Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to term 2 at Risdon Park Primary School. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and Easter break. I was lucky enough to spend time with my son and his family in Canberra.

I would like to welcome two new families to Risdon.

I would also like to welcome three new staff members who join our dedicated team this term and they are:

**Theresa Bassett** - in room 36, teaching a year 6/7 class, who is replacing Ashleigh Kupsch who is on leave awaiting the arrival of her baby.

**Celeste Taddeo** - teaching science and health to 8 classes and spending Tuesday afternoon’s in Krichelle Oaklands year 1/2 class. Celeste replaces Tracey Large who is on leave awaiting the arrival of her 2nd child.

**Matthew Welch** - our new Christian Support Worker. He will be working 4 days a week and can be contacted through the front office.
Term 2 promises to be a great term with many whole school events and programs taking place, some of these include:

- NAPLAN (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy)
- Recommencement of our Breakfast program (date to be set)
- SAPSASA Soccer for year 6 and 7 students
- Pirie Partnership – Values Information Evening
- Walk Safely to School Day
- Anti-Bullying Performance for students in year 2 – 6

It is really pleasing to see while walking through the units and the grounds that the majority of students are wearing school uniform. I strongly encourage that students wear the school uniform which can be purchased from the front office which includes short and long sleeve polo shirts, plus windcheaters. Plain dark pants are to be worn with the school tops. Please see my friendly front office staff who can assist you in the purchase of new items of school uniform.

I look forward to working with you, your child and your child's teacher again this term to ensure the best learning and wellbeing outcomes for your child.

Kindest Regards,

Carolyn Clinton

**NAPLAN Testing – Week 3**

The National Literacy and Numeracy tests for students in years 3, 5 and 7 take place on Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} May, Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th} May and Thursday 15\textsuperscript{th} May.

On Tuesday 13\textsuperscript{th} the year 3, 5 and 7 students will sit the Language Conventions test before recess and the Writing test after recess.

On Wednesday 14\textsuperscript{th} the year 3, 5 and 7 students will sit the writing tests before recess.

On Thursday 15\textsuperscript{th} the year 3 and 5 students will sit the Numeracy test before recess, with the year 7 students also sitting the Numeracy test in which they are permitted to use a calculator. The year 7 students will then sit a second Numeracy test after recess in which a calculator is not permitted.

**If you do not wish for your child to sit any or a number of the above explained tests then please see your child’s teacher or one of our front office staff for a withdrawal form.**
On Tuesday our Year 2-6 students watched a performance provided by the Port Pirie Youth Sector Network. The network is a group of organisations focussed on providing activities, events and structures for Port Pirie Youth.

The H team performance encourages critical thinking skills to stop bullying and unhealthy behaviours. It motivates children to achieve healthy friendships and strong bodies.

Here are some thoughts from Ryleigh Gray and Maddison White from (Mr Perry’s class):

- Happiness
- Always telling the truth
- Not get caught up in the nonsense
- Don’t let people put you down
- Be active - inside and outside
- Invite others to join in
- Try new things
- The performance had good music, songs and dancing and it was funny!

Mother’s Day Flowers

If you would like to order a bunch of Chrysanthemums for Mothers Day, please place your order through the front office by Thursday 8th May.

Payment of $8 needs to be received at the time of ordering.

Flowers will be ready for pickup on Friday afternoon at the front office.

This project is part of our gardening program.
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**LIONS FOOTBALL CLUB JUNIORS**

**Training for Under 9, Under 11 and Under 13:**

is held on Thursdays  
4.00pm—5.00pm  
Pirie West Primary School Oval

**Training for Under 15:**

Is held every Monday and Wednesday  
4.30pm — 5.30pm  
Memorial Oval

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**NAB AFL Auskick** is the program for you!

WHERE: Risdon Park Primary School  
Start Date: Friday 2nd May  
Time: 4.30pm Registration  
Cost: $35

10 Week Football Program, Auskick Player Insurance, Auskick Benefits Pack  
And much more!!

To find out more please contact Craig Oliphant (Community Football) on 0428 851 978 or  
Jarrad Davies on 0423 025 382

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**Canteen Special**  
Friday 2nd May Only

**Ham & Cheese Burger**  
with Big M Milk  
Chocolate or Strawberry)  
$5.00 full serve  
$4.00 1/2 serve

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**NOTICE TO PARENTS**

Parents and caregivers are asked to obey road rules and not park across driveways on Kingston Road and Ian Street.

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For any enquiries, please contact:

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The retune is coming to Spencer Gulf North on 7 May

As the final step in Australia’s successful move to digital-only TV, the ABC in Spencer Gulf North will change frequency on 7 May. After the channel has moved, viewers will need to retune their digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder.

These moves will free up broadcasting spectrum so that it can be used for new services such as mobile broadband. Just like the switch to digital-only TV, the retune has been carefully planned to make sure the change is as easy as possible.

On or after Spencer Gulf North’s retune date of 7 May, if people are missing a channel, they should retune their digital TVs, set top boxes or digital TV recorder to ensure they continue to receive all available free-to-air digital channels in their area.

The retune will affect most TV viewers in Australia but different areas will need to retune on different dates. The retune is due to be completed nationally by 31 December 2014.

There may be some unavoidable temporary outages to all TV channels in the days leading up to, on the day of, and the day or two after the retune date. These outages are necessary because of engineering work being undertaken at the TV transmission tower. Any outages are unlikely to last longer than a few hours. Viewers should wait until after their expected retune time of 6:00am on 7 May before attempting to retune their digital television equipment.

To check for expected outages associated with the retune, viewers should enter their address in the mySwitch tool on the Digital Ready website.

Channel changes should not impact on the quality of television transmission or reception across the area. If people continue to experience difficulties with reception on a particular channel, they should contact the relevant broadcaster for more information about reception issues.

How to retune

Retuning is done using the remote. For most systems, viewers should press the “menu” button on their remote and follow the prompts to retune. If they are having difficulty retuning, they should refer to the manufacturer’s handbook or manual, ask a friend or family member to help, call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days or visit the retune website.

- Most people would have scanned for channels when they bought a new television – retuning follows the same process. It is often called “auto-tuning”, “auto-scanning” or similar.
- Viewers should start by pressing the “menu” button on the remote then look for their “set-up” options.
- Next, they should try to select words like “channels” or “auto-tuning”.

Viewers in Spencer Gulf North might want to write down their favourite channel, program recording and parental lock settings before they retune, as retuning may delete these settings.

Community organisations will also be informed about the retune so they can help spread the word too. Look out for posters and retune factsheets that will be available from the local council.

People living in apartments may be using a shared antenna system. If they are experiencing issues trying to retune their digital TV equipment after their retune date, they should first contact their property manager or body corporate.

The best way for viewers find out when they are likely to need to retune is to visit the website and type in their address into the “get retune info” box or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.
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