It is now time to think about enrolling your child at school if they turn 5 before May 1st, ready to start school at the beginning of term 1, 2015.

With this in mind we are holding an information session on Monday 22nd September at 4pm to 5pm. At this event parents and students will have the opportunity to hear from this year’s Reception teachers about learning and play at Risdon Park Primary School. All Junior Primary teachers will be available for you to meet and have a chat about what’s important and what to expect in your child’s first three years of schooling. I will take new families on a tour of the school so that parents become familiar with other learning areas that their children will spend time in such as our Resource Centre, Computer Suite, Science and German rooms.

Enrolment forms and information packages will be given out at the session. We would appreciate enrolment forms be completed and handed into the FRONT OFFICE before the end of the 2014 school year. Early enrolment provides us with confirmed number of students to start at the beginning of 2015. This ensures that attention is paid to appropriate class placement so your child’s learning and wellbeing needs are met.

Invitational fliers to our Information Afternoon will be given to kindergartens and a copy is enclosed with this newsletter for existing Risdon Park families.

Carolyn Clinton
**Student Attendance at Risdon Park Primary School**

It is important that the school is informed of the reasons behind students' absences. This can be done in a variety of ways, including:

- SkoolBag App
- Texting on school mobile phone: 0409097059
- Writing a note in your child's communication book or diary
- Phone call to school

It is also important that we track students who leave early or arrive late to school. Late arrivals and early departures need to be noted in the front office, before children go and/or are taken from class. At Risdon Park our school learning day starts at 8:55am and teachers are on duty in the yard from 8:30am. We strongly encourage students to be here on time and in class when the bell rings ready for their day of learning. Research shows that regular late arrivals have a significant effect on students' learning and friendships.

**Risdon Park Primary School Term 3 Attendance Rate 85% - Target 93%**

**Teachers and Students Learning in Mathematics**

This week teachers and students have had the opportunity to work alongside a mathematics consultant Rosslyn Shepherd. Students in Reception to Year 7 have been exploring our base 10 number system, using a range of everyday and mathematical equipment. Rosslyn will be working with students and teachers again early next term.

**An Increase Occurrence of Head Lice**

Recently we have received a number of phone calls from parents who are concerned about the spike in the number of head lice infestations. Head lice incidences are a whole of Pirie concern and not isolated to Risdon Park Primary School.

If head lice is detected in your child's hair it is important that your child's hair and scalp be treated straight away, along with bedding and clothing like hats or hoodies that your child has been wearing. Please seek advice from your chemist regarding the appropriate use of treatment and ensure that every egg is combed from your child hair before returning them to school.

We understand that repeated incidences of head lice is extremely frustrating and uncomfortable for children who require regular treatment. Please be assured that at Risdon Park Primary School we are diligently following DECD guidelines, informing parents as soon as head lice are identified.

Thank you for your ongoing support.
HAPPY FATHERS DAY

With Fathers Day this weekend I have included inserts of an article from Michael Grose about being a great dad. These simple but effective tips help support the relationship with your child/children.

Have a great day!

Find something in common with your kids—Dads need something in common with their children. They relate better when they have a shared interest or shared passion with their kids.

Spend time with your sons—Dads need to spend as much time with their sons in these impressionable years as possible. They just need to be careful not to push their sons too hard or turn every game into a lesson. That’s when boys turn off their dads.

Don’t whimp out on discipline—Dads are traditionally the kings of play, but they can go missing when it comes to discipline. They get their kids excited in a game before going to bed, then expect their partner to settle them down. It helps if both parents can take their share of managing children’s behaviour.

Treat your daughter well—There are strong links between close fathering and a healthy development of girls.

Say good bye Superman, hello Clarke Kent—Verbal jousting matches are a popular father-son game where boys take great delight in proving their fathers are fallible. A dad at this stage needs a sense of humour as well as a willingness to stand back and allow other mentors in to his son’s life.

Support your partner—Supportive fathering is one of the keys to better mothering.

Change as your child changes—The most effective dads are those who change their parenting to suit the needs of their kids at each stage of development, rather than stubbornly hold to outmoded ideas of how they think their kids should be.

Those fathers who are a little apprehensive or lack sufficient confidence should become involved in as many aspects of parenting as they can. The best way to learn about parenting is by doing it.

Children are a terrific resource for fathers—men can learn about children from children themselves.

By being alert, watchful and learning to listen to their children, fathers can learn all they need to know about parenting.

www.Parentingideasclub.com.au
RPPS Sports Day

Sports day is to be held on Thursday 18th September, with a pupil free day held on the following day Friday 19th September.

Sports day commences at 9.10am on the oval. Junior Primary students finish at 12noon and are encouraged to be collected by their parents or a designated family member. Year 3 to 7’s continue sports day activities until 2.30pm with award celebrations following. Sports day will conclude at 2.30pm.

Everyone welcome.

Canteen facilities available with food and drink for purchase on the day.

Assembly Awards - Responsibility

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UNIFORM AWARDS

Unit 1: Room 12 Miss Kroschel
Unit 2: Room 23 Mrs Wohling
Unit 3: Room 31 Miss Langton

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JOEY WRIGHT'S PRONET CAMP
Elite Basketball Development
with the Head Coach of the Adelaide 36ers
Tuesday 7th October 2014

Limited Spaces per Session

Register your place at:
PORTPIRIEBASKETBALL@BIGPOND.COM
P: 08 7073 2075
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/JOEYWRIGHTOFFICIAL

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 8
Monday 8th September
L Pomery

Tuesday 9th September
D Staehra

Wednesday 10th September
H Davidson

Thursday 11th September
M Brown

Friday 12th September
G Baggott, R Giles

Week 9
Monday 15th September
S Jebb

Tuesday 16th September
H Davidson

Wednesday 17th September
H Davidson, M Dienhoff

Thursday 18th September
Sports Day

Friday 19th September
Student Free Day

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Canteen Special
Friday Only

Ham & Cheese Burger
+ Fruit Box
$5.50 full serve
$4.50 1/2 serve

No Chicken Wedges or Meatballs available Fridays
No slushies during term 3

Please note:
If your child leaves school before lunchtime, it is your RESPONSIBILITY to come to the canteen & collect their lunch order.
NO REFUNDS will be given for children that have left the school without their order.

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Central Risdon Netball Club

PRESENTATION NIGHT
Saturday 13th September
Savoy Soccer Club

Juniors (I grade down)
4pm–6pm
Seniors 7pm—late
(supper provided)
Parents, partners and families all welcome

Wandearah Cricket Club

Junior Registration Night and First Training
Monday 15th September
4:30-5:30pm
Port Oval Club SA nets
Free BBQ sausage sizzle.
Under 11’s, 14’s & 17’s.
New players very welcome. Players required all grades.
U14’s required urgently.
Contact: Jamie McNamara 0427 205 665

BINGO

COME AND PLAY!!!!!!!!!!!!
WHERE: SAVOY SOCCER CLUB
Main Rd, Port Pirie
WHEN: FRIDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER
EYES DOWN 8PM.
Admission $5 includes Door Prize and supper.
All proceeds go to Community Projects.
Bookings Call Melva on 0429 671 577.

JUNIOR PRIMARY

DISCO (Reception—Yr 3)

LUNCH TIME
in the Hall
Friday 5th September
Cost 50¢
Information session for children who are intending to enrol at Risdon Park Primary School in Foundation Year in 2015.

4pm-5pm MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2014

Come and hear information about what Risdon Park Primary School has to offer from:
Carolyn Clinton (Principal)
Pat Greig & Rebecca Oaklands (2014 Reception teachers)

Join in a tour around Unit 1 (Junior Primary Learning area) and the school.
You will have time to talk with the Junior Primary teachers about learning in the Early Year.

Please fill in the tear off slip and return to your Kindy Director by Wednesday 18th September.

Yes Name would love to attend Risdon Park Primary School Information Session on Monday 22nd September

4pm—5pm including a light afternoon tea for _________ people.

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We have been working with our buddy class reading, playing games and helping them with their design and technology creations.

Learning to sew in design technology was a new experience for many of our class. We enjoyed designing our children's toys.

Helping Kathryn in the Garden with weeding, planting and hands on learning.

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