



The Risk Public School

- newsletter -

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- Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be a Learner -



Welcome to Week 2 of Term 3,

Kyogle District Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday, a group of enthusiastic students proudly represented The Risk Public School at the Kyogle District Athletics Carnival. It was a fantastic day filled with energy, effort, and team spirit as our students competed alongside peers from across the district.

Our representatives gave their best and we are incredibly proud of their sportsmanship, determination, and the way they supported one another throughout the day.

Congratulations to all students who participated — you represented our school with pride and gave it your all! A big thank you as well to the families who came along to cheer from the sidelines and support our athletes.

Students who qualified will represent the Kyogle District at the zone carnival on Friday 22 August in Lismore. We will let families know what each child has qualified in when the results are sent to our school.

Spaghetti Circus

Thanks to a Sporting School's Grant, we're excited to share that Spaghetti Circus has begun a six-week program at our school. Last Friday marked the first session, and our students had a fantastic time learning new skills during their acrobatics lesson. With expert instructors leading the way, students are developing confidence, coordination, and creativity through fun and engaging circus activities. We're looking forward to seeing their skills grow over the coming weeks!

Have a great fortnight,

Lisa Blackburn

Principal

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 6 August	100 days of school morning tea 9:20am
Wednesday 6 August	Byron Bay Writers Festival
Tuesday 5 August	P&C Meeting 4:15pm
Friday 8 August 9:30 -11am	Kindergarten Orientation
Monday 11 - Thursday 14 August	Dental Van Visit
Tuesday 12 August	Science Day @ The Risk PS
Wednesday 13 August	School Photo Day
Monday 18 - Friday 22 August	Book Week



Book Week 2025 at The Risk Public School

Book Week is one of the most anticipated and loved events of the year at The Risk Public School — and 2025 is shaping up to be another fantastic celebration! In the lead-up, students have been exploring the shortlisted titles from the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year Awards. These awards aim to highlight high-quality literature, support Australian authors and illustrators, and celebrate the vibrant world of children's books.

Book Week will run from **Monday 18 August to Friday 22 August**, with a variety of exciting activities planned throughout the week.

A Book Fair will be set up in the library, where students can browse and purchase books during break times. Every class will have the chance to visit the Book Fair, and students may bring home a wish list of books they'd love to buy. Funds raised will go toward purchasing new books for our school library — helping us continue to grow our collection of wonderful stories.

The highlight of the week will be **Dress-Up Day on Wednesday 20 August!** Students and staff are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The day will include themed activities and a celebration of the stories that inspire and excite us. If your child would like to borrow a costume from school, please contact us in advance so we can help organise something special for them.

We can't wait to see our students get involved in this joyful celebration of reading and imagination!

Small Schools Carnival Athletics Results

- some names were omitted on the last news letter -



	Champion	School	Runner Up	School
Juvenile Boy	Oscar	TRPS	Harry	TRPS
Juvenile Girl	Billie	WPS	Esther	WPS
Junior Boy	Elijah	WPS	Fin	CCPS
Junior Girl	Breanna	TRPS	Mia	TRPS
11 Years Girl	Rachel	TRPS		
11 Years Boy	Zackery	TRPS	Lani	TRPS
Senior Boy	Obie	CCPS	Bentley	TRPS
Senior Girl	Nina	WPS	Dakota	WPS

DRAGONS

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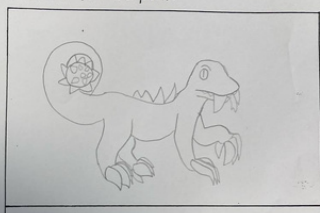
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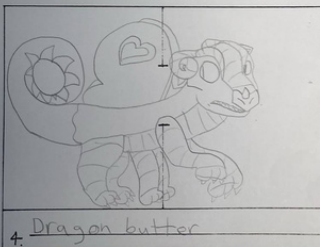
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Bird's beak/ bat wings/ feathers and scales



3. toth
Snake's head/ deer's antlers/ fur (tiger)/ bird's wings



2. lizard
Lizard's head/ fangs/ eagle's claws/ serpent's



4. Dragon butter
Dragon's head/ cow's horns/ butterfly's wings/ ankylosaurus

TECHNIQUES



• Cross Hatching



• Stippling (dots)



• Using line and dots



• Various scale designs

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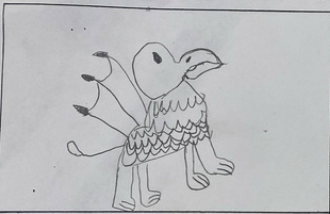


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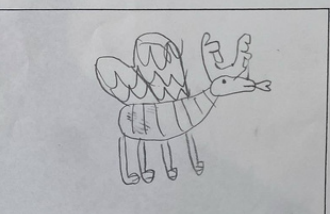
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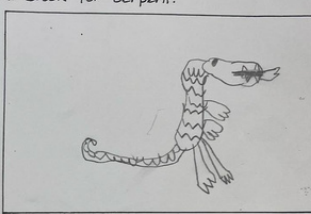
Name: Lani Borman



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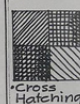


2. complete dragon
Lizard's head/ fangs/ eagle's claws/ serpent's

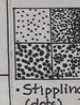


4. cow gon
Dragon's head/ cow's horns/ butterfly's wings/ ankylosaurus

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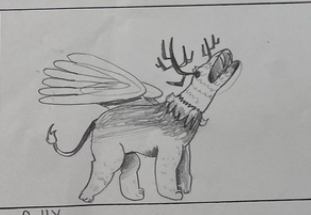
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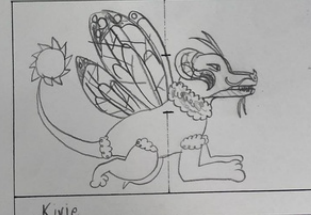
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Bird's beak/ bat wings/ feathers and scales



3. Polly
Snake's head/ deer's antlers/ fur (tiger)/ bird's wings



2. Cupcake
Lizard's head/ fangs/ eagle's claws/ serpent's



4. Kylie
Dragon's head/ cow's horns/ butterfly's wings/ ankylosaurus

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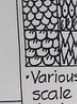
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well done!

together we learn



STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT!



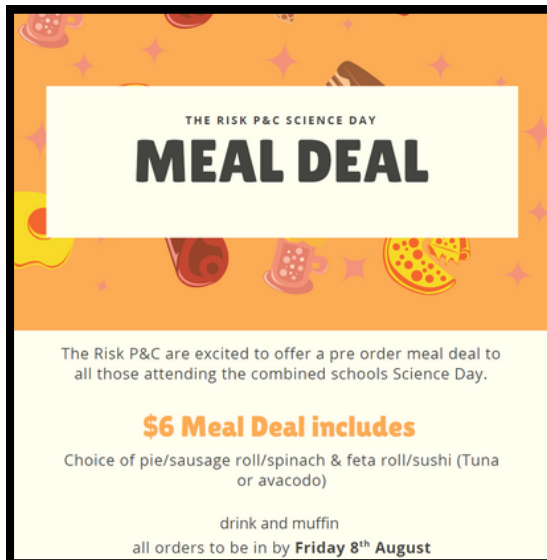
PBL - School Communication

Infant Class: Maci - for her commitment to learning, especially when reading.

Primary Class: Tonya - for her creative and imaginative artwork.

Science Day at The Risk PS

On Tuesday 12 August, Wiangaree PS and Collins Creek will join us at The Risk PS to celebrate Science Week. The P&C are offering a meal deal on the day. Please return your child's order as soon as possible to help the P&C with ordering supplies.



100 Days of School

On Wednesday 6 August, the junior class will host a morning tea and chat to our visitors about what school was like when they were young. Please return you RSVP or call the school to let us know you are coming. If you have any school days memorabilia from when you went to school, we encourage you to bring it along for our children to enjoy.

School Bytes Transition

Dear Families,

We would like to inform you that The Risk Public School will be transitioning from the Sentral platform to a new system called School Bytes. This change is designed to improve communication, streamline administrative tasks, and offer a more user-friendly experience for both families and staff.

Through School Bytes, parents and carers will be able to easily access student reports, make online payments, submit absence notes, and receive important school updates — all in one convenient place.

The transition will begin in Week 8. To prepare, we encourage you to download the School Bytes app at your earliest convenience. If you already have a student at

Kyogle High School, you may be familiar with the app — you can continue using it and simply switch between schools for each child.

We appreciate your support during this transition and will provide further information and assistance in the coming weeks to ensure a smooth changeover.

Please contact Tracey in the office if you would like any assistance downloading the app.

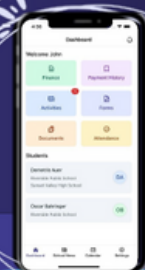


School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the icons below.



Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news



Download on the App Store



GET IT ON Google Play



**SUNDAY
2 NOVEMBER**

THE RISK PS MARKET DAY



book a stall today, call
Bridie - 0416910690

Market Day

Due to the forecast of additional rain, the P&C have decided to reschedule Market Day to Term 4, set for Sunday, November 2. We are hopeful for some sunshine to help dry the grounds in time for the event during Term 4.



Student Parliament Friday Lunch

Wraps
*chicken
*ham
*salad

\$3.50



Pies and Sausage Rolls

are available for lunch
Friday 8 August

\$3.50



- thank you to the P&C -







CALL THE SCHOOL TO BOOK IN FOR KINDY 0

Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation at

The Risk Public School
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Term 3

9:30 - 11am

Friday 8 August

Friday 22 August

Friday 5 September

Term 4

9:30 - 3:00pm

Friday 24 October

Friday 31 October

Friday 7 November

Friday 21 November



Kindergarten Orientation is a nurturing way to get your child ready for school. Please call the school to book your child into our caring learning environment.

Small School with Big Opportunities!