



The Risk Public School

- newsletter -

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- Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be a Learner -



Welcome to Week 6

Book Week 2025: Book an Adventure!

This year's Book Week was an incredible success, brimming with creativity, imagination, and plenty of reading enjoyment! Students and staff came together to celebrate the joy of books with our annual dress-up day, the book fair and engaging activities for the whole school. A special thank you to the families who participated in the parade; we were thrilled to have Batman join us! We appreciate everyone who contributed to making Book Week a memorable celebration of literacy and learning!

Zone Athletics Carnival

The Zone Athletics Carnival has been rescheduled to Thursday, September 4. A big thank you to Toby for stepping in for Bentley while he was away at Stewart House. Toby has demonstrated excellent leadership skills and showcased school pride through his actions. Good Luck to our competitors, Bentley, Rachel, Zackery, Mason and Breanna for next Thursday.

Transition to School Bytes

Please remember to download the School Bytes app before our school transitions to the new platform. The School Bytes system will replace our current provider, and we will begin sending out permissions, non-attendance notices, and messages starting Monday, September 15.

Wishing you all a wonderful fortnight,
Lisa Blackburn
Principal

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 2 September	Dorroughby Environmental Centre School Visit
Thursday 4 September	Zone Athletics - Lismore
Friday 5 September	Kindergarten Orientation
Tuesday 9 September	Bundgeam Preschool Visit
Wednesday 10 September	Public Speaking at Wiangaree PS
Monday 15 September	Transition to School Bytes Attendance
Tuesday 16 September	P&C Meeting 4:15
Friday 26 September	Last Day of Term 3

Thursday, 28 August 2025 Term 3, Week 6



STUDENTS OF THE FORTNIGHT!



PBL - All Settings

Infant Class: Adam - for actively sharing great ideas during class discussions.

Primary Class: Toby - for displaying school pride by volunteering for the relay team

Araya - for extending her ideas during creative writing.



Public Speaking – Week 8

In Week 8, our students will be participating in public speaking presentations at Wiangaree PS. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop their confidence, practise clear expression, and learn to engage an audience. To help students prepare, we encourage families to support practice at home. Rehearsing in front of family members or even a mirror can make a big difference. Remind students to speak slowly, clearly, and with expression, and to use eye contact where possible. We look forward to hearing the creative and thoughtful speeches our students have been preparing. Thank you for your support in helping them build this valuable lifelong skill.

Recycling and Waste Program – Next Week

Next week, we are excited to welcome Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre to our school. They will be running a special Recycling and Waste program with our students, focusing on how we can all make better choices to reduce, reuse, and recycle. This program will give students the chance to learn more about the impact of waste on our environment and discover practical ways they can help at school and at home. Through hands-on activities and discussions, students will explore how small changes can make a big difference in caring for our planet. We are looking forward to this engaging and educational experience and can't wait to see the positive actions our students take as a result.







Senior Class Plants Our School Vegetable Garden

This week, the senior class rolled up their sleeves and got their hands dirty as they planted our school's vegetable garden. Students worked together to prepare the soil, plant seedlings, and water the garden beds. The project was not only a fun outdoor activity but also a valuable learning experience. Students learned about the importance of healthy eating, sustainability, and how to care for living things. They showed fantastic teamwork as they planned where each vegetable should go, from corn and beans to tomatoes and leafy greens. The garden will be tended by the students throughout the term, and everyone is looking forward to watching it grow. Later in the year, the vegetables will be harvested and shared within the school community, giving students a sense of pride in the food they have nurtured from seedling to plate. A big thank you to Lisa Marvin for organising the activity.



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Friday Lunch

Cheese or ham and cheese

\$3.50

Thanks to student parliament



Every Day Matters!

Friday Lunch

PIES AND SAUSAGE ROLLS

Friday 5 September



\$3.50

Provided by the P&C

School Bytes

Parent App

Available now!

Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image 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



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**SUNDAY
2 NOVEMBER**

**THE RISK PS
MARKET DAY**

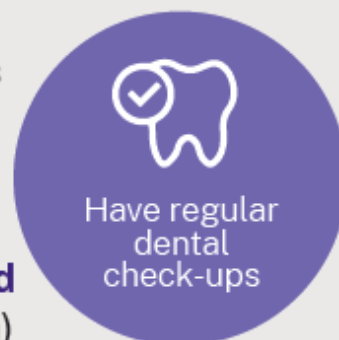


book a stall today, call
Bridie - 0416910690

Free dental for all children aged under 18

Northern NSW Local Health District provides services in the Richmond, Clarence and Tweed/Byron regions.

Call 1800 679 336 to book a visit for your child
(Monday to Friday between 8:30am to 4:30pm)



Children need a dental check up every year

- Don't wait for a toothache or a hole in the child's tooth
- With regular visits, small problems can be treated early
- Regular dental visits can be short (about 30 minutes) and painless
- Every child deserves to have a healthy mouth for life

How to brush:

Move soft toothbrush in circles over teeth and gums



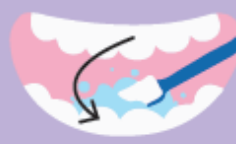
Outsides



Gentle back
and forth
scrubbing



Top teeth
on the
inside



Bottom teeth
on the inside

nswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/oralhealth

Northern NSW
Local Health District



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 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