PRINCIPAL REPORT

Once again it has been an eventful term, with lots of excitement, balanced by rigorous learning programs.

Some of the highlights include:

- Year 7 Attending John Pirie Secondary School for a *Taste of Science*
- Basketball clinic for primary students
- NAIDOC Week Celebrations
- SAPSASA Winter Carnival for Year 6/7
- Aboriginal Parent Voice Meetings
- Pupil Free Day for teachers learning more about the newly introduced Australian Arts Curriculum
- Teachers being released from classroom teaching duties to plan with each other to improve their knowledge, skills and understanding in the areas of Mathematics and the Arts
- SSO Recognition Week
- Footy Colours Day, funds raised going to the Cancer Council
- Choir – practices and two spectacular performances at Port Pirie Festival Centre
- Book Week Celebrations, Dress Up Day and whole school Assembly Parade
- Numeracy / Mathematics – parent workshop, conducted by our trusted mathematics expert Rosslyn Shepherd
- Numeracy / Mathematics Open Morning to celebrate Literacy & Numeracy Week
- Grandparents afternoon for the three reception classes
- Cardboard Challenge showcase for students in Unit two, highlighting Literacy and Numeracy skills in practice plus the curriculum areas of Technology, and the Arts,
- A number of excursions around the local Port Pirie area for History & Geography learning
- Breakfast Club every Wednesday & Thursday, thanks to Matt Welch (CPS Worker), Naomi Connor (Aboriginal Education Teacher) and team of volunteers, notably, Clive Scarman (grandparent)
- Premier’s Reading Challenge conclusion
- Pupil Free Day for staff members with a focus on poverty, student mental health and wellbeing, plus Australian Curriculum trial area of Health and Physical Education

Thank you to parents and family members who attended our 2015 Sports Day. It was a wonderful day and it is always so great to see the fantastic support that is given on such occasion by our school community.

I wish everyone a happy, safe and well deserved holiday. See you all back on Monday 12th October.

Regards,
Carolyn Clinton
Risdon Park Primary and the Governing Council would like to congratulate Sandra Stringer on accepting another 5 year tenure as the Manageress.

Her hard work and enthusiasm makes our canteen very successful. WELL DONE!

Damien Mellow

There were hundreds of entries for this year’s “Books Light up our World” Book Week Colouring Competition, and all students who completed the picture did a great job.

WINNERS
Tasnuba Anjum
Timeka Cox
Bridie Errington
April Eldridge
Ashleigh Seyfang

RUNNERS-UP
Jesslyn Spillman
Ella Starke
Payton Cearns
Cameron Ferrand
Charli Mallyon
Brittney Munro-Schneider