



# Newsletter

## Ridgehaven Primary School

### Term 3 - Week 3

### Thursday August 8 2019

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### From The Leadership Team

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#### Dates To Remember

##### Uniform Shop

Monday August 19

##### Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29  
August

##### Pupil Free Days

Term 3 - Friday 30 August

##### School Closure Day

Monday 2 September

##### School Production

25 & 26 September

### From Leadership Team

#### Nature Play

I'm pleased to share that we are approaching the concluding stages of our nature play construction. This week, Climbing Tree staff are working on the finishing touches. Kidsafe SA will be conducting a safety audit today, after which time they will provide our site with a verbal and written report. The findings of this safety report will determine when we are permitted to allow children to use this space. My hope is that this will occur sometime in week 5. On Friday 16 August small groups of children from each room will have the opportunity to be involved in planting in our nature play with a consultant from Climbing Tree.

#### Congratulations Martin

I'd like to take this opportunity to congratulate Martin Woodcock on 20 years of service working with the Department for Education. We thank Martin for his 20-year commitment to improving the lives of children and young people. Thank you for your contribution to public education and child development in South Australia, Martin.

#### Father's Day Breakfast Morning – Thursday 29 August

In the lead up to Father's Day, **all children and families** are invited to a free school pancake breakfast on **Thursday 29 August 7.45-8.50am**. This is a community building opportunity in which everyone is welcome to be a part of (father's, mothers, all family members, children and so on).

The breakfast will take place in front of the staffroom and provides an opportunity for families to spend time with their loved ones. Thank you to Simon and Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church for organising this breakfast opportunity.

*Joe Blefari, Martin Woodcock & Sharon Foweraker*

### Our School Values:

Caring

Honesty

Excellence

Respect

Responsibility

### The Program Achieve Keys To Success:

Confidence

Persistence

Getting Along

Organisation

Resilience

## From Leadership Team continued

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### Book Week Parade – Thursday 22 August 9.00am

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Book Week provides us with an opportune time to remind ourselves about the importance of books and reading in our lives. One of the most important things we can teach our children is an enjoyment for reading. Our teachers are working extremely hard to provide a balanced reading program aimed at catering for the individual needs of each child in their respective classes. If you haven't already done so I would encourage you to have a conversation with your child's teacher about their reading progress and how we can all continue to do our part so that your child can reach his or her full potential.

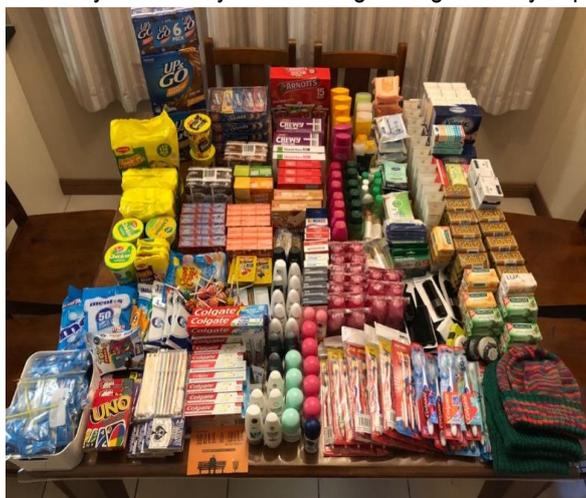
The theme for Book Week this year is "Reading is My Secret Power". As a celebration of reading we invite children to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 22 August - Week 5. There will be a **whole school Book Week Parade in the gym from 9am on this day.**

Please consider the weather conditions and ensure that your child is appropriately dressed and wearing suitable footwear (e.g. no thongs). Students may wear hair colour and make-up, but it must be put on at home and not brought to school. This is not a casual clothes day and therefore any student not wearing a costume must wear their school uniform.

### Supporting Those less Fortunate

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Thank you to the families and children from room 3 for their amazing efforts in supporting the Hutt St Centre. Below is a photo of all the items they have donated and is a beautiful sign of their kindness and generosity. Well done to the room 3 children who have personally decorated cotton bags which will be used to create care packs for South Australia's homeless. A big thank you to Mrs Lymn and Lily Ttofa for organising this very important initiative.



### Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

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All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education. This data is used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.

## Assembly Merit Awards

Name	Room	Value / Key To Success
Athrun	2	Neat handwriting and working hard to achieve your best work.
Elvie	2	Always being a supportive class member and working hard in Jumping Beans.
Axl	3	Working hard this term on all five "Keys to Success".
Kayla	3	Always coming to school ready to learn and contribute and for caring about others in our class.
Evan	5	A positive start to term 3. You have been working hard to improve your literacy knowledge and it is wonderful to see your confidence grow each day.
Ava	5	A positive attitude towards your learning. It is wonderful to see you trying to improve your handwriting and so pleasing to hear about how well you are working in Reading Discovery.
Lachlan	7	Giving his best effort in all learning areas and taking greater care in the recording and presentation of his work.
Erica	7	Her consistent effort in spelling and her persistence to continue to improve.
Ryan	11	Excellent start to fraction work. Using his skills as a leader in this area.
Madi	11	Focusing on her work and showing more confidence in math tasks.
Seb	15	Always trying his best in every single lesson. Seb's work ethic is amazing and he's learning to take calculated risks in his learning. Great job Seb!
Chelsey	15	Having a great attitude toward her learning and having a go at learning opportunities that are out of her comfort zone. Keep it up Chelsey!
Sam	19	Coming in this term with a positive attitude towards his learning. He is working much harder, remaining on task and making good decisions around his learning. Keep it up Sam.
Tarlee	19	Always giving her best effort. Making massive improvements in her work and asking questions when she is unsure. She has now become a valuable asset to the class.
Oscar	P.E/ Drama	Trying his best in all Drama and P.E lessons.
Portia	P.E/Drama	Being herself. Always trying hard and being an excellent role model for her peers.

## **YEAR 7 TOPS FOR 2020**

### **SIZING DAY**

All students in Year 7 in 2020 will be sized on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1:50 – 3:00pm. Parents welcome.

Polo Shirt \$33 (Inc. GST)  
Hooded Windcheater \$50 (Inc. GST)

Orders and \$10 deposit for each item is due by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

Final payment is due by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November.

If you would like to check your child's size and are unable to make it to the sizing day, please ring Kylie in the office to make an appointment.  
Ph: 8264 5277

The sizing kit will be available at the front office for parents to use until Thursday 12 September.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

The Uniform Shop, which is run by the office staff, will be open between 2.30-3.30pm on the following dates in Term 3

Monday August 19  
Tuesday September 3  
Monday September 16

## **2019 Pupil Free Days**

Term 3 - Friday 30 August  
Term 4 - Friday 22 November

**2019 School Closure Day**  
**Monday 2 September**

## **School Production Ticket Sales**

Ticket sales for our upcoming school production are now open. Please click on the link below or type it into your web browser.

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=531598&bof=1>

### **The Princess and the Frog**



## **Father's Day Stall**

Parent Fundraising Committee will be holding their annual Father's Day stall on Wednesday 28/8 and Thursday 29/8. Gifts range from \$1-\$5.

## Room 7's excursion to the Art Gallery



Last term, we went to the Art Gallery to learn about Aboriginal art and sculptures and to have an art class with Ruby, the artist. We looked at three different metal sculptures and Ruby told us it was important to notice the different shapes, angles and shadows in them so we could draw them. It was good fun! At school we looked at the abstract artwork by Wassily Kandinsky, a Russian artist, who used shapes and colour to express his feeling. Then we had a go to make our own abstract art. By Room 7.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### STRESS FREE PRESS IRONING SERVICES



CALL HELENA ON 0481562723



#### AMAZE YOURSELF! LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT!

Learning Through Music provides fun and educational instrumental music lessons which are during school hours at the school, once a week.

Instruments offered: Piano / Keyboard, Voice, Drums and Guitar, Instrument hire is also available.

To join now complete an enrolment form (at front office) and return to Learning Through Music via post or email.

Phone the office on 0401 398 120 or email [info@ltmusic.com.au](mailto:info@ltmusic.com.au) for more information.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



# SUMMER SEASON TRIALS

All players welcome!

TUESDAY 17 AND 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

**Intermediates and Juniors (ages 8-17) 6.00pm - 7.30pm**

**Seniors (ages 18 and above) 7.30pm - 9.00pm**

Priceline Stadium, Mile End



## REGISTER NOW!

[WWW.CHEERIONETBALL.COM](http://WWW.CHEERIONETBALL.COM)

For any queries - Ph: 0419 810 656, Email: [secretary@cheerionetball.com](mailto:secretary@cheerionetball.com)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

October 2019

## NEXT STEP PROGRAM



**5-8 year olds | \$100**

Tuesday 1 October, Alberton Oval  
9am – 12pm OR 1pm – 4pm  
Restricted to 150 registrations per session.



**9-14 year olds | \$220**

Two day Program – Wednesday October 2 & Thursday October 3  
Alberton Oval 9am – 2pm  
Maximum 150 registrations.

### Each participant will receive:

Personalised Guernsey, football, drink bottle, pedometer watch, SANFL Statewide Super League Grand Final Passes, personalised player cards.

Register before August 10 for your chance to be one of the 2019 SANFL Statewide Super Grand Final Medal Presenters



**REGISTER NOW**

These clinics will sell out fast - DONT MISS OUT  
Registrations close Wednesday 28 August



# COMMUNITY NEWS

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LIVING ARTISTS' FESTIVAL

# SALA

## Annual Joint Student and Staff Art Exhibition

Lotus in the Mud  
by Talia Chuyao Liu

at

### The Heights School

Brunel Drive,  
Modbury Heights

Opening Night:  
Monday 19th August  
5.00pm - 7.00pm

Opened by special guest,  
local artist Alana Preece

Refreshments served upon arrival

**FREE EVENT**



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about SALA



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about Alana Preece

# COMMUNITY NEWS

THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL PLAYERS PRESENTS...



A Bollywood adaptation of  
William Shakespeare's  
'A Midsummer  
Night's Dream'

*Magic,  
moonlight,  
exotic location.  
What could go  
wrong...?*

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purchase tickets



# of the dream

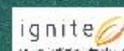
Golden Grove Arts Centre Theatre  
The Golden Way, Golden Grove

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THEHEIGHTS.SA.EDU.AU**

Online ticket sales end Friday 9th August. Last minute tickets available from school until Thursday 15th August.

Friday 16th August @ 7.00pm  
Saturday 17th August @ 2.00pm & 7.00pm  
Sunday 18th August @ 2.00pm  
*(doors open 30 minutes prior)*

Adults: \$10; Children (5-17) and Concession; \$5,  
Family (2 children, 2 adults): \$25



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