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INSIGHTS
Reconciliation Week
Youth Leadership Summit

DAYS TO
REMEMBER:
*ASSEMBLY*
10am Friday 24th June
(wk 8)

*COMBINED CHOIR
PRACTICE* at Airdale
Wednesday 22nd June
(wk 8)

ATTENDANCE RATE
RPPS—TERM 2
90.7%

ATTENDANCE RATE
DECD TARGET
95%

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Australian Curriculum – Health and Physical Education

Health and Physical Education (HPE) is one of the learning areas of the Australian Curriculum. In 2016 it is a requirement that we report against the curriculum in this area. The essence of Health and Physical Education is a way of thinking about our identity and wellbeing as individuals and members of a broader community. It teaches us to value and understand the importance of movement in daily life and empowers us to critically engage with health knowledge and information so that we can be confident in the choices we make that affect our own and others lifelong health, safety and wellbeing.

The HPE curriculum is supported by strands (Personal, Social and Community Health and Movement and Physical Activity) that enable teachers to plan, modify and adapt different learning tools to help support students to build knowledge and achieve required standards.

An example of the type of focuses include:

- Fundamental movement skills
- Rythmic and expressive movement
- Food and nutrition
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Health benefits of physical activity
- Games and Sports
- Lifelong physical activities
- Safety
- Relationships
- Alcohol and drugs (Yr3-7)

At Risdon many of our Health and PE programs have a direct link to the community. Breakfast club with teacher and parent support every Wednesday and Friday has many students talking about food and developing relationships before the start of school. Clinics every year help students become involved in community clubs including hockey, softball, cricket, netball, football, gymnastics and soccer. Lunchtime activities and staff vs students at the end of each term creates relationships and builds our school culture.

Health and PE to me is very much part of our daily life and we must continue to help educate our students with choices that will help them be supported in every aspect of their lives.

Damien Mellow, Deputy Principal
### RECOGNITION FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

We apologise for our oversight in omitting the following people in our last newsletter who have volunteered their valuable time to help out in playboxes program.

- Helen Edwards
- Rebecca Davey
- Alysha Hoare
- Kara-Lee Martens
- Amanda Brewin

Thank you for your continued support.

### KIDS CO—WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

We started the day with everyone dressing up in orange, black and white. Kids Co decided on these three colours as the colours to represent World Environment Day 2016. Gold coin donations collected raised $159.00 which will go to a wildlife charity. The canteen had cakes and donuts in the colours we chose. Different classes did activities such as making bracelets and badges in the colours, and masks and puppets of animals that are endangered.

After lunch there was a parade and we saw what classes had made. We then played a whole school game.

Brody, Jess, Blake

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Please contact the school on 8632 2226 if you are unable to do your canteen duty.
Hello Everyone,

We hope you all had a good long weekend. We had some students from our school participate in a carnival in Adelaide for soccer and hockey.

We also have year 6/7 students going to Adelaide next week for soccer and hockey which will be going for a week as part of SAPSASA.

Also in week 5 we had Reconciliation Week and on the Friday we had the official opening and unveiling of the mural. It was great to see so many people attend.

It’s great to see most students wearing school uniform and school hats. Please make sure you message or bring a note to school if you are absent.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange are still **URGENTLY** trying find families for the last 7 French students and 1 Italian student arriving on the 6th July. **Can you please help?**

Host families do not need to have a child the same age to have a student, what we require is people with a kind heart and a willingness to help bring different cultures closer together.

Anyone interested to know more could contact me on (08)83230973
email me jeh1313@bigpond.net.au

Kind Regards,
Jenny Hanson
State Manager
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange

**Joey Scouts**

Do you have a child aged between 6-8 yrs who is really adventurous, maybe a little shy or loves doing really fun activities?.......Why not bring them along to Joey Scouts!!!!

**FRIDAY NIGHTS**

4:30pm—5:30pm
At Scout Hall
Mary Elie Street, Port Pirie
Call Nolene on 8636 2527

BOOK CLUB

**Book Club LOOP**

[Image of LOOP logo]

**Linked Ordering and Online Payment (LOOP)**

LOOP enables parents to order and pay for their child's Book Club order, thus removing the paperwork, keying and payment handling. Teachers still give out the catalogue and distribute the printed books to the students, so the fun of Book Club is maintained. Schools still receive the same Scholar Rewards for all orders. The LOOP app for mobile devices makes ordering even more convenient!

[Images of app store icons]

Respect  Responsibility  Persistence  Confidence

Quality Education Empowering Community Minded Learners—Helping each other to succeed.
In Gymnastics, Coach Kelly and Coach Mel helped us learn how to do a variety of different moves, such as cartwheels, bridges, handstands, forward rolls and back bends.

We learnt how to do a motor-bike landing.

We went on different levelled balancing beams in the beam room. We also played games, showing the different gymnastics techniques we learnt.