Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you to all staff, students and families, who have made me welcome at Risdon Park Primary School over the past two weeks. It has been a pleasure to work with a team of dedicated and professional teachers and SSOs to provide your children with quality, engaging learning experiences. I have enjoyed seeing the learning across all classes within the school, and I was particularly impressed with the ways students chose to present their learning on the topics ‘The Wonders of the World’ and ‘The Solar System’.

Term Two is rapidly coming to an end, and what a busy and exciting term it has been. Teachers are in the process of finalising Mid Year Reports, which will be sent home on Thursday next week. Students have been involved in a range of learning experiences including Hip Hop Dance, SAPSASA Sports, NAPLAN (for students in Year Three, Five and Seven); a visit from the South Australian Museum, Pink Day, Reconciliation Week Activities, Guided Inquiry Excursions and Year Six and Seven students were involved in a Health Panel, asking questions of local community representatives who visited our school.

A reminder that Wednesday next week (3rd of July) is a Pupil Free Day. In line with one of our Site Improvement Priorities, Teachers and SSOs will be attending a day of training with Sheena Cameron with the theme “Reading for Meaning – Teaching Reading Comprehension Strategies”.

A big thank you to Kelly Zwar, who has worked as our school counsellor this term. Next term we will welcome back Carly Pavy to the role, and Kelly will resume her role as a Classroom and Science Teacher. Thank you, also, to Lisa Hardbottle, who taught Science this term. Next term Lisa will be teaching at Stirling North Primary School, in Port Augusta. We wish her all the best in her new role.

Next Friday is the last day of the school term, and students will be dismissed at 2:15pm. Buses will run 1 hour early.

Kind Regards,

Nicole Cawley

Have you checked out our website: www.risdonpkps.sa.edu.au
2014 SAME DAY ENROLMENT

As of 2014 there will be a new start date for new Reception students enrolling at Primary School.

If your child turns five before May 1st, 2014, they will start school on the first day of Term one in 2014. If your child turns five on or after May 1st, they will start school on the first day of Term one the following year (2015).

There will be no other intakes of new Reception students in term 2, 3 or 4.

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Active Education’s Winter School Holiday Camps
17-19 July 2013 @ Shiloh Hills (Ironbank)

7-12 Year olds Camp: Escape to the Circus
Teens Camp: Lights, Camera, Action

Book Now!!! - Places are limited
For more details or to book visit
www.activeed.com.au

Captains Chat

We have currently been attending Hip-Hop lessons with Renee. It has been an enjoyable skill to learn and majority of the students enjoy it. We would like to welcome Mrs Cawley to Risdon Park, we hope you enjoyed meeting the students and teachers. We would like to inform you that Wednesday, week 10 is a student free day and we hope that you are looking forward to the holidays.

Shelters

Technology with Mrs Wilton
THANKYOU ILENE!

At the end of term one of our faithful breakfast club volunteers Ilene Rouski will be moving to Adelaide. Ilene has been a valuable person at breakfast club coming each week at the end of breakfast club to help pack up and wash the dishes. She always brings some smiles and cheerfulness too.

Thank you so much for your valuable contribution Ilene we will miss you so much.

MORE FOOD

In response to feedback from parents that more food needed to be offered, we have introduced some new foods in the past few weeks. Bowls of warm baked beans and tinned spaghetti are now on offer during these cold months.

Lee-Ann Hogar has also has been providing bags of crackers, biscuits and sultana’s and we have also

BREAKFAST CLUB WILL START IN WEEK 2 NEXT TERM

If your child has specific dietary requirement that you feel is not being catered for at Breakfast Club, please return the following tear off slip and we will endeavour to fill these requests.

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If you are able to help wash dishes for 15mins on a Wednesday from 8.50—9.05am.

Meet us in the Staffroom any Wednesday.
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School Holiday
LaunchPad fun
Wednesday 10th July

Pre-entry 12 mths – 5 years
Cost $5.00 per child
9.15 am – 10.00 am

5 years – 12 years
10.15 am to 11.00 am Session 1
11.15 am to 12.00 pm Session 2
You can come to both sessions if you wish
Cost is $5.00 per child for 1 session or $10 for both

Contact Kelly 0422 568 174
Bookings essential
All payments must be received on the day

Airdale Kids Club
Programs are now available

Socks n Jocks

Have you ever gone without your underpants?
Probably not! Or if you did, it was an awful feeling.
Charity organisations get lots of second hand shirts, jumpers, dresses, skirts, trousers, jeans and shorts, but who wants to wear second hand socks, jocks or pants?
Please join the Pt Pirie & Districts combined school choir in donating NEW socks, jocks, & knickers, to help those in need.

Cash donations also accepted.
Goods and cash raised will go to:
United Care Wesley, Vinnies, Anglicare Lifeline.

Donations can be made to
front office
Term 3.

What ALL parents need to know!

Do your children ever struggle at school or lack in concentration?
As a parent, are you feeling frustrated, overwhelmed or exhausted?
Do you want unconditional love, cooperation, and respect But not sure how?

Do your children have challenges with their behaviour?
Do you sometimes feel stuck and want more from your relationships with your children?
Are your children sensitive to certain foods, additives or chemicals? Do they need nutritional or health support?

Lillian Reekie CAN help you...

Equipping parents to experience happy, healthy children and relationships...ON PURPOSE!

Through many years of TTP ( Tried and Tested Parenting) and a challenging Roller Coaster ride with her youngest son (diagnosed with ADHD/OCD) Lillian now shares with you her passion for helping teachers, parents and families just like yours.

HOW? She has been there and now enjoys a wonderful and genuine relationship of unconditional love and respect with her new 20 year old son. Lillian is a trained teacher and an author of 6 books. Her work has also been featured in many articles, magazines, books, on radio and television (including today Tonight twice)

PORT PIRIE
Wednesday 3rd July, 7.15 pm - 9.45 pm
Risdon Park Primary School Hall, Kingston Rd. Port Pirie
ONLY $10 if pre booked or $20 per person at door.

FOR BOOKINGS CALL: Belinda on 86333212 or 0417 823 281
For More Information contact Lillian on 0418392298 www.theparentingstrategist.com.au

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Programs are now available
CANTEEN SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY
28TH JUNE ONLY
Homemade Pumpkin Soup
served with a Bread Roll + Fruit Box
Full Serve $5 1/2 serve $4
Please note due to the cold weather now being upon us there will be NO Slushies until term 4
NO Wedges Fridays

JUNIOR WINTER TENNIS
It’s not too late to register for Junior Winter Tennis Competition
Played Saturday afternoons 2pm to 4pm at the Tennis Centre on June 29th, July 6th, Aug. 24th, Aug. 31st, Sept. 7th
Players must be able to score by themselves.
You’ll have great fun, so come along and have a go
Register with Grant Hanlon 0414 320 840 or Email: pirietennis@bigpond.com
Next match—Saturday June 29th
Hope to see you there!

PLAY SQUASH
A GREAT WAY TO GET FIT AND HAVE FUN!
Courts are located at the YMAC, Gertrude Street, Pt Pirie
Matches played Monday and Wednesday nights at 7pm
Matches starting for the spring season on Monday 22nd July, 7pm
Men’s competition—Wednesday 24th July, 7pm
Get involved and learn to play.
If you are interested in learning to play, practise will be held from Wednesday 26th, 6.30pm
For more information please contact
Sonia Clarke 86324683 or 0459324683
Selina Dienhoff 86332285 or 0418854303
Tony Lanetta 86321906 or 0417813294

Dinner & Talent Night
Is holding their major fundraiser for 2013 on Saturday 6th July.
An entertaining evening with dinner supplied by the Virtus Soccer Club.
Dinner from 5.30pm and the show starts at 7.30pm
Purchase tickets on the night ($7 adults, $4 Kids) or pre purchase through Hip Hop BOUNCE ($5 adults, $3 Kids).
For more details or if you would like to get involved, please call Natasha on 0416 239 676 or email: natasha@hiphopbounce.com.au

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