



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 1 - Week 5

Friday 2 March 2018

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Dates To Remember

AGM
Tuesday 6th March 7:00pm

School Assembly
Change of day
Friday 9th March 9am

PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 13th March

Interview Week
Monday 19th March – Thursday 22nd March

Uniform Shop
Open Monday 19th March

School Photo Day
Tuesday 20th March

Early Year's Grandparents Morning Tea
Thursday 22nd 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

I have enjoyed my first few days back at Ridgehaven this week after my long service leave. This really is a special place to work and learn. Thank you to Martin and Sharon for keeping the 'wheels' turning during my leave.

Governing Council AGM

Please join us on Tuesday 6 March, 7.00pm in the Resource Centre for the AGM. The Annual report will be presented and we will review the 2017 year. The 2018 Governing Council will be elected. Membership of the Governing Council is a great way to get to know other parents and get involved in your child's school. Meetings are held twice a term on an evening that suits most members. A nomination form accompanies this newsletter.

Fundraising news

Thank you to Melanie for getting our fundraising underway by organising the Easter raffle for this term. Raffle books will be given out this week. We are seeking donations suitable for the Easter raffle to maximise our fundraising. All donations can be left at the Front Office.

Saturday 17 March is Election Day. Our school is a polling station. We are organising a Sausage Sizzle for the day. If you are able to help out for a few hours on that day please leave your details at the front office or drop us an email with your name and contact number, along with your availability.

School Photos

School Photo day is on Tuesday 20 March. Once again, Vanessa Size will be taking our photos.

Pupil Free Day

Don't forget about our Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 13 March. This is an opportunity for our school staff to work collaboratively with other schools in our Partnership. Our work will focus on an action research project investigating the types of questioning we use as teachers and the impact it has on student learning outcomes. We also aim to develop and stretch our students in their questioning techniques in order to develop them as more powerful learners.

The Preschool staff in our partnership are involved in a professional learning project for the year on "Playful Literacies". On the pupil free day they will network and share their learning so far as well as upskill themselves on the revised National Quality standards for Preschools and look at useful data sets that will track improvement.

School assembly

Please note the change of day for our week 6 assembly to Friday 9 March at 9.00 am due to Footsteps Dance using the gym on Thursday.

Walk to School morning will also be held on Friday 9/3. More details accompany this 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

International Schools Competitions 2018

Your child is invited to take part in the 2018 International Competitions & Assessments for Schools. Sitting dates for each competition are below.

First held in 1991, the Competitions take place each year in schools across Australia as well as in New Zealand and neighbouring countries.

. The skills and processes associated with each curriculum area are tested using a wide variety of material appropriate to the classroom and wider community. The aim of the Competition is to provide students with a worthwhile and challenging experience which will engender confidence and competence in the use of the above skills

On average each of the competitions will take Years 3 & 4 students approximately 45 minutes, Years 5 - 6 students 50 minutes and Year 7 students 55-60 minutes to complete.

All students receive an individual result letter indicating which questions they answered correctly as well as the average mark for their year level.

All students receive a certificate. The certificates are awarded for each school Year Level as follows: High Distinction - top 1% , Distinction - next 10% , Credit - next 25% , Participation - to all Primary School students who do not qualify for one of the certificates above.

The best student for each year level in each state will receive a medal.

Special care is taken to make the Competition questions equally fair for boys and girls and for students of all backgrounds.

A minimum booking of 3 entries per subject is required in order for the competition to go ahead.

If your child is interested, please come to the front office to collect a form. **All payments due by 21 March 2018**

Digital Technologies Tues 8 th May	\$9.00
Science Tues 29 th May	\$9.00
Spelling Wed 13 th June	\$12.00
Writing Thurs 14 th June	\$18.00
English Tues 31 st July	\$9.00
Mathematics Tues 14 th August	\$9.00

EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter raffle will be held again this year. Support of donations will be much appreciated and can be left at the front office.



3-WAY CONFERENCES

3-Way conferences will be held in Term 1 Week 8. We are using an online booking system called school interviews.

Bookings will be available from Wednesday 7th March

Please log onto

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au>

Please enter the event code **8r5eg** and follow the prompts.

You will receive a confirmation of your interview electronically. If you don't have access to a computer/phone to book using this system please see your class teacher and they will be able to sort it out.

Walk to school day

Friday 9 March 2018



As part of our Way2Go activities we are organising regular supervised Walk to School days around our neighbourhood. Our next one will be on Friday 9 March. There will be 2 meeting places;

Meeting place 1: 8.15am

At the park on the corner of Hazel Grove and Far View Crescent, Ridgehaven.

Mr Woody, Ms Scott and Ms Amy will walk with students east on Hazel Grove towards Far View Cr., then turn onto Heather Drive and enter the school via the walkway.

Meeting place 2: 8.15am

At the park on the corner of Cronulla Drive and Tralee Street, Redwood Park.

Miss Lucy, Mr Hughes and Mrs Perks will walk with students south on Cronulla Dr., turning onto Redwood Ave., then crossing at the school crossing.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us either at the meeting place or along the way.

Did you know?

Walking to school is an adventure - lots to see and talk about along the way.

Walking develops a sense of place - feeling connected to our physical environment and community.

Walking enriches social relationships - walking and talking is a great way to connect with others.

Drama

It has been fantastic to see the enthusiasm students have in Drama. We have been getting to know each other through participating in a number of Drama games and learning about Mime.

We have been focussing on how to make an object look like it is actually there during each mime performance. Students have successfully completed this by showing eating, drinking and playing with a ball. We have been looking at body language and facial expressions as this helps the audience understand what is happening in a mime.

Below are some quotes and photos from students in room 10.

Lily- Mime helps us with our acting by using facial expressions.

Ryan- I like acting because you can work as a team.

Emily- I like Drama because you can build up your confidence.

James- I like the games that help you with your teamwork.



Physical Education

In PE we have been learning invasion games (space and movement). In these games students have to think about the strategies they and their team use to help get each other back into the game if they get out.

We have just started getting ready for Sports Day by practicing some of the events. Sports Day will be on Friday 6 April. Sports Day information will be sent out soon. It has been great to see our students enjoying participating in PE.

Below are some quotes and photos from students in room 7.

Aliza- I like PE because we get to play fun games.

Finn- I like PE because we are learning how to play safely.

Jordan- We get to play games where you can get back in and you don't have to sit out.

Lucy- I like playing lots of games in PE.



Thanks,
Mr Hillard
Drama and PE Teacher



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

TWILIGHT * OPENING



Banksia Park International High School *
Educating for Global Futures *



THURSDAY
5 APRIL 2018
3.30pm to 7.30pm
Principal's Address 5.30pm

610 Milne Road
Banksia Park SA 5091
08 8264 8122
www.bpihs.sa.edu.au

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The Heights School Preschool to Year 12

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

The Heights School has received **\$10 Million** to develop state of the art new buildings and facilities

Building
better
Schools.



You are invited to our **OPEN EVENTS**

Wednesday 28th March
6:00pm to 7:30pm

Thursday 29th March
9:15am to 10:30am

Learn more about
our Ignite Program,
and our **\$3.5 Million**
grant for upgrades
to STEM facilities

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a program for gifted and talented children



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The Heights School - Preschool to Year 12

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Our **\$3.5 million** building upgrade is underway, which will provide innovative new learning spaces and opportunities in the areas of **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 7th March 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

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MODBURY HIGH SCHOOL

We invite you to our

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 6 March 6pm-8pm

School Tours 9:00am - 10:00am

Wednesday 14 March

Thursday 3 May

Thursday 15 March

Friday 4 May

\$7.5 Million for Facilities Upgrade

\$2.5 Million for STEM Facilities

STEM/VET Career Pathways

Excellent SACE Results - 100% Completion in 2017

Pedal Prix



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Modbury High School

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URRBRAE

AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

FOR PROSPECTIVE YEAR 8 STUDENTS

TUESDAY MARCH 20TH 2018

2 hour programme (9.30 - 11.30am or
1.00 - 3.00pm or 5.00 - 7.00pm)
**includes Application Information,
Farm Tours and School Tours**

Students wishing to enrol at Year 8 level in
2019 and their parents are invited to attend.
Parking on the School Oval with
access via Gate "C" off Cross Rd.
Proceed to the Gym.

- Urrbrae is a Special Interest School which offers a comprehensive curriculum including Agricultural Studies.
- Selection for enrolment is based on the student's interest in Agriculture, the Environment and Technology
- Application Packages available from March 20th
- **Enrolment applications close 5pm Wednesday May 2nd**

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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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GEMINI NETBALL CLUB INC

Website: www.gemini.sa.netball.com.au

VACANCIES WINTER SEASON 18

9 & U x 4 players
13 & U x 2 players

11 & U x 3 players
15 & U 4 players

9 & U 11 & U

13 & U - 15 & U

ALL GRADES AGE

AS OF 31/12/2018

COACHES REQUIRED

Small honorarium paid end of season

Accreditation—Foundation Coaching Course

UMPIRES REQUIRED

Game fee paid end of season for all qualified umpires—Level 1

Club prepared to train umpires

9 & U play Saturday

Afternoons 12.50pm

11 & U Saturday

afternoons 2pm

13 & U play Tuesday nights
6.50pm

15 & U Tuesday nights

**CONTACT MARGARET
NOW!!!!!!**

M: 0414 641 063

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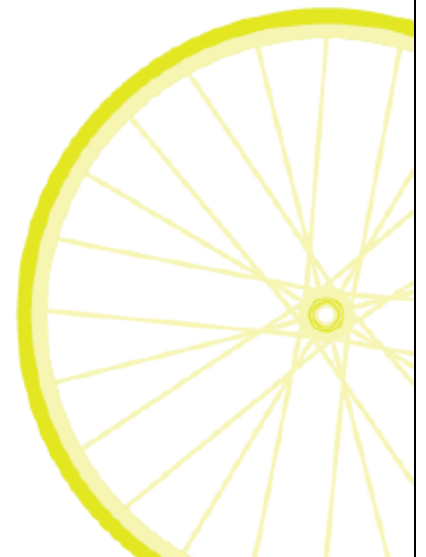
Or 0431 120 802

Ride-a-Bike Right ABN: 20 490 123 738

Ride-a-Bike Right is Adelaide's first nationally accredited recreational cycling business, teaching the skills of cycling in a fun and memorable way.

All Instructors are nationally qualified Cycling Australia Coaches with 1st Aid and Working with Children Clearance Certs.

For children with special learning/varied ability requirements see our Cycling with Additional Needs classes.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Calm Kid Central

At Ridgehaven Primary, we've just become aware of this program for children and their families - there is a special coupon which means our families here can access the program for free for a limited time if they have a health care card, and for families not with a health care card, there is also a free month of access. Please read the information below to see if it might be of benefit to you.

Need ideas and help for children who struggle with worry, frustration, tough life situations and friendship skills?

Calm Kid Central is an online program run by Adelaide based child psychologists - which helps kids feel calm, confident and co-operative.

It does this in three ways:

1. A panel of child psychologists log on to the secure Calm Kid Central site every day to answer unlimited questions from all parent/carers about any topics related to child anxiety/child frustration/child development, how to respond to kids and support them, how to help children deal with particularly challenging peer/learning/life situations. All questions are answered within 48 hours (for 48 weeks a year)
2. The program includes numerous 3 minute animated cartoons for children (which can be watched on their devices) which help them manage worry, learn how to calm down when they are mad or anxious, get along better with their friends/siblings, relax their body, cooperate with adults, using calm words and much more. There are also activity sheets for children to complete and conversation guides for parents to use to help kids/parents talk about these topics.
3. There are videos, articles and conversation guides for parents in the program to help them feel more confident and calm in supporting kids. These videos and articles help adults know exactly *what to say and do* when dealing with kids who get anxious, frustrated, have meltdowns, don't listen and worry a lot. We aim to solve problems such as "What to ask children when they are frustrated/worried", "How to use praise in helping children manage big feelings", "Helping children fight less with their siblings" and so on. Each video includes a recording of a child and parent/carer talking about tricky problems so adults can hear exactly what to say to kids to help them learn.

If you have a health care card there is FREE annual access to Calm Kid Central (normally \$177) for a limited time (funding provided by the federal government via Adelaide Primary Health Network) - you can get this free access by using this special coupon code:

PARENTNORTH

Please note - if you don't have a health care card, you can still get one month free of Calm Kid Central to see if it is useful for you - use the coupon:

FIRSTMONTHFREE

Go to www.calmkidcentral.com

TrySport basketball is a community basketball club based at Modbury high-school gym. We have practices on Thursdays or Fridays depending on age. Our teams range from un 8s, 10s, 12s 14s and 16s. We are always looking for new players that would like to try basketball build self confidence, coordination, team work make friends and have fun. For more information contact Peter Skinner mobile no. 0403497247 or email peter@trysport.net.au or karen@trysport.net.au. thank you.