



Issue 2
FRIDAY
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 24th February
STUDENT LEADERS INDUCTION CEREMONY

Tuesday 2nd March
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday 5th March
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Risdon Park News

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Dear Parent and Caregivers,

We've had three great weeks! There is a sense of calm and positivity across the school. In particular, I'm so impressed at how quickly our new Receptions have settled into the school routine. I commend our teachers for their attention to detail and families in their preparation of their children for school.

A highlight was the well-attended "Welcome Evening" on Tuesday afternoon. I enjoyed connecting with families and students. I hope there will be many other opportunities throughout the year where we can come together as a school community.



We have just completed one week of the swimming program with one more to go. I thank our staff for their high level of organisation and flexibility to enable a smooth learning experience for the students.



On behalf of our school community, I wish to congratulate Mrs. Brenda Potter on winning an Assistant Principal position at Port Augusta West Primary School for the next six months and potentially longer. Mrs. Potter has been significant in delivering the upper primary science curriculum and this year she began in the Aboriginal Education Teacher role. We thank her for her contribution to the care and education of our students and for the value she's added to our school. We will work through the process of replacing Mrs. Potter and this will be communicated to families as soon as possible.

Our pupil free day was a great learning experience for our staff, despite the 'curve ball' that was thrown at us with the Covid complications resulting from the Melbourne cluster. Unfortunately, our guest presenter, John Fleming was turned back at the Adelaide airport on Thursday evening. Consequently, he presented an intense half day online Teams session for staff on high yield strategies in teaching reading. Staff spent the remainder of the day putting their learning into practice.

Please consider being involved with our Governing Council and attend the AGM on Thursday of Week 8 at 7.00pm. The input of families is highly valued and encouraged. Nominations forms are available in the front office.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Warmest regards,

Julie

WELCOME EVENING



Follow the Yellow Brick Road...



Winners of The Yellow Brick Road Competition are...

Tatum Dunstan - Unit 1

Lucy Mullan - Unit 2

Kyarn Beazley - Unit 3



Respect

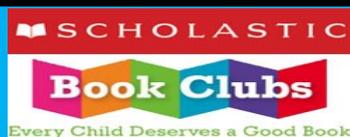
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Quality Education Empowering Community Minded Learners—Helping each other to succeed.

SCHOOL NOTICES



Risdon Park Primary School has Book Club twice a term. Catalogues are sent home with the students.

You may purchase from these catalogues via the LOOP online ordering (information below) or return order form on the catalogues to school.

Friday Canteen Special

WEEK 4

Hotdog &

Pop Top or Big M

Half Serve \$5.50

Full Serve \$6.50

WEEK 5

Chicken Burger &

Pop Top or Big M

Half Serve \$5.50

Full Serve \$6.50



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Risdon Park Primary School Canteen



LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club linked online ordering and payment platform.

Log in to www.scholastic.com.au/loop or download our Scholastic Book club app.

- For a quick start just click on order in the top menu or register first to save your details for next time
- Select your School and your child's class.
- Add your child's first name and last initial
- Enter the item number from the book club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if they order by the closing date.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Risdon Hockey Club REGISTRATION NIGHT

5PM TUESDAY THE 18TH OF FEBRUARY

5PM TIL
7PM

@ HOCKEY COMPLEX
\$20 REGISTRATION FEE
RETURN YOUR TOPS.
FINALISE THIS SEASONS CENTREPAY.

\$100 Sports Vouchers available for all primary school students!

Various Payment options available

For more info contact Michelle 0488 073 079



**GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

Do you like **GAMES** and **CHALLENGES**, making **THINGS**, **LEARNING** useful skills, and going on

ADVENTURES? If so come and try **Port Pirie Girl Guides**.

We welcome girls aged between 8—12 years old to join our Unit.

We meet on **Thursday afternoons from 4pm—5:30pm** at the **Light House Uniting Church** on The Terrace.

Contact Unit Leader Jodie Trimble 0448 997 119. For more information about Girl Guides go to www.girlguides.org.au

Port Pirie
Regional
Library
Calendar
of Events

WEEK 4 - 16TH FEB

Pancakes

Shrove Tuesday -
Pancake day!
Gold coin donation
Bookings Essential



WEEK 5 - 23RD FEB

Tuesday Hangouts

Come and hangout at the library and solve 3D wooden puzzles with your friends



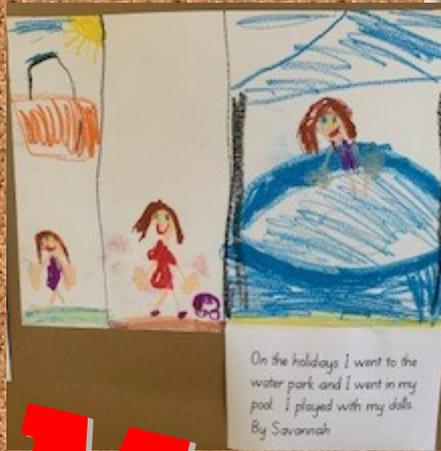
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ROOM



11



In Room 11 we are writing a recount and expressing our feelings.
In the holidays I ...
and
How am I feeling today? ...



On the holidays I went to the pool.
By Hannah

