



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 1 - Week 9

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Dates To Remember

Easter Public Holidays

Good Friday 30th March
Easter Monday 2nd April

Early Year's Grandparents Morning Tea

Thursday 22nd March 8:50 – 10:30am

Sports Day

Friday 6th April

Volunteer Training Dates

Week 10 Wednesday 4/4 1:30pm in Rm 9

End of Term 1

Friday 13th April

Early Dismissal 2:00pm



From Leadership Team

3 Way Interviews

3 way interviews are winding up this week. It has been great to see so many parents around the school over the past week attending Parent/Teacher interviews. Hopefully you have had an opportunity to make a time for you and your child to meet with their teacher. This is an opportunity for discussions about your child's successes, challenges and goals and to clarify expectations or concerns.

NAPLaN 2018

Once again this National testing program will be conducted in May 2018. All schools across Australia will be tested at the same time, using the same test. The National tests will assess student achievement in Literacy and Numeracy. Students in Years 3, 5 and 7 will participate in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar tasks as part of the testing program.

NAPLaN tests are another way of finding out information about our students along with the other standardised and weekly tests that we use at our school. Teachers will give the students opportunities to become familiar with the format of the NAPLaN tests and with ways of showing their answers to questions before they do the tests.

NAPLaN individual student reports are expected to be ready for distribution to parents during September. Parents are able to access further information by visiting the website: www.naplan.edu.au. The testing will occur from Tuesday 15 May until Thursday 17 May, with a catch up day scheduled for Friday 18 May.

Fundraising News

Thank you for your support of our Easter raffle. The sale of tickets raised \$539.00

Thank you to the following people who helped out at the Election day BBQ;

Mel R, Katie A, Jess S, Rachael & Holly Z, Kelly B, Jo & Matt W, Imali W, school captains Alexis & Jenaë, staff members Paul, Lyn, Sharon, Kym, & Martin. We do not have final figures to report at this stage as we are still processing receipts.

The final receipting and inventories have been completed from our Family Fun Fair last year. We were successful in raising \$5249.29 – staff, students and Governing Council will develop a 'wish list' and prioritise where fundraising will be directed this year.

Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 28 March, 32 students represented our school in the annual athletics carnival. With 14 schools competing, our athletes were amazing and put in a fantastic effort – congratulations, Ridgehaven. Thank you to Mr Hillard, Mr Wallis and Tanya Dowler for supporting our athletes on the day.

Have a safe and happy Easter

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
Ciannah	2	Persisting with her alphabet sounds and names. Also grasping sight words! Well done Ciannah. I knew you could do it!
Thishal	2	Beginning to stretch and record sentences in writing. Being an organised and helpful class mate. Well done Thishal!
Ishaal	3	For always having a positive attitude to learning and being a valuable class member.
Jayjay	3	For developing a positive attitude to learning and having a go at all tasks.
Aaliyah	5	For being responsible, organised and showing a growth mindset. You have made a very positive start to Reception.
Jay-Dee	5	For such a successful beginning to Reception. You are kind and caring, and we love having you in Room 5.
Jordan	7	For growing confidence in reading and improving three levels to level 19. Keep up the good work Jordan!
Saoirse	7	For always listening and working hard in all areas to do your best learning. And for being a willing helper to others and a responsible class member!

Cannyn	12	For taking charge of his learning and putting in maximum effort, also being an overall champion and supportive classmate!
Kiera	12	For demonstrating a kind, empathic and caring nature to all her peers. She goes out of her way to be inclusive and friendly!
Harry	15	Maintaining a fantastic attitude toward his learning and being a great leadership role model for his peers and wider school community. Keep it up Harry!
Sarah	15	Continuing to challenge herself in all areas of her learning and maintaining a high level of motivation to be the best learner she can be. Great job Sarah!
Ashton	18	For demonstrating outstanding detail in his science assignment and incredible creativity!
Olivia	18	For her persistent efforts to improve her writing – Well done!
Jay-Dee Rm 5	PE/ Drama	For always persisting when learning new skills in Drama and PE
Halle Rm 11	PE/ Drama	For being responsible and showing respect in Drama and PE lessons

The preschool woodwork table needs your help!

We are looking for:

Small pieces of soft wood and short nails with a large flat head.



Any donations gratefully received any time at the preschool.



Happy Easter

SPORTS DAY Friday 6th April



Room 2: What's Your Super Power?

In Room 2 we have been learning about
Ridgehaven's Values and Keys to
Success.

We looked at our individual strengths.





POW! confident

try hard



BOOM!



inclusive



trust

BAM!

think



SUPER POWERS

resilient



star

love

brave

WHAM!



sharing

ZAP!

laugh



confident

listen

humour