Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Term 3 has been an exciting term and as is customary at the end of each term I like to acknowledge and celebrate the events and programs that have taken place at Risdon Park PS during the term and some of these include:

- NAIDOC Week Celebrations
- SAPSASA Winter Carnival for year 6/7
- Aboriginal Parent Voice Meetings – two this term
- Pupil Free Day – Mathematics with Leah O’Neill and a follow up day where Leah worked with teachers and students demonstrating excellent mathematics practice
- TED Performance, with a Wellbeing focus and the yoyo craze that followed!
- World Environment Day
- SSO Recognition Week
- Choir – practices and final performance at the Keith Michell Theatre
- Book Week Celebrations and Dress Up Day
- Numeracy / Mathematics teachers meeting with Mathematics expert Rosslyn Shepherd for collaboratively reviewing their mathematics program and programming future units of work
- On Line NAPLAN Trial for students in years 3, 5 and 7 (Original paper test in week 2 term 2)
- Students from year 2 – 7 undergoing PATr and PATm tests to determine the growth made from term 3 in 2015 in Literacy and Numeracy
- Room 14 visit to John Pirie Secondary for their Hawaii Day
- Risdon Park PS Amazing Literacy and Numeracy Race
- Room 21 excursion
- Breakfast Club every Wednesday & Friday
- Risdon Park PS Mentoring program
- PAL program, in which year 7 student leaders provide fun lunchtime activities for students, with the support of the school counsellor, Rosie and the CPS worker Viana
- Premier’s Reading Challenge completed
- Preparation for Risdon Park PS Sports Day

Still to come:

- Sports Day – Tuesday 27th September
- Smelters Picnic – Wednesday 28th September – NO SCHOOL
- Last Day of term – Friday 30th September – 2:15pm Dismissal

Key date to keep in mind for Term 4

- Pupil Free Day – Monday 31 October

Thank you to all staff for their commitment to the students of Risdon Park PS and their learning improvement. Thank you to all volunteers who have assisted in classrooms, school programs and in whole school roles and responsibilities. Thank you to the student leaders, who have taken on extra responsibility this term in choreographing the Sports Day Health Hustle, ran the PAL program and organised other lunch time activities.

I look forward to working with staff, parents and students in term 4.

Kindest Regards

Carolyn Clinton
**HEALTH & WELLBEING**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We have seen many students with different illnesses this term. It is sometimes the change of season, the curse of the common cold or the passing on of the sickness.

Attendance is valued highly at Risdon Park and through much data it is an important factor in student learning. Having your child at school when they have an infectious part of their sickness or have symptoms that make them unwell eg rashes, temperatures, gastro, red faces, uncovered sores, or they are still physically unwell is not good for their wellbeing.

Can we please ask parents to make an informed decision and if certain symptoms are present to consult a doctor. We may require a doctors certificate for the return of the child back into the class. This will help reduce the impact of the sickness on other students.

We will also keep being preventative asking students to wash their hands before they eat and to continually teach them about proper hygiene.

Thanks,

_Damien Mellow_

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Staff at Risdon Park PS would like to congratulate Melissa Hands and her partner on the safe arrival of Percy Ryan, who was born on Wednesday 21st September. Melissa has been our ACEO for the past 3 years and is currently taking leave and hopes that she enjoys her time home with little Percy. Melissa plans to return to her role as ACEO sometime in 2017.

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**SPORTS DAY FOOD**

- **CANS OF DRINK**: $2.50
- **600ML MILK DRINKS**: $4
- **TEA & COFFEE**: $2
- **HOTDOGS**: $4
- **CHEESE BURGERS**: $4
- **SANDWICHES**: $3—$4.50
- **CAKES**: $2.50—$3.50
- **ICE CREAMS**: $1.50

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**TERM 3 WEEK 10**
- Monday 26th September
  - H. Davidson
  - M. Dienhoff

- Tuesday 27th September
  - SPORTS DAY
- Wednesday 28th September
  - SMELTERS PICNIC
  - Thursday 29th September
    - C. Rosenberg
- Friday 30th September
  - M. Dienhoff
  - D. Crossman

**TERM 4 WEEK 1**
- Monday 17th October
  - M. Dienhoff
- Tuesday 18th October
  - A. Meaney
- Wednesday 19th October
  - M. Withers
- Thursday 20th October
  - D. Crossman
- Friday 21st October
  - H. Davidson
  - B. Jacobs

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**PLEASE CONTACT SANDRA IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DO YOUR CANTEEN DUTY**

PH: 8632 2226
Hello everyone,
We hope you are all excited about our Annual Sport’s Day coming up next week on Tuesday, because we are all excited.

Congratulations to “The Red Back Strikers” for winning the indoor soccer tournament and a good job to all the other teams who participated. Thankyou to Rosie, school leaders and Mr Mellow for helping to run it. Also, a big thankyou to Miss Langton and the house leaders on creating the dance for the Health Hustle and teaching it to all the classes.

DON’T FORGET: We get a day off on Wednesday because of SMELTERS PICNIC!!! …..ENJOY!!!

FINANCE REMINDER

Material and Services for 2016 are now overdue. Please contact the finance office to arrange payment. School Card applications can be collected and need to be submitted by 25th Nov 16

FINANCE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SPORTS DAY

Finance Officer
Christine Carman

LOST PROPERTY

As the term draws to a close and the warmer weather is creeping in, a collection of jackets have been collected in the lost property basket which is located in the fish pond area. If your child has lost an item of uniform, please check the lost property basket.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SMELTERS PICINIC

Junior Football
“LONGEST KICK” Competition
Located on the Memorial Oval, meet in front of Little Grand Stand to register your name or call Craig Oliphant on 0428 851978
Grade 3 & Under = Registration at 10am, 10:15am start
Grade 4 & 5 = Registration at 10:45am, 11am start
Grade 6 & 7 = Registration at 11:30am, 11:45am start

THE LONGEST KICK FOR EACH GRADE

1ST PRIZE = $50
2ND PRIZE = $20
3RD PRIZE = $10

Registrations for the Vacswim program has opened. The program runs from the 3rd January—11th January 2017, in line with the Christmas and New Year holidays. VACSWIM provides children with opportunities to develop skills & positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence & competence in the water, personal survival activities & basic emergency procedures.

To register, log onto www.vacswimsa.com.au

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This is Room 15 learning about maths.

We write as many numbers as we can in 2 and a half minutes.

Representing Numbers

Matching the counters to the number.

Adding with flip tiles.

Adding on one

Matching objects to a number

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