



Newsletter *Ridgehaven Primary School*

Term 1 - Week 1

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Senior Leader: Martin Woodcock
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Governing Council Chairperson: Katie Smith

From The Leadership Team

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Dates To Remember

Uniform Shop Open
Monday 13th February 2:30-3:30pm

Whole school Assembly
Thursday 15th February 9am

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

From Leadership Team

Welcome back

Welcome back to our returning families and a special welcome to our new enrolments and their families. Welcome also to our new staff. More details are in the newsletter. We hope that you all enjoy your time with us at Ridgehaven. The start of a new year brings many exciting new opportunities and this year promises to be no different.

Over the next week or so there will be many notes and notices coming home. Please take the time to read them and note any important information for the year ahead. This time of year can be a bit of information “overload”, with a touch of paper “warfare”, however, we feel it is important that everyone receives the information. We will use our Skoolbag App whenever possible, so please make sure you have downloaded either from the App Store (iPhones) or from the Google Play Store (Android) Search for Skoolbag/ Ridgehaven P-7. Newsletters also go out through the App or direct to your inbox if you let the Front Office know your email address. Paper copies will be available from the Front Office on request.

Staffing 2018

Preschool – Ally Ong
Rm 2 R/1 – Tania Ganzis
Rm 3 Yr 1 / 2 – Adrienne Lymn/Claire Merrett
Rm 5 R/1 – Kate Scott
Rm 7 Yr 2/3 – Maria Taylor/Claire Merrett
Rm 10 Yr 3 / 4 – Leanne Whitwell
Rm 11 Yr 4/5 – Lucy Gross
Rm 12 Yr 4/5 – Jacki Magin
Rm 15 Yr 6/7 – Glen Hughes
Rm 18 Yr 5/6 – Amy Cooper
Rm 19 Yr 6/7 – Marc Wallis
Drama/PE – Kym Hillard
Japanese – Rebecca Lee
Resource Centre/AET – Charmaine Breuer
Senior Leader/ Technologies – Sharon Foweraker
Senior Leader – Martin Woodcock
Principal – Jean Perks
Support Staff – Sharon Vullings, Michelle Furlan (Preschool); Gill Garritty, Dayna Pinnegar, Tania Machek, Kerry Wilkins, Zach Foweraker, Shelley Dobbin, Tanya Dowler, Kylie Rosenberg, Lyn Krstic (School).

Long Service Leave

Jean will be on leave for the next 3½ weeks. Martin will backfill the Principal position.

Acquaintance Night

Acquaintance Night will be Tuesday 13 February. This is an opportunity to meet the teacher and hear about the year ahead for your child/ren. More details accompany this newsletter.

Governing Council AGM will be on Tuesday 6 March. More details in next newsletter.

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

2018 MATERIAL & SERVICE CHARGES

An invoice for the 2018 Material & Service Charge of \$270 was posted on 23rd January 2018. If you have not received your invoice please contact Lyn or Kylie in the Front Office. Preschool M & S Charges will be sent home next week. Charges are due and payable in full by the end of Term 1, **Friday 13th April, 2018.**

Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque, Eftpos, Visa & Mastercard at the Front Office or by telephone for Visa or Mastercard. Payment may also be paid via the QKR app – download instructions included in this newsletter.

INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

If you wish to make arrangements to pay by instalments in person, these forms are available from the Front Office. Detailed information is available on the Instalment Application Form. Instalment payments in person will be due on the following dates:

1	Thursday 1 st February	\$45.00 per student
2	Thursday 15 th February	\$45.00 per student
3	Thursday 1 st March	\$45.00 per student
4	Thursday 15 th March	\$45.00 per student
5	Thursday 29 th March	\$45.00 per student
6	Thursday 12 th April	\$45.00 per student

PAY WAY Direct Debit

Direct debit by instalment is available via a bank facility which allows the school and preschool, where agreed in writing by a parent, to deduct a specified amount from either their credit/debit card or nominated bank account on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis for a nominated period, until the full debt is paid. Any parent wishing to set up a PAYWAY Recurring Billing option can obtain a direct debit request form from the Front Office.

SCHOOL CARD

School Card Application forms must be filled in every year. Forms are available from the Front Office for eligible families whose combined family gross income for the 2016-2017 financial year was within the following School Card limits:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
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 additional dependent child	\$1,033	\$20

OSHC PAYMENTS

Please note that OSHC payments will not be accepted at the school Front Office. Payments must be made directly to OSHC.



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will continue - Don't forget your school banking Tuesday mornings. There are some great new rewards this year. We will be sending out information packs soon

If parents would like to open a savings account for their child, please visit any Commonwealth Bank branch to apply.

Regards, Donna & Gail

Do you use Nespresso coffee capsules?

We have a recycle box in the front office. Please note only Nespresso capsules can be recycled through this box.

SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS

Subway will be providing a lunch order service to our school every day of the week.

Order forms are available from the Front Office. Please place your orders into the red lunch order baskets in your child's classroom, or the Green bag in the front office.

If your child does not want the yoghurt, fruit crusher or drink you are able to delete these items but the cost remains the same.



SAFETY AT SCHOOL

School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:00pm with supervision in the yard starting at 8:35am and finishing at 3:15pm.

For the security and safety of all students we remind parents that if care/supervision is needed before 8:35am or after 3.00pm, OSHC is available on the ground floor of the 2 storey building.

We respectfully request that the yard is clear of students and families by 3.30pm. The gates on the western side of the school will be locked soon after 3.30pm.

We request that all parents talk with their children about leaving the school grounds quickly and walking home by the most direct route to keep them safe.

Children who have not been picked up by the end of the after school duty will be taken to the office to ensure their safety. If parents know they are going to be late at home time, please contact the school to let us know.

UNIFORM SHOP

**OPEN Monday 12th February
2:30 – 3:30pm**

Clearance Items – Prices reduced

Sports Shorts	Sizes 4-16 & S-2XL	\$20
Cargo Shorts	Sizes 4-16 & S-2XL	\$20
Skort	Sizes 4-14 & 16-24	\$20
Bootleg Pants	Sizes 4-14 & 10A-20A	\$20
Track Pants	Sizes 4-16 & S-2XL	\$20
Cargo Pants	Sizes 4-16 & S-2XL	\$20

BOOK CLUB

This year our school will be participating in the Scholastic Book Club. Each term a fantastic selection of books will be offered, from old favourites to new titles. Each order helps the school to earn free books and teaching materials; however there is never any obligation to order.

Please note all orders and payments must be done online. No money will be accepted at school.

Orders are due Friday 16th February 2018.

If you wish to place an order, please log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app from the App Store for iPhones and iPads or Google Play for Android phones.

1. Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either sign in or register your account.
2. Click on ORDER and then select your school Ridgehaven Junior Primary and your child's class.
3. Add your child's first name & last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
4. Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
5. All orders are sent directly to Scholastic. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

For parents who already have the Scholastic App, please update the app so you don't miss out on any offers.

Welcome to Ridgehaven

My name is Ally Ong and I am the new Preschool teacher. I have come across from North Ingle School and Preschool where I have taught for the past 7 years. I am extremely passionate about teaching in the Early Years and I am so excited to be starting a new role at such a lovely and welcoming school. This is an exciting new adventure for me and I look forward to getting to know you and your children throughout the year."



Hi, my name is Kym Hillard and I will be teaching Drama and Physical Education here at Ridgehaven this year. I have been teaching for 21 years in a variety of teaching and leadership roles. I am looking forward to working with the Ridgehaven school community to provide the best possible learning outcomes for all children.



My name is Claire Merrett and I will be sharing teaching year 2/3's with Mrs Maria Taylor in Room 7 on Thursdays and Fridays and year 1/2's with Mrs Adrienne Lymn in Room 3 on Wednesdays. Last year I completed my final teaching placement with Mrs Lymn here at Ridgehaven, so I am very excited to be back working in this fantastic school community. I look forward to meeting you all throughout the year.



Ridgehaven Primary School

Acquaintance Night

Tuesday 13 February 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Our **Acquaintance Evening** will be held on **Tuesday 13 February** this year.

The Acquaintance Evening provides an important opportunity for developing good parent/teacher relationship for the benefit of students and their learning.

CLASSROOM SESSION times will be as follows;

5.30 – 6.00pm	Preschool
6.00 – 6.30pm	Rooms 2, 3, 5, & 7
6.30 – 7.00pm	Rooms 10,11 & 12
7.00 – 7.30pm	Rooms 15, 18 & 19

Teachers will meet with parents in their class areas. Staff prefer the sessions to be as informal as possible. They welcome questions and discussions but, of course, specifics about individual children will not be dealt with in that open setting.

In dividing classes and areas into sessions, we have tried to provide as much as possible for families with siblings in different classes. This has not been possible in all cases and we would encourage parents who have been unable to attend a session because of a clash of times, to catch up with class teachers to gather any information given out on the evening.

As these sessions are an important information sharing time, it would support a good listening and sharing environment if parents could arrange care of children for the evening. We do not encourage children to be in the yard unsupervised.

Please note: If you are unable to organise child care, a crèche for children **will** be provided in OSHC, (downstairs, 2 storey building) while parents are attending the 30-minute classroom sessions.

We ask that parents arrange childcare or take advantage of this service to enable the classroom sessions to proceed in a relaxed and uninterrupted manner and to ensure that all children on the school grounds are in a supervised situation. (However there will be a limited number of places available)

To assist with the planning, please indicate and return the tear-off slip below by **Friday 9 February 2018**.

Jean Perks, Martin Woodcock & Sharon Foweraker
on behalf of the Ridgehaven Primary School staff.

Acquaintance Evening Tuesday 13 February 2018

I/we will require childcare for children from pm to pm.

Children's names:
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Signed (Parent signature)



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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

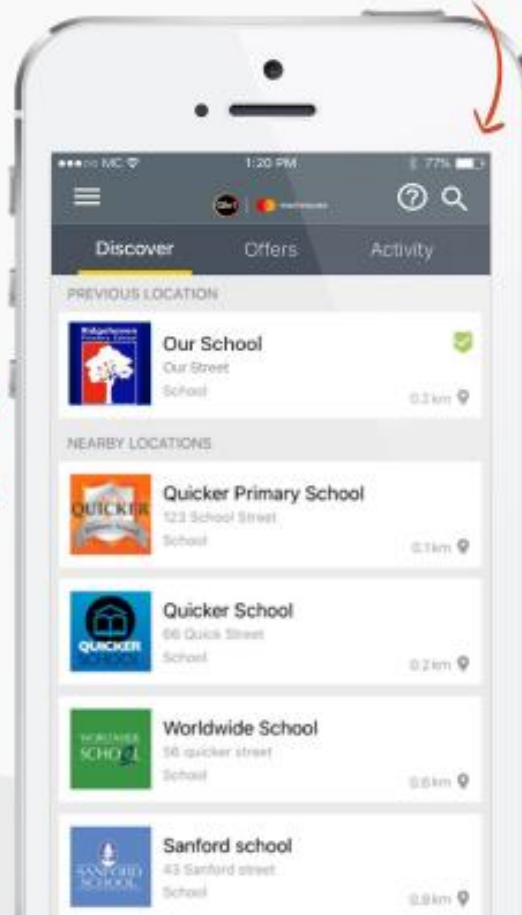
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name





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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details



Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



Select your items

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Heights School
Preschool to Year 12



Celebrating
40 years of

- > Educating young minds
- > Serving our community
- > Instilling values and embracing our future

The Heights School has received **\$3.5 million** to upgrade student facilities to provide vital new learning spaces and opportunities in **Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths**

School Tour



You're Invited

Please join our school tour followed by the opportunity to meet our Principal, Nigel Gill for refreshments and a conversation about your child's education in a relaxed atmosphere on

Wednesday 14th February 2018 from 9:00am to 10:15am

Additional School Tour dates will be advertised on our website via the Parent Calendar

At The Heights Preschool to Year 12 School
We're changing
We'd love to share it with you

Bookings are essential. Please book online at <http://theheights.sa.edu.au/tour>
or contact Dani Camillo 8263 6244

Brunel Drive, Modbury Heights SA 5092
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Email dl.1430.info@schools.sa.edu.au
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Come & Try Scouting

Ridgehaven Scout Group, situated on the corner of Milne Road and Penny Street, at Ridgehaven has vacancies for boys and girls.

Joeys	Ages 6-7
Cubs	Ages 8-11
Scouts	Ages 11-15
Venturers	Ages 15-18

For more information contact the Group Leader, Val Mott

Mobile: 0423187749

Email: valmott@senet.com.au

Your child is entitled to three free sessions.

Gemini Netball Club Inc.

Player Registrations Open Now!! Winter 2018 season

Player registration online open NOW!!!

Closing February 15th 2018

Uniform fittings will be done Thursday 15th February 2018

Players required for the following grades:

- 9 and under
- 11 and under
- 13 and under
- 15 and under
- 17 and under
- Seniors – open age

**If you are interested in playing winter season 2018
please contact as soon as possible via club's website:**

www.gemininetballclubinc.com

All inquiries will be responded to asap.

As all Club and Team Registrations have to be submitted

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SPLASH BASH

DJ, GAMES & PRIZES
FOOD & DRINK
AVAILABLE

FOR AGES
10-17
YEARS

FRI 23 FEB 2018
7PM-10PM (LOCK-IN EVENT)

TICKETS \$8 (PRE-SOLD), \$10 ON THE NIGHT

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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2018 COMMONWEALTH EXPO! 4th – 15th April 2018

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ATHLETICS

MARTIAL ARTS

BASKETBALL

HOCKEY

TOUCH FOOTBALL

NETBALL

TEAMWORK ACTIVITIES



- *OLYMPIC, COMMONWEALTH, INTERNATIONAL AND STATE ATHLETES*
- *STUDENTS ROTATE BETWEEN 4-6 SPORTS*
- *TAILOR MADE PROGRAMS TO CATER FOR 80 – 1000+ STUDENTS*
- *PRIZES AND AUTOGRAPH CARD SIGNINGS*
- *TIME FRAME AND FORMAT CAN BE MODIFIED TO SUIT YOU*

Cost: \$10+GST/student for 2.5hr expo

Duration: Can lessen timeframe which will reduce cost

Email booking form to sales@coachapproach.com.au

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SOLAR ENERGY seminar

Tues 13th Feb, 7:30-9:00pm

Presented by Mike Jackson
a Solar industry expert who will discuss

“Is it worth having solar panels on my home?”

“What should I know before investing?”

“Are batteries worth the cost?”

A free seminar. Supper is included

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