



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 4 - Week 7

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From The Leadership Team

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Dates To Remember

End of Year Concert

Wednesday 5th December
BBQ tea available from 5.00pm
6.00pm concert starts

Year 7 Graduation

Wednesday 12th December

School Assembly

9:10am Thursday 13th December

Waterworld Excursion

Rooms 15, 18, 19
Friday 14th December

End of Term 4

Friday 14th December
EARLY DISMISSAL 2PM

From Leadership Team

On Wednesday I spent the day with the new Principal Joe Blefari. Joe took the opportunity to go around to all the classes to meet the students. He is very much looking forward to working with you all next year. I know that you will make him feel welcome.

End Of Year Reports

Reports will be sent home this year on **Thursday 14 December**.

Teachers spend a lot of time and effort in preparing these reports. We hope that they add to your knowledge of your child as a learner. Class placements will also accompany the report. Again, many hours of work have been put into placing the students. Not all requests can be met, however, we believe students are appropriately placed. It is important that we as adults, model a positive mindset about change so that students will take their cues from us.

Governing Council

On Tuesday evening we held our final meeting for the year. Thank you to all our members. It has been great working with you this year. I wish you all the very best for next year and beyond. The AGM has been scheduled for **Tuesday 12 February 2019**. Nomination forms for joining Governing Council will be available early in the new year. Please consider joining us. We meet twice a term in the evening.

Special thanks to retiring Governing Council member Robyn Hoskins. Robyn has been an active member of Governing Council since 20, often taking on the role of Secretary. Robyn, along with Sarah Dunkley, was also instrumental in liaising with the State local member and TTG council to have our school crossing updated to a pedestrian activated crossing with traffic lights. We wish you and your family well, Robyn.

Fancy Dress Costumes

Do you have fancy dress costumes that you no longer need? Have you made a costume for Book Week that no longer fits your child? Governing Council would like to suggest that you donate the costumes to school so that they can be made available to Ridgehaven families in the future. Donated costumes can be left at the front office.

Final Assembly

The final assembly for the year will be on Friday 14 December at 9.00 am in the gym. We hope that you can join us.

Instrumental Music Concert

Thank you to music teacher Dean for preparing the students for their instrumental music concert last Friday evening. If you child would like to start learning music lessons next year, a form accompanies this newsletter. Please return forms by Monday 10 December.



Jean Perks, Martin Woodcock & Sharon Foweraker

Our School Values:

Caring

Honesty

Excellence

Respect

Responsibility

The Program Achieve Keys To Success:

Confidence

Persistence

Getting Along

Organisation

Resilience

Assembly Merit Awards

Name	Room	Value / Key To Success
Bella	2	For having a go at all tasks and completing her work on time.
Judd	2	For displaying good number knowledge and problem solving skills in Maths!
Erica	3	For persisting in Maths when new tasks are introduced.
Isabella	3	For writing interesting narratives by adding verbs and adjectives.
Airlee	5	For making a huge effort to improve your reading and writing.
Emerald	5	For being a good helper and getting along well with others class members.
Leo	7	For his enthusiasm for all learning tasks and his willingness to give everything a go.
Fletcher	7	For his confidence to approach all learning tasks with a positive mindset.
Gracie	10	For working really hard on set spelling work.
Ned	10	For demonstrating a positive attitude towards friendships and for working hard to solve friendship problems.
Holly	10	For being a kind and friendly class member and for showing great resilience.
Tamika	11	For making sure you try your best during spelling lessons and fully participating in our warm-ups each morning.
Tyson	11	For taking positive steps to improve his organisation and time management skills.
Harmony	12	For always having a bright and bubbly attitude. Your cheerful smile improves the mood of everyone around you.
Owen	12	For showing commitment to stay focused and on task. Your quality of work is improving and so is your mindset.
Hannah	15	For being an extra help during baking time and whenever she is asked.
Jenae	15	For consistent positive leadership and volunteerism.
Lethaniel	18	For his amazing efforts in maths working on division
Zoe	18	For showing a positive outlook and great resilience.
Harley	19	For awesome work in Maths and understanding algebra.
Grace	19	For working hard and understanding algebra.
Boston	Drama/PE	For showing confidence when performing in front of the class during Drama lessons.
Breanna	Drama/PE	For persistence in improving her skills during our soccer games in PE.

PAYMENTS DUE

- ❖ Final payment for Year 7 Graduation Dinner is due Dec 3rd.
- ❖ Year 7 Top Payments are overdue.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Parent Fundraising Committee are organising a Christmas Raffle and would greatly appreciate donations of items for this to happen.

We ask that donations be of good quality – something you would be happy to receive.

There is still time to get your donations in.

Thank you in advance for contributing towards our fundraising efforts this year.



Baker's Delight Sale

Available to purchase at the
End of Year Concert
Wednesday 5 December

Lemon & Mince Tarts 6/pk \$10.00
Christmas Tree Cake \$10.00
Christmas Tree Cake Large \$18.00

Pre-orders available – forms at the front office



Congratulations to 'CR7' who defeated
the 'Heart Breakers' in the Division 2
indoor soccer competition.



WHY I LIKED BEING A SCHOOL CAPTAIN.

Harry Wyatt – I liked being a school captain because I learnt how to set up the mic cart and help around the school and with events.

Jenae Hodges – I liked being a school captain because I get to help set up all of our school assemblies and I got to take on different responsibilities.

Joel Legg – from a young age I've dreamt of being a school leader so when I got elected it was a dream come true, so having the extra responsibility has been my favourite moment.

Georgia Oliver – I liked being a school captain because I got to help with school events, help out with hot lunch days. I also liked setting up for assemblies.

Hudson Jelly – I liked being a school captain because it was fun to have the opportunity to organise the events.

Alexis McCormack – I liked being a school captain because I have gotten all these responsibilities and I have enjoyed setting up assemblies and helping out with pizza day.

Hudson Price – I liked helping with the school discos and running assemblies and helping around the school.

Adam Griffiths - It was fun to be able to set up and run all of the events and to work with others.

In the end we all loved being a school captain for the responsibilities and setting up all our assemblies.



Charlie and Mr Woodcock wore their state uniforms today. Charlie represented South Australia in this year's national rugby carnival. This was an amazing effort for Charlie as he was 10 years old and played in the 12 and under team. He even enjoyed one game as captain. In week 9, Mr Woodcock, in his role as team manager, will be travelling to Bunbury, Western Australia with the 12 and under state cricket team.



Map Makers and Treasure Hunters

Room 18 have been learning about diamonds and map making. To practice our map making skills, Room 18 buried some 'diamonds' in the pine forest. After they buried their treasure, they created maps. They then gave their maps to the students in Room 5 and together we went and dug for buried treasure!



COMMUNITY NEWS



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

BUSHFIRES *START* **WHEN WE STOP**
PAYING ATTENTION

Dear Resident,

South Australia Police is committed to preventing deliberate, reckless or negligent lit fires in your local area.

Fires caused by deliberate, reckless or negligent behaviour not only destroy communities and properties but have the potential to kill. South Australia Police is committed to identifying and apprehending people within our community and ask for your assistance.

If you see a fire, immediately call Triple Zero (000).

If you see anything suspicious immediately call the Police Assistance line on 131 444.

Helpful details to make note of include:

- **Location** i.e. road name, nearest side street, identifying landmarks, Rural Property Address number and property name.
- **Vehicle** details i.e. registration number, make, model, colour and any distinguishing features (e.g. dents, stickers).
- **Characteristics** such as their age, gender, weight, height, hair colour or clothing.

If you have any information about who is deliberately lighting fires or engaging in reckless or negligent fire lighting behaviour contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or online at www.sa.crimestoppers.com.au. You can remain anonymous.

Let's work together to prevent the devastation of bushfire this season.

Yours sincerely,

Tanya Leonard

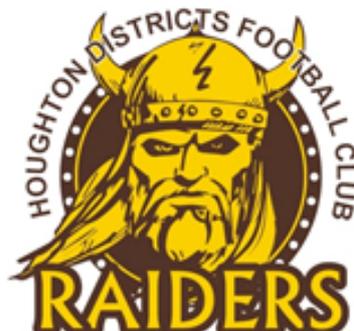
Senior Constable First Class
Northern District

20/11/2018



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Houghton Districts Football Club
1377 Lower North East Road, Houghton

Junior players required

Registration for the 2019 SANFL Juniors North-East Adelaide season is now open and boys and girls are invited to register for the following age groups:

- Under 7 mixed – born 2012
- Under 8 mixed – born 2011
- Under 9 mixed – born 2010
- Under 10 mixed – born 2009
- Under 12 girls – born 2007/2008
- Enquiries for other age groups welcome

Register now at sanfl.com.au

Houghton Districts Football club will run Auskick throughout 2019 and registrations for term 1, 2019 Auskick will open soon.

Come and Try Football:

Thursday 7th February 2019, 5:30pm
Houghton Oval, 1377 Lower North East Road, Houghton

Keen to register your son or daughter to play football in 2019 but wanting to make sure they enjoy it first? Come and join us for a fun, skills-based training session with our junior coordinator and stay to enjoy a free sausage sizzle and meet our club personnel and families.

For further information contact:
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Houghton Raiders

