At Risdon Park Primary School, students learn Mathematics through the explicit teaching of the Australian Curriculum, Mathematics. Students are given opportunities to discuss with peers, challenge themselves and record their understandings in a variety of ways.

Numeracy is the application of mathematical skills to real world situations. Students are required to be numerate in many different situations within their own lives, both now and into the future.

Numeracy skills can be seen in a number of daily activities including:

- Reading the television guide
- Setting the table
- Determining ratios when filling up baths or washing hair
- Setting an alarm

Throughout the year teachers will continue to attend training and development, sharing new learning with colleagues in order to continue to provide rich and engaging learning experiences for students.

Emily Langton
Powerful Learning for Numeracy Improvement Coordinator
Hello everyone!

It is nearly the end of term 1 already and interviews are coming up which is a great opportunity for parents to meet teachers.

On Friday of week 6, we had the year 6/7 come and try SAPSASA summer carnival. They had the option to play cricket, softball or tennis. They got to play against different schools around Port Pirie.

National Anti Bullying Day is this Friday. All classes will be doing activities to spread the word of NOT bullying each other and how to say NO to people bullying.

Another good two weeks for attendance in all classes, with many classes having zero unexplained absences. A friendly reminder that school shorts and pants are to be plain black.

Congratulations to all our Kids Co Reps were presented with their badges at assembly today.

WE WISH ALL OUR FAMILIES A VERY HAPPY EASTER!
### CANTEEN ROSTER

**TERM 1 WEEK 8**
- **Monday 21st March**
  - H. Davidson
- **Tuesday 22nd March**
  - K. Conley
- **Wednesday 23rd March**
  - M. Dienhoff
- **Thursday 24th March**
  - S. Jebb
  - D. Crossman
- **Friday 25th March**
  - GOOD FRIDAY

**TERM 1 WEEK 9**
- **Monday 28th March**
  - EASTER MONDAY
- **Tuesday 29th March**
  - K. Conley
- **Wednesday 30th March**
  - M. Withers
- **Thursday 31st March**
  - D. Crossman
- **Friday 1st April**
  - B. Jacobs
  - M. Dienhoff

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**KEEP YOUR KIDS SMILING**

SA Dental Service

Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule?

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, pre-schoolers and most children under 18 at the School Dental Service.

Please call now for an appointment.

Port Pirie West School Dental Clinic
Phone: 8632 1926

### REMINDERS

**RISDON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL GOVERNING COUNCIL**

A reminder that our Governing Council Annual General Meeting is on Wednesday 23rd March in the Hall at 7pm.

Please find enclosed an invitation and a nomination form for a position on Risdon Park Primary School Governing Council.

Please return your nomination form and RSVP to the front office by this Monday 21st March 2016.
This term in Room 31 we have been participating in all kinds of learning in and out of the classroom, we have particularly enjoyed doing activities with our buddy classes, Miss Kroschel’s class and Mr Cox’s class. We have played games like continuous cricket against Mr Cox’s class and read with Miss Kroschel’s year one class. Buddy learning helps us to learn team skills and develop relationships. We have also had a focus on sustainability around the school, we have put recycling buckets in each of the classrooms and have started a compost heap in the garden as well as a worm farm. We believe that becoming more sustainable is very important to our school.