



# The Risk Public School

- newsletter -

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Welcome to week 4,

## 100 Days of School

Thank you to all the families who joined us last Wednesday to celebrate 100 Days of School with our junior class! It was a joyful milestone, and we were thrilled to see so many smiling faces come together to mark the occasion.

## Kindergarten Orientation

It was a pleasure to welcome our future students into the school last Friday for the first Kindergarten Orientation session. Our 2026 Kinder class had a wonderful time getting to know each other, learning names, exploring the school grounds, and joining in the fun with the Spaghetti Circus!

We're excited to continue building these early connections and can't wait to see everyone again next Friday for the next orientation session.

If you know any families who are considering joining our school community, please encourage them to come along next Friday. We'd love to meet them!

## NRL Trials

Good luck to Rachel at the 11 year Girls NRL trials tomorrow.

## Science Day

A big thank you to the P&C for organising the meal deal and to Manon and Julie for their hard work in the kitchen during our combined Science Day.

Have a great fortnight,

Lisa Blackburn

Principal



## Dates to Remember

|                                     |                                          |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Monday 18 -<br>Friday 22<br>August  | Book Week                                |
| Wednesday<br>20 August              | Book Week<br>Dress Up Day                |
| Friday<br>22 August                 | Zone<br>Athletics<br>Carnival            |
| Friday<br>22 August<br>9:30 -11am   | Kindergarten<br>Orientation              |
| Friday<br>5 September<br>9:30 -11am | Kindergarten<br>Orientation              |
| Wednesday<br>10 September           | Public<br>Speaking at<br>Wiangaree<br>PS |
| Tuesday<br>16 September             | P&C Meeting<br>4:15                      |
| Friday<br>26 September              | Last Day of<br>Term 3                    |

## Student Awards

Thursday, 14 August 2025 Term 3, Week 4



# STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT!



## PBL - All Settings

*Infant Class: Max - for excellent work in his sound knowledge.*

*Primary Class: Lani - displaying leadership on our 100 days of school celebration.*

*Mila - for her positive approach to learning.*

### 100 Days of School

On Wednesday it was our special day. We lined up in the Primary Class and then our audience walked through the door. I was wearing a blue flower dress and joggers. We had activities, one activity was to make Fruit Loop necklaces and paper chains. It was really fun, it was the best day.

By Charlotte

### Kyogle District Carnival Athletics Results

Congratulations to our athletes for their outstanding performances at the Kyogle District Athletics Carnival! Mason, Rachel, Breanna, Zackery, Bentley, and Toby have qualified for the Zone carnival, which will take place on Friday, August 22, in Lismore.

Overall, Kyogle Public School secured the highest points, while The Risk Public School excelled in percentage points.

|               | Champion  | School | Runner Up | School |
|---------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| Juvenile Boy  | Oscar     | TRPS   | Bodhi     | KPS    |
| Juvenile Girl | Maizie    | BVPS   | Grace     | KPS    |
| Junior Boy    | Dean      | KPS    | Kaiden    | KPS    |
| Junior Girl   | Aylin     | BVPS   | Bridget   | KPS    |
| 11 Years Girl | Rachel    | TRPS   | Tamika    | KPS    |
| 11 Years Boy  | Jayce     | KPS    | Zackery   | TRPS   |
| Senior Boy    | Obie      | CCPS   | Jacob     | KPS    |
| Senior Girl   | Mackenzee | KPS    | Evie      | KPS    |



### Percentage Point Score

The Risk PS  
Collins Creek PS  
Kyogle PS

### Overall Point Score

1st Kyogle PS (456.5)  
2nd The Risk PS (77.5)  
3rd Barkers Vale PS (69.5)

## Online Gaming

Recently, while checking in with students, staff have noticed that some children are feeling upset with friends due to online interactions outside of school hours. Additionally, many children have reported feeling fatigued because they've stayed up late playing games online. We aim to help families recognise the signs of excessive screen time. Below is an article from the eSafety Commission regarding children's online gaming habits.

### What is the right amount of gaming time?

Even though gaming can be positive, it needs to be balanced with other meaningful activities like getting enough sleep, connecting with family, socialising with friends, being active and completing schoolwork.

There is no magic number of hours, but your child may be spending too much time playing games if their gaming starts to have negative impacts on them or your family.

Look out for signs such as:

- less interest in social activities like meeting friends or playing sport
- not doing so well at school
- tiredness, sleep disturbance, headaches or eye strain
- changes in eating patterns
- reduced personal hygiene
- obsession with particular websites or games
- getting angry when being asked to take a break from online activity, or appearing anxious or irritable when away from the computer
- becoming withdrawn from friends and family.

In some cases, setting clear limits as a family may be enough to help you to deal with too much gaming. But if you notice any changes in your child that concern you, contact a counselling or support service to help you.

The full article can be found at: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/gaming>



### Breanna - Playing at a Titan's Game

Last weekend Breanna had the opportunity to travel to Cbus Stadium with her rugby team the Kyogle Turkeys and play a game during the half time break of the Titans v Panthers game.

### Student Parliament News

Our Student Parliament has made the decision to invite Mr. Brad to our school for a year-end celebration. On the last day of the year, Fitness Kidz will be joining us at The Risk PS, bringing along water guns and a variety of exciting activities.



## K-2 Science – Chemistry

This term, the junior students have been engaged in a science unit focusing on chemistry. The unit has included investigations into the three states of matter, the ways in which liquids mix, and the processes involved in the water cycle. Students have participated in a range of structured, hands-on activities and experiments designed to develop their scientific knowledge, inquiry skills, and understanding of how these concepts relate to the world around them.



### Dental Van

Our students had the opportunity to benefit from the NSW Health Dental Van. Please check your child's bag for a letter from the dentist, which will inform you about any treatments they may have received.

A big thank you to Lauren and Niari-Lee, we look forward to seeing you again soon 😊

### Book Week

Next week marks the arrival of Book Week! The Book Fair will be open every day throughout the week. On Wednesday, students are invited to dress up as their favourite book character.

**Book Fair opens on  
Monday 18 August in  
the library!**



## Byron Bay Writers' Festival

Last Wednesday the senior class went to the Byron Bay Writer's Festival.

The Byron Bay writer's festival brings authors from all around Australia including Sally Rippin, Maxine Beneba Clarke, and Peter Heliar. They all delivered a great 15–30-minute session with the senior class featuring their books and a little bit about why they became authors.

For our first session we had Maxine, and she showed us her book called *It's the sound of the thing*. She showed everyone one of the chapters called "Tik-Tok dance" which was a chapter all about a girl doing a dance and then it spreading around and being unique and creating your own things and try to not copy off everyone.

For our second session we had Sally Rippin, and she showed us one of her books and her best seller The Billie b brown series and it has over 10 million sales! We thought in her speech she was not really trying to include the audience.

For our third and final session we had the legend comedian Peter Heliar! He showed us his childhood books about how he tried to make a book company at 8 years old and now he is a famous comedian and author! Now that's true dedication. After telling some funny jokes and some funny books. Overall, it was good experience, and we were happy to go. By Bentley

## Stage Two Science Day

On Tuesday stage 2 had our science day with the theme of decoding the universe with Collins creek and Wiangaree.

For our first session we went to the library and bee wax cloths with Bianca and Ms Clark. We had to draw our design on a fabric cloth and then we out grated beeswax on them then baked them at 85 degrees then we had to wash them in cold water because hot water would make it melt.

For the second session We watched a video about science around the universe. They asked us brain busters and I got my name on the board for answering the question quickest.

For the third session we went to the infant's room and compared the different tastes, texture and appearance of different biscuits.

We had such a fun day. By Breanna

# Tomorrow



### Science day 2025 stage 3

On Tuesday we had our science day with Collins creek, Wiangaree and ourselves. This year the theme was decoding the universe, and it was awesome.

For our first session we learnt the art of shadows with Miss Perrin and Lisa Marvin. We watched some videos about how shadows work and found out that it is when an object is blocking. We used torches to make a rehearsal of the three little pig's story.

For our second session we made beeswax cloths. We first had to draw a design on cloth and there were some very good drawings. After we had finished, we had to bake them in a hot oven at around 85 degrees and the beeswax melts all over the cloth and then when you wash with cold water not hot it melts inside the cloth and makes it unable to mould.

For our third session we had to watch a live stream from a team called perform and it featured Tyler and Tegan but Tyler was the main person talking Tegan was just keeping up the score board and the champions board which you could get on if you answered a brainbuster which was the quizzes they asked.

Overall we all had a excellent day and we thank Wiangaree and Collins creek for coming and we hope you join every year. By Bentley



**School Bytes**

# Parent App

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- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
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**SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

## THE RISK PS MARKET DAY

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# Welcome to Kindergarten Orientation at

The Risk Public School  
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## **Term 3**

9:30 - 11am

Friday 9 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!**

together we learn