



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 3 - Week 3

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From The Leadership Team

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Dates To Remember

Uniform Shop

Open Monday 13th August 2:30 – 3:30pm

Netball Carnival

Friday 17th August

Japanese Culture Day

Tuesday 21st August

Student Free Day

Friday 31st August

Volunteer Training

Thursday 16th August 1:30pm
Tuesday 28th August 6pm
Friday 14th September 9am

From Leadership Team

What a positive start to the term we have had. More than a third of our students were involved in the school production of 'Trolls'. Everyone worked hard and fulfilled their roles with great enthusiasm. The students involved had a variety of roles from performers on stage, backstage crew, props designers, stage managers, technical managers to front of house support and great mentors for the younger students. We are all very proud of you!

A big thank you to Marc Wallis, Lucy Gross, Amy Cooper and their team for their creative expertise and dedication to the project. It would not happen without you.

Thank you also to all the staff for their support with releasing students for rehearsals, costume fittings etc. Your support on the 2 nights of performance was also much appreciated.

To the families who helped with costumes, face painting, hair, backstage supervision, we say thank you too. Your level of support and commitment was outstanding. It truly was a community effort.

Governing Council News

- Final drawings for the pedestrian activated crossing have been presented to the school. We will meet with TTG Council to consider the proposed plan.
- A new school website coming soon!
- Families are invited to complete a survey about our OSHC service. We would like to hear from all families whether they have used OSHC or not. Please click on the following link to complete the short survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FX5PZQ5>

Once you have completed the survey, please drop your details into the survey box either in OSHC or the Front Office to be in the running for a prize suitable for all the family. The survey will be available from 9/8/18- 23/8/18.

Did you know?

Despite the cold, wet weather, the UV rating is starting to creep up to 3. Please make sure your child has their hat at school so that they can be sunsafe.

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

Dear Ridgehaven Primary School Community,

I'd like to begin by sharing how honoured and privileged I feel to have been appointed Principal of Ridgehaven Primary School beginning in Term 1, 2019. I have a strong connection with the North East, having grown up in the local area and attended Banksia Park High School.

In relation to my professional career, I was Deputy Principal for six years and over the last five years I have been Principal of St. Thomas More Primary School. I am passionate about educational leadership and working with children, staff, families and local communities to support young people to be the best they can be.

I have two beautiful children, Ava aged eleven and Sebastian aged eight. Ava loves the Arts, particularly singing and dance and Sebastian loves maths and playing soccer. We enjoy watching football together as a family and are Adelaide Crows members.

I look forward to meeting you all and hope you have a positive and enjoyable second half of the school year.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Blefari



Assembly Merit Awards

Name	Room	Value / Key To Success
Scarlett	2	For getting organised for each lesson and being a caring and helpful classmate. Well done!
Dylan	2	For becoming a more confident reader by having a go at difficult words and reading for meaning.
Savannah	3	For working hard in all learning areas and having a go at new tasks with a positive attitude.
Kobe	3	For working as an active member of team challenges and encouraging others.
Leesha	5	For showing a big improvement in her attitude towards maths. She is trying all tasks confidently and is happy to try more challenging work.
Ryan	5	For consistently being a happy helper and a kind friend to others.
Aiden	7	For displaying a positive and persistent attitude in tasks and using positive getting along skills. And for contributing to discussions with very good ideas.
Ericka	7	For outstanding efforts to produce high quality work in all areas of the curriculum and always demonstrating our school values.
Ruby	10	For being a friendly, kind and caring class member who will always support new students to our school.
Raiden	10	For displaying a much more positive attitude towards school and completing set tasks on time. Keep it up!
Cierra	11	For always sharing her positive attitude with others and pushing her-

		self to complete her best work. Her persistence in maths lessons in particular, has not gone unnoticed.
Jeramiah	11	For coming back to school really focused and ready to learn. I have been really pleased to see you work diligently and encouraging others to do the same. Keep it up!
Emmi	12	For being a positive and thoughtful member of our class. She is very respected in Room 12 due to her confident, caring nature!
Liam	12	For implementing techniques learnt from Daily Writing such as imagery, similes and metaphors into all areas of his writing and English.
Sarah	18	For her outstanding contribution both on stage and behind the scenes for the school production. Your maturity and responsibility is greatly appreciated.
Riley	18	For showing persistence and determination in his maths investigation.
Tkiyah	19	For making a real effort to engage more in her learning. She is just starting to show a more positive attitude.
Lily-Rose	19	For a massive increase in effort in all aspects of her work. I'm really happy with how much more effort she is putting in.
Finn Rm 7	Japanese	For demonstrating persistence during Japanese lessons.
Thishal Rm 2	Japanese	For demonstrating confidence in the Japanese classroom.
Hayley Rm 12	PE	For always trying her best in every PE and Drama lesson.
Keenan Rm 2	PE	For working hard at listening carefully to all instructions.

Japanese Culture Day

日本文化の日

Tuesday 21st August



Japanese Culture Day will be held
Tuesday Week 5.

Students are encouraged to dress in
Japanese themed outfits on the day.
Get your costumes ready now!

More information about the day will be
sent home next week.

Book Club

Apologies for issue 5 arriving to school later than normal.

Please update the app if you haven't done so lately. This will ensure you receive any offers available.

If you can't wait for the catalogues to be delivered to school, they can be viewed on the Scholastic website any time.

Happy reading!



Payments and prizes are currently being finalised. We are checking to make sure everyone who participated has a prize selected.

Prizes will arrive in a few weeks.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Come and Play **NETBALL**

Cheerio Netball Club is welcoming
new players of all ages for the
current winter season and upcoming summer season.

Register now!

Ph: 0419 810 656

Email: secretary@cheerionetball.com

Website: www.cheerionetball.com

See you on the court

COMMUNITY NEWS

Hi all

Traditionally the City of Tea Tree Gully & Burragah Recreation Centre has offered a “rebound” style game of indoor soccer to schools as an after school sports alternative.

This is about to change....

We are partnering with the North East Futsal League to offer FUTSAL, the internationally accepted format of indoor soccer.

We believe FUTSAL will provide a better introduction and pathway to the children’s soccer experience.

*Please notes **the basic structure will not change***

- Monday’s, terms 2 & 3 (winter) and 4 & 1 (summer)
- Fee structure remains the same
- Venue - Burragah Recreation Centre
- U7, U9, U11, U13 age groups offered
- Mixed competitions

The transition from our current format to the FUTSAL game will begin at the start of the summer season - **term 4, 2018 – Monday 15 October.**

To help new and current players learn the subtle differences of FUTSAL, we will be hosting some free “come & try” sessions during the October school holidays as part of our CLUBS CONNECT program. To find out more about these sessions and **to** register please click this link [come & try futsal](#)

If you would like to know more about the new Junior Futsal League or have any questions please contact myself or **David Gow** on Mob. 0412 172 288 or email NEFutsalLeague@gmail.com

Kind regards

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