at 10:45am to 11:15am
- ◆ Civics & Citizenship NAPLAN for year 6 students Tuesday 25th Oct
- ◆ Pupil Free Day, Monday 31st Oct
- ◆ Governing Council, Wednesday 2nd Nov
- ◆ Room 21's 2 day Excursion to Adelaide on Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th Nov
- ◆ Interschool Sports Day, Thursday 3rd Nov
- ◆ Whole school performance on 3rd November
- ◆ Kindy to school transition begins on Wednesday 16th Nov & continues with every Wednesday including the 30th

Nov, also extending to the full day of Thursday 1st Dec

Year 7's who will be attending John Pirie Secondary School in 2017, will be spending 2 full days at high school on Wednesday 30th Nov & Friday 1st Dec. More information about this soon.

Parent & Community Information Night at John Pirie Secondary school on Monday 28th Nov at 6:30pm

Risdon Park PS Concert, Wednesday 7th Dec

Year 7 Graduation, Monday 12th Dec

Volunteer Thank you Morning Tea, Wednesday 14th Dec

Semester 2 Report home to families on Wednesday 14th Dec with notice of their child's 2017 class placement

Students visit their 2017 for a short session

Don't forget to check you eldest child's bag every fortnight for a Risdon Park PS newsletter. We also post our newsletter on SkoolBag.

I look forward to the term ahead, working with parents, members of Risdon Park PS community, staff and students.

Carolyn Clinton.

SCHOOL CROSSING

Enclosed in this newsletter is information about how all pedestrians are to use the school crossing for their safety when coming to and from school. It is also important for parents, carers, grandparents and staff to use the school crossing, not only for safety, but to model for students the appropriate behaviour when crossing the road close to a school. The mornings and more so the afternoons are exceptionally busy times on the road surrounding our school. Drivers do not always think before approaching a school.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS



Georgia Naulty
Teacher Room 22

We hope our new staff members will enjoy their time at Risdon Park Primary School



Emily Wilsdon
Teacher Room 13

CAPTAIN'S CHAT



Blake Brown

Hello everyone!

We can't believe this is the last term of the school year. I hope everyone enjoyed Sport's Day, because we did. Congratulations to Risdon on winning this year's Sports Day. Some students will be selected to go to Interschool Sports Day on Thursday of week 3, because they stood out in events like sprints and the marathon on our Sport's Day.



Takira Holland-Breach

We also hope you all enjoyed the Smelter's Picnic, luckily the rain stayed away for us all. All classes have started practising a dance routine with Miss Silverman to ready for our school concert, which will be taking place on Wednesday of week 8, December 7th.

On Friday of week 2, October 28th it is World Teachers Day. This is a day that we thank our teachers for what they have taught us throughout the year.



DON'T FORGET STUDENT FREE DAY ON MONDAY 31ST OCTOBER—WEEK 3

COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Australian Red Cross
BLOOD SERVICE**

Call 13 14 95 or visit
donateblood.com.au

The Blood Service Mobile
Centre will be visiting
Virtus Soccer Club, 9 Parks
Street, Port Pirie

Monday 31st October 1:30pm-6:30pm

Tuesday 1st November 12:00pm-8:30pm

Wednesday 2nd November 12:00pm-8:30pm

Thursday 3rd November 7:30am-12:00pm



Central/Risdon Netball Club

In 2017 there will be many changes from our
Association, with all Registrations to be on-
line.

Come and find out how it will all work at AGM

When: This Monday 24th October

Where: Netball Club Rooms

Time: 6pm

ALL PARENTS WELCOME

SCHOLASTIC BOOK OFFER



LOOP

Issue 7 has an exclusive **Bonus Book Offer** for parents who order & pay via **LOOP**. If parents have placed a registered order on **LOOP** at any time in the past, they could qualify for up to four **Bonus Books** ! Issue 7 is a great place for parents to give the gift of reading this Christmas.

www.scholastic.com.au/bonusbookbonanza

**ORDERS DUE
FRIDAY 28TH OCTOBER**

**LAST ORDERS FOR
THE YEAR!!**

**ISSUE 7 HAS
\$1 GOLD
COIN BOOK**

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Ashley Belton's Class

Room 25



Room 25 Kids have been busy with their Guided Reading. With reading boxes, Word Puzzles, Quizzes and Daily Dash.



Book Week was a great day for Room 25 as nearly all the kids dressed up and had lots of fun on the day!



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