Skoolbag has arrived at Risdon!

Skoolbag is a mobile app that enables Risdon Park Primary School to easily inform parents, students, carers, guardians, grandparents, friends or even past students everything they need to know about the happenings at our school.

The app will contain links to school news, newsletters, events calendar, cancellations, school notices, school information, timetables, contact details and parent e-forms.

Once downloaded, Risdon’s Skoolbag App will notify you of any new information via Push Notification Alerts. These alerts are a free service and will allow the school to instantly notify our school community of new messages, news events and last minute reminders and cancellations. Just make sure you allow push notification on your smart device when you set up the app.

The app is a free service to our school community and is available from the App Store via iTunes for iPhone, iPad or Ipod users and the Google Playstore for android users. Just search for Risdon Park.

As well as our fortnightly newsletters, Skoolbag will become our main communication tool with the school community. Along with all the general updates mentioned above, teachers will also be able to effectively convey important information to families of children in their classes. Just follow the “set up” procedure in the accompanying brochure.

The Risdon Skoolbag App is available now and we encourage one and all to download it in readiness for its full introduction from the start of Term 2. Information will begin to appear over the coming weeks.

Please browse the accompanying brochure or the Skoolbag Parent page that follows in this newsletter. If you have further questions about Risdon’s Skoolbag app, you contact myself or Admin staff anytime!

Kevin Moore
IT Manager
**From the Deputy**

**MILO CRICKET CLINIC**

Last Friday 21st March, we had Ben Brown from South Australian Cricket Association come and show our Yr. 5-7 students the basic skills of cricket. The skills of catching, throwing, batting and bowling were introduced through small groups and then students had the opportunity to play games. At the end of the session Ben provided a Milo for all students. This opportunity is fantastic for our students as they learn these skills which can be transferred to recess/lunchtime play but reinforced through Physical Education times.

**WIPE OUT WASTE**

WOW is a South Australian state-wide program to assist all sites, from child care and pre-school to Year 12, which supports learning about and reducing waste in a whole of school community approach. A performance was held at Airdale Primary School in which all our Year 2-4 students attended and participated in. Learning about better ways to reduce our waste and recycle has made our students eager to change our ways back at school.

A couple of ideas that you might like to try at home include:

- Compost your kitchen scraps.
  (Or try worm composting for those in small abodes)
- Use reusable shopping bags and produce bags.
- Before recycling household paper, turn it into note-sized paper for grocery lists, to-do’s, etc.
- When something is broken, try to repair it before buying a replacement.
- If you must use disposables, try sustainable and earth-friendly varieties
- Use rechargeable batteries.
YOUNG LEADERS’ DAY 2014  Written by Ethan & Hannah

On Wednesday 26th March, we were lucky enough to travel to Adelaide for Young Leaders’ Day.

We heard from different leaders such as Julia Gillard and Andy Griffiths.

They talked to us about how to become a good leader.

Ethan: A good leader is someone that never gives up and involves everyone.

Solomontown Football Club Inc

Training has commenced this week:
U15’s Monday 24th March 4:30pm
U9’s & U11’s Tuesday 25th March 4:30pm
U13’s Thursday 27th March 4:30pm

The club is having a family day to launch the 2014 junior football season.

There will be a number of fun activities and a BBQ lunch provided (Gold coin donation for parents)

When: Sunday 6th April 11.00am—2.00pm
Where: Globe Oval

Parents please come along and meet this year’s coaches:
U9’s—Garry “Froggy” Finlayson and Steve Budd
U11’s—Jarrad Davies
U13’s—Phil Stephens
U15’s—Reece Smith

Playing junior football for Sollies is FREE!!

Hope to see you there to sign up and begin getting ready for season 2014

Jarrad Davies—Junior Football Coordinator,
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Governing Council News

Risdon Park Primary School Annual General Meeting was held on Wednesday 19th March.

Thank you very much for parents who attended. I would like to congratulate the following parents who have been nominated to stand on Governing Council.

- Kelly Smith Chair Person
- Kathryn Gregory Secretary
- Mel Maywald
- Mary Nitz
- Sherralee Hooper

There are still a number of Governing Positions available. Please contact the school if you would like to become a member.

Canteen Special

Friday 28th Feb 2014

Hot Dog + sauce & Big M

Full serve $5.50
1/2 Serve $4.50

No Chicken Wedges or Meatball available Fridays

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 10 Monday 31st March
L Pomery

Tuesday 1st April
T Wells

Wednesday 2nd April
J Sawyer

Thursday 3rd April
K Gray

Friday 4th April
S Jebb, R Giles

Week 11 Monday 7th April
M Dienhoff

Tuesday 8th April
O Fisher

Wednesday 9th April
H Davidson

Thursday 10th April
M Brown

Friday 11th April
D Crossman, M Dienhoff

A Learning Community that Values: Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Honesty, Caring

Helping each other to succeed
What does Harmony means:

I think Harmony Day is about love and friendship. People and families coming together and standing united. Harmony Day is a great way to also make new friends. **Ryan**

**Harmony is a special day when you need to be nice to other people—**

**Samantha**

It is also about teaching others & learning from others that come from a different country—**Holly**

**Harmony is celebrating diversity, honouring difference and getting along.**—**Mrs Clinton**

**Harmony is being able to enjoy everyday with everyone.**—**Mr Mellow**

**Harmony is about caring, not hurting others and peace with others—**

**Keith**

I think harmony means caring and kindness—**Grayson**

**Harmony is about keeping each other safe, being kind and respecting others—**

**Kisa**

What Harmony Day means to me is everyone no matter what age, race or gender coming together as one to celebrate. No matter if we’re friends or not that we are united. **Mackenzie**

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