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Term 4, Week 8, Thursday 3rd December, 2020



Important Dates Term 4

Week 8–

Friday 4th Dec—Year 6 Camp (one day only) The Risk PS 9:00 -3:30pm

Friday 4th— Last day of swimming

Week 9–

Tuesday 8th Dec—Year 6 Dinner at The Sugar Bowl

Thursday 10th Dec— Presentation Night starting at 5:30 with a BBQ

Week 10–

Wednesday 16th Dec-student's last day of school for 2020.

From the Principal's Desk

Wow what a big fortnight it has been. Year 6 transitions were successfully held , our Murwillumbah Water Slide and pool trip was great fun, Story Board was hilarious and our end of year preparations are well underway. During Literacy we have been learning about steam engines, Spoken word poetry and Poetry SLAMS, as well as types of card games.

The spelling sounds have been *th* as in thirsty and *air* as in hair. The mathematics focus has been on multiplication and division.

Year 6 Camp Friday 4th December- Our Year 6 camp is at The Risk Public School from 9:00am to 3:30pm. Even though it has been reduced to one day and not an overnight stay, the students will have a great time with many planned fun activities. Students can order a pizza (cost and menu provided) for lunch or take their own food. They will need to take recess, drink bottle, hat and can wear casual clothes for the day. Parents will need to arrange transport please.

While year 6 are away, students in Years K—5 will attend school for the day and swimming as per usual. Students who are swimming will be assessed and enjoy their well earned free time at the pool.

Year 6 Dinner next Tuesday—On Tuesday 8th December our COLOURSS Year 6 and their parents have the graduation dinner at The Sugar Bowl

starting at 6:00pm. Students have been given their invitations. Parents need to send their money into school for their non-refundable tickets at \$25 per person. We encourage our Year 6 students and parents to attend this event.

Presentation Evening — On the 10th December, starting at 5:30pm with a free BBQ provided by the P&C, we are holding an End of Year Presentation. At 6:15pm our Presentation Assembly begins . Santa will be making a special appearance and gift giving is as per usual . \$10 limit for children. Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions set by the Department of Education, we are unable to invite our school's wider community onto school grounds. Only immediate family members and staff will be attending through special invitation. The School will have a COVID plan and some restrictions, especially for adults, to follow. The general guidelines are found on the back of the invitations.

Regards Kirsty Kelly



Storyboard

Storyboard - COLOURSS students at Rukenvale PS
Author workshop photo with Lucas Proudfoot . He was so funny.



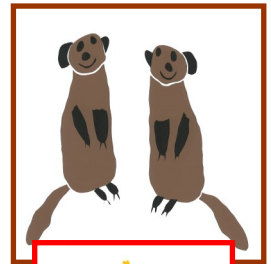
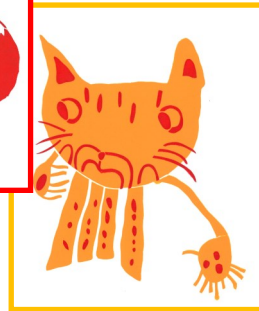
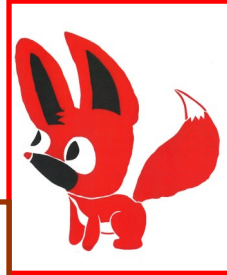
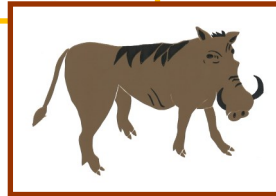
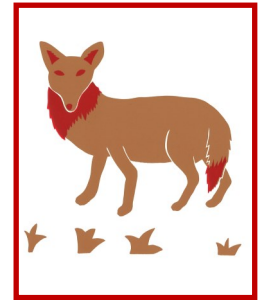
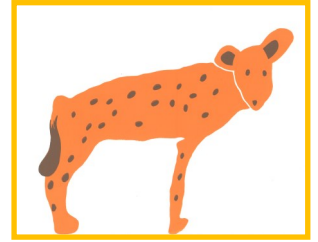
Our cool end of year excursion



Go teachers!



SCREEN PRINTING



Next project-Mosaics



Students have been learning how to cut tiles safely to recreate a new table top for our old wooden desk. We are working on a mosaic masterpiece to endure the outdoors.

P&C NEWS

Our End Of Year Presentations has been set for 10th December starting at 5:30pm with a free catered BBQ. We will be serving steak & sausage sandwiches with coleslaw too. Drinks this year are water bottles or cans of soft drink. No shared supper, tea or coffee to comply with restrictions. The School has organised the invitations for family members to attend.

We will be holding our usual raffle this night which is a Christmas hamper. We are collecting donated non-perishable hamper items from our families for this please. Donated items can be sent anytime from now until 9th Dec in to school. Items from your pantry make great hampers. Anyone who has fresh produce they would like to donate will need to bring that in fresh maybe the day before.



We will be having a visit from Santa and he will be handing out (parents provide and label) gifts to children up to the value of \$10. Thank you.



Kids in the playground

