



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 1 - Week 3

Friday 16 February 2018

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From The Leadership Team

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Dates To Remember

Uniform Shop Open

Monday 27th February 2:30-3:30pm

Yr 6/7 Aquatics Day

Monday 26th February

Footsteps Dance Program

Starts Thursday 1st March

School Photo Day

Tuesday 20th March

Volunteer Training Dates

Week 7 Thursday 15/3 9am in Rm 9
Week 10 Wednesday 4/4 1:30pm in Rm 9

PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 13th March

From Leadership Team

Pupil Free Days/School Closure

Governing Council met on Tuesday evening and have approved our first pupil free day for the year. Please put the date in your diary.

Tuesday 13 March.

Staff will be working with other staff from schools in our partnership on a questioning project. This involves teachers critically examining the questions that they ask their students, with the understanding that effective questioning can clarify ideas, promote thinking and stretch the learning of all students.

Student Safety

We provide supervision in the yard before school from 8.35am and after school until 3.15pm. Please make sure your child is not at school outside these times unless a responsible adult is with them. Teachers are at school outside these times but are busy preparing for the day or may have meetings and planning to do.

The school crossing is provided and monitored to help students to cross Milne Road safely. Please use the crossing so that you role-model the safe way to cross the road even though you may have to walk a bit further. A number of parents who park in Holmes Street across the road from our school cross the road opposite the Preschool. This is not modelling safe behaviour for your child. We urge you to walk the extra few steps and teach your child to cross at the crossing.

Acquaintance Night

It was great to see many families attend Acquaintance Night last week. This is an important part of our communication with families and a great way to set up the year. Thank you for making the time to come along. Copies of term overviews will be uploaded to the school app on Friday.

Parking

Drop off and pick up times at the loop seem to be working well. Thank you for your cooperation. When parking on Milne Road, please show consideration and allow enough space for other cars to park and remember, there are also parking options behind the school oval on Old Mill St.

E-mail address

Have you provided us with your e-mail address so that newsletters etc can be e-mailed direct to your inbox? If you would prefer a hard copy of the newsletter, please ask your child to collect one from the front office. The newsletter is also available on the Skoolbag app. The Skoolbag app can be downloaded from the App store or Google play store. It is a good way to keep in touch with what is happening at school.

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
Khloe	2	For making a confident start to the new year and settling into school routines.
Judd	2	For making a confident start to school life and being a caring class member.
Scarlett	3	For a fantastic start to the school year and for having a go at new tasks with a very positive attitude.
Max	3	For a great start to the year and gaining confidence in sharing his ideas.
Jazmia	5	For showing kindness towards the Reception students. You have been caring and helpful and a fabulous role model.
Iyla	5	For being an outstanding helper with the new Reception students. You have been a wonderful role model.
Neshal	7	For settling in very well at your new school. You are an excellent class member and your work is excellent too!
Thomas	7	For settling in well at your new school. You have made new friends and you always try to do your best work.
Finn	7	For being a new member of our school. You have already made lots of new friends and you can be proud of your efforts in Maths and English.
Max	10	For a confident and positive start to the year. Keep up the great work.
Ruby	10	For a confident and super hardworking start to the year. Keep up the great work.
Enya	11	For settling into Room 11 beautifully and already showing the school values of care, respect and responsibility. We are so lucky to have you in our school!
Ashwyn	11	For a positive and awesome start to the year! You have been so friendly, kind and helpful. It has been great to see, so keep it up!
Brianna	12	For setting high expectations of herself from day one, giving 100% in everything she does and radiating confidence and positivity!
Kai	12	For making the transition into the Primary building with ease, building new friendships and having a go at all tasks.
Jack	15	For adjusting really well to a new learning environment and putting himself outside of his comfort zone.
Jenae	15	For a fantastic attitude to her learning and taking on roles of responsibility with no fuss. Great Work!
Charlotte	18	For an awesome start to the year at a new school! Charlotte has demonstrated great confidence and participation in all activities.
Jake	18	For such a great start to the year at a new school! Jake has fit right in at Ridgehaven, demonstrating his ability to get along well with others
Charlii	19	For having such a great start to the year. You have been so engaged in your learning and really on task. You should be really proud of the start you have made. Keep it up.

Jayden	19	For having the most outstanding start to the year. He's been trying so hard and really caring about his learning. He should be so proud of himself. Keep it up Jayden.
Lucas Rm 18	Drama/PE	For showing respect to others by always playing fairly in all PE lessons.
Aiden Rm 15	Drama/PE	For persisting with his efforts during all PE lessons
Mia Rm 10	Japanese	For settling into Japanese lessons well in a new school.
Jay-Dee Rm 5	Japanese	For showing confidence and settling into Japanese lessons well.

Coles Sports for Schools

It's on again! Last time that we were involved in the program, we received over \$1,000 in sporting goods! Let's do it again!

Simply shop at Coles and place your vouchers in a collection box. A collection box is located in the front office at school and there is also one outside of Coles at St Agnes shopping centre.



2018 School M&S Charges

Payment due by Friday 13th April 2018

Payments can be made at the Front Office by Cash, Cheque, Eftpos or Credit Card. Payments may also be made through the phone QKR app.

Payment by Instalments can be arranged either by paying in person or by direct debit from your bank account or credit card.

School Card forms are available from the front office for eligible families whose combined family income (from your 2016/17 tax return) is under the following limits:

No of children	Annual Income	Weekly Income
1	\$57,870	\$1,113
2	\$58,903	\$1,133
3	\$59,936	\$1,153
4	\$60,969	\$1,173
5	\$62,002	\$1,193
Each addt child	\$ 1,033	\$20



Nomination Form for the Election of the 2018 Ridgehaven Primary School Governing Council

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 6 March 2018 in the Resource Centre.

All parents/caregivers who have children currently enrolled at our school/preschool are eligible to nominate for election as a councillor.

No parent/caregiver is eligible if they are:

- A declared bankrupt or have applied “for the benefit of a law for the relief of insolvent debtors”
- Convicted of any offence prescribed by administrative instruction.

Permanent employees of the Department for Education and Child Development (DECD) may stand for election but:

- must not comprise the majority of councillors
- are ineligible to hold the position of Chairperson

I, wish to nominate for the position of Councillor of the Ridgehaven Primary School Governing Council in 2018.

Signed:

Date:

If you are elected, you are likely to be convening or a member of one subcommittee or holding an office bearer’s position. These will be allocated through discussion by the 2018 Governing Council.

I am interested in serving as (provide 2 preferences by numbering 1 & 2):

- Chairperson
- Deputy Chairperson
- Treasurer & Member of Finance Advisory Subcommittee (2 years)
- Secretary

Subcommittee convenor for:

- Out of School Hours Care
- Grounds and Facilities
- Parents Fundraising Committee
- Finance Advisory (Chaired by Treasurer or a staff member)

I am / am not a permanent employee of DECD (delete one)

NOMINATION FOR ELECTION TO A SUBCOMMITTEE 2018

You may prefer to just nominate to join a subcommittee without joining the Governing Council. If so please complete the section below.

I, wish to nominate as a member of a Sub Committee without joining the Governing Council.

Signed:

Date:

I would like to be a subcommittee member of:

- Out of School Hours Care (Usually 2 meetings per term during the day)
- Grounds and Facilities (Usually 1 meeting a term, plus working bees)
- Parent Fundraising (Usually 2 meetings per term, any parent is always welcome)
- Finance Advisory (Usually 2 meetings per term before the regular Governing Council meeting)

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Banking Information Session.

Ridgehave Primary school is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2018 are:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Pad
- Sparkle Glitter Pens
- Glow Light
- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils
- Slushie Maker Cup
- Zoom Flying Disc



School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week you need to place your bank book inside your classrooms grey School Banking satchel.

We will be holding a School Banking Information Session at our school:

Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm

Date: Thursday, 15th February

Location: On the courtyard outside the Front Office.

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

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OPEN EVENING

TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2018 (4.00PM – 7.30PM)

Dame Roma Mitchell Centre (DRMC)

- Principal's greeting and Special Entry Dance performance from 7.00pm
- School tours depart from the DRMC from 4.00pm. Last tour at 6.45pm

Explore the range of Quality Learning Programs offered at Golden Grove High School

- Special Entry Dance Program
- Special Interest Touch Football and Netball programs
- A choice of languages – Japanese and Spanish
- EXCEL Program for students with high intellectual potential
- Extensive co-curricular programs including Outdoor Education, School Sport, School Productions, Overseas Exchange visits and Student Leadership
- An extensive Arts Curriculum in Dance, Music, Drama, Multi Media, Visual Arts and Music Technology
- A range of flexible learning pathways leading to University, TAFE and / or Employment
- Partnerships with other North-Eastern State Secondary Schools and with Gleeson College and Pedare Christian School broaden learning opportunities and subject choices for senior students
- Support Programs for students with special learning needs

Student Enrolment: The school has enrolment ceilings at all year levels and there is a waiting list process in some year levels. Application for Year 8 enrolments in 2019 is via the DECD Year 7/8 Enrolment Application Process with students guaranteed a placement if they live within the school's zone.

Special Entry Dance Program – combining an academic education with a specialised Dance program. There are a limited number of places available for Year 8 students in 2019. Entry into the program is via a selection process involving a written application, audition and interview. Applications are open to all 2018 Year 7 students (in and out of zone).

Enquiries: Please contact the Executive Secretary for further information.

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Special Entry Dance 2019



The Special Entry Dance program is open to all students regardless of where you live.

Golden Grove High School is widely recognised for the quality and breadth of its Arts programs.

Enrolment in this program is via a selection process involving a written application, audition and interview. Some previous dance training is preferable.

The program combines an academic education with a specialised Dance pathway throughout Years 8-12.

Applications for the 2019 intake close on Friday 6 April 2018 with auditions held on Sunday 6 May 2018 (by allocation only).

Please contact the Executive Secretary on 8282 6400 or attend the Campus Opening Evening for information regarding the 2019 application and audition process.



CAMPUS OPEN EVENING
TUESDAY 6 MARCH 2018
4.00pm - 7.30pm

1 Adey Place, Golden Grove, South Australia 5125

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PRIMARY MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION SA Inc.
ABN 60 162 906 130



Parents of children in the Early Years
Would you like to help your **child** get a
head start with mathematics and
numeracy?

Then come along to this learning conversation at
Tea Tree Gully Primary School, Neale Street
Tea Tree Gully, to find out more!

The TTG Partnership is offering parents a free opportunity
to meet with one of SA's leading Early Years Maths
specialists- **Lisa Jane O'Connor**, to lead our discussions.

This conversation is designed to help you:

- *explore what Maths and Numeracy are in the life of your child*
- *gain an awareness of how we can share information together about what your child is learning in Mathematics and Numeracy, and the breadth of the Maths curriculum*
- *stimulate your thinking about how you can help your child make a positive start to their learning journey with mathematics*
- *explore the mathematical language we can use with young children as part of their everyday interactions*

Workshop 1- Tuesday the 27th of February 2018- 7.00-8.30pm

Workshop 2- Tuesday the 13th March 2018- 7.00-8.30pm

This is a 2 part series; to attend both

RSVP : Please let us know if you are able to attend

Phone your local school or Preschool to let them know that you are coming. Final numbers Tuesday 20th Feb 2018

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