Teachers at Risdon Park are in the middle of writing the first semester formal reports which will be sent home in week 10 of this term. Your child’s report will inform you of their achievement levels in 6 Australian Curriculum Areas and 3 South Australian Curriculum areas, and they are:

**AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM**
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- HASS—History, Geography Civic & Citizenship (from year 3), Economics & Business (from year 5)
- Arts—Dance, Drama, Music, Media Arts, Visual Arts

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM (SACSA)**
- Health & Physical Education
- Technology
- German

In your child’s report you will notice that your child will be graded from an A – E in each of the Curriculum Areas. In the Arts however we will only be reporting to you in Dance and Visual Arts this semester. Please remember that when you receive your child’s report that if you child received a ‘C’, then they are at the standard expected for their year level.

For terms 1 and 2 we have been focusing on the Arts, in particular in the subject areas of Dance and Visual Arts. Footsteps Dance is a Dance program that students participate in from reception to year 7 on Tuesday or Wednesdays for 5 weeks. Each class receives a 40-45 minute lesson. The dance program has been aligned to the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards, and has a focus on students gaining a knowledge of Dance. The students will develop an understanding of its place in history, society, our culture as well as developing skills in, movement, rhythm and remembering set dances. In my regular visits I have observed students persisting in the learning of steps for tricky routines and having lots of fun.

Similarly, in Visual Arts, class teachers have been taking the opportunity in terms 1 and 2 for students to experience their creativity through painting, drawing, collage, designing and much more, often related to other curriculum areas. For example for Anzac Day students making posters conveying the Anzac Spirit (History), or when room 26 was learning about China (Geography & History), they designed and painted their own willow pattern plate using the same features as the traditional Chinese willow pattern. These are only two examples of many that I could mention throughout the school.

Students from across the school have also been working on their own artistic creations to display in our Art Gallery in our Activity Room (near the garden) which will be open to families tomorrow (Friday) from 11:30am—12:15pm.

Regards, **CAROLYN CLINTON**
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Reconciliation Week
27th May—3rd June 2015

A big thankyou to the parents, carers, teachers and students who participated in our Reconciliation Week Assembly. It was fantastic to see you there and the students really enjoyed sharing their knowledge and demonstrating their performance skills. Room 32 & 36 have shown some deep thinking about Reconciliation Week and the theme this year “Change It Up”. Both classes made insightful comments on how they could change to become better people which we have displayed in their Wordle pages. Well done to both classes.
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We have lots of old chairs, tables and cupboards which need to go.

We will be opening up the sheds on Friday, 26th June at 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

The prices will be low so please come and see us and grab a bargain.

Advertising is only to our school community as we would like parents/grandparents etc to have first offerings.

Thanks

Damien Mellow
Thanks to all those students who entered the art exhibition! It’s great to see some of the imagination and talent of students! Winners will be announced at Assembly tomorrow, good luck to everyone.

Kids Co will be holding a fundraising day for Uniting Care Wesley at the end of the term more details to come soon!

It has been brought to our attention by some Kids Co reps that many students are not wearing correct school uniform. Our uniform policy, is currently under review, but we would still like to see everyone wearing our uniform to school at all times. As of next week will be doing surveys to make sure all students are wearing correct uniform.

New Stocks of Winter Hoodies have arrived.

All sizes available for purchase in the front office
Choir sessions continue on Wednesday afternoons.
Please support your child by encouraging their singing and learning of words. Next Wednesday is our combined session at Airdale.
Choir performances are on September 2nd & 3rd at the Keith Michelle Theatre.

**T-SHIRT ORDERS**

Choir shirts must be ordered and paid for by Thursday June 18th for delivery prior to the choir performance. Your child should have received a form Wednesday. If you did not receive a form please come to the office for a form. Colours were show to students and are displayed in the office.