



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 3 - Week 5

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From The Leadership Team

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Dates To Remember

Uniform Shop

Tuesday 3 September

Father's Day Stall

28 & 29 August

Pupil Free Day

Term 3 - Friday 30 August

School Closure Day

Monday 2 September

School Production

Sizing day for 2020 year 7's
Wednesday 4 September

School Production

25 & 26 September

From Leadership Team

Nature Play Opened

It was fantastic to officially open our Nature Play today, in front of our whole school, many of our parents, Dr Richard Harvey MP Member for Newland and Jean Perks. The feedback from students has been extremely positive and I am confident this new space will provide endless opportunities for children to play, explore, create, problem solve and most importantly have fun with their friends and peers. The nature play has also been designed to promote outdoor learning experiences and I'm sure teachers will use this space with their respective classes for many years to come. Thank you to our PFC and parent community for their involvement in past fundraising initiatives, to the Governing Council for their financial approval and to Jean Perks for starting the journey during her time as Principal. Without the collective support of many, this project would not have come to fruition.



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

Book Week Parade

It was great to see the children and teachers dress up as book characters for our Book Week Parade. They really got into the spirit of the day and their smiles and laughter throughout the parade was priceless. Thank you for supporting your children to dress up and be a part of this fantastic day. I hope you enjoy the photos below



Rubbish Deleters

Recently room 10 recognised the need to respond to the amount of rubbish within our school environment. They brainstormed possible solutions and came up with the concept of creating Rubbish Deleters. This is a wonderful initiative which involves students volunteering to be Rubbish Deleters, complete with their own wonderful green capes, tongs, buckets and bins, in an attempt to help the environment and reduce rubbish in the yard. Thank you to room 10 and Mrs Whitwell for presenting their creative idea at our last school assembly and for their important environmental work, well done!

Pupil Free Day & School Closure Reminders

This is a friendly reminder that we have a pupil free day on **Friday 30 August** (term 3, week 6). Our teachers will be meeting with their peers from neighbouring Department primary schools to engage in professional conversations around Numeracy. We also have a school closure day on **Monday 2 September** (term 3, week 7). Please note that OSHC is available on both these days and bookings can be made through Kerri in OSHC.

School Production – The Princess and the Frog

This term is certainly flying by and our school Production is now only five weeks away. I strongly encourage families and friends to purchase their tickets as soon as possible for either or both performances. Tickets can be purchased online with details found in this weeks' newsletter as well as our site's Schoolbag app. Please feel free to speak to one of our office staff for further information.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be starting up again on Friday mornings 8.20-8.50am. Thank you to our Pastoral Care worker, Simon Morris, and David from Life Point Church, for volunteering their time to organise and run Breakfast Club. We are also very grateful and thankful to KickStart for Kids for donating the food, without them this service to our school community would not be possible. Any donations from our families would be also be greatly appreciated.

YEAR 7 TOPS FOR 2020

SIZING DAY

All students in Year 7 in 2020 will be sized on Wednesday 4th 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 25th September.

Final payment is due by Monday 18th 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

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 5 and 15 Buddy Time ...



Room 5 and 15 Buddy Time ...



COMMUNITY NEWS



Come and try
Calisthenics!

Reach for the stars!

Dancing, marching, singing,
Character performing
Club swinging and rod apparatus
Flexibility & strength

**Calisthenics has discipline, fitness,
flexibility & strength for all ages.**

**Most of all it's great fun and friendships
are made for life!**

Ages 3 yrs to adults welcome
2 free lessons upon joining!

**FOR LESSON DETAILS
CONTACT**

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RIDGEHAVEN
CALISTHENICS

Are you interested in
playing Club Cricket?

Then why not join the mighty hawks?

MODBURY CRICKET CLUB

Junior cricket - North Eastern

10s/12s/14s/16s/18s - Boys & Girls

All under modified rules

Contact - Ben Parry 0418 819 728

Senior cricket - Adelaide Turf

All ages from 16

Contact - Matt Cesaro 0408 827 863



For all information visit one of the following -

Web: www.modburycc.org.au

Facebook: Modbury Cricket Club, South Australia

www.playcricket.com.au - Search: Modbury CC

COMMUNITY NEWS CONT.

South Australian Association of School Parents Communities (SAASPC)
invitation to attend our annual parent conference

Speaker: Andrew Fuller **Shifting to excellence:** **connecting – protecting – respecting your kids**

Saturday 14 September
10.00am – 4.00pm
including SAASPC annual general meeting

Where
Australian Education Union Building
163a Greenhill Rd, Parkside

Cost
*For those from SAASPC affiliated
preschools and schools - free*
*For those from non affiliated preschools
and schools - \$50.00 per person*
Morning tea and lunch will be provided

We appreciate the financial assistance of
the Minister for Education which
enables us to meet many of the costs of
conference and to provide
accommodation for our country
affiliates

Andrew Fuller is a clinical psychologist
who has worked with many schools
and communities in Australia and
internationally, specialising in the
wellbeing of young people and their
families.

He has recently been described as an
'interesting mixture of Billy Connolly,
Tim Winton and Frasier Crane' and as
someone who puts the heart back into
psychology.

This is also an opportunity to meet
and talk with parents from other
preschools and schools

For more information
telephone 1800 724 640
email info@saaspc.org.au

Accommodation

Limited free accommodation is
available on Friday 13 September for
parents attending from *affiliated
country preschools/schools*. It does not
include meals or other expenses
incurred.

If you do not belong to an affiliated
preschool/school or you wish to extend
your stay you will need to make your
own arrangements for accommodation,
although we are happy to assist you in
any way.

Childcare

While we are unable to provide
childcare ourselves, for parents
attending from *affiliated
preschools/schools* we are able to
reimburse you, so your costs are
covered.

Registration form / tax invoice

Please photocopy this form for multiple registrations

Register by 2 September if accommodation
is required, otherwise by 9 September to
SAASPC GPO Box 2126 Adelaide 5001
email info@saaspc.org.au
or via website www.saaspc.org.au



ABN 60 901 906 615

*Confirmation of registration and
accommodation will be emailed or
posted to your home address*

Name _____
Home address _____

Postcode _____
Telephone _____
Email _____
Preschool/School _____

My preschool/school is affiliated with SAASPC – no charge

Please contact us if unsure about affiliation 1800 724 640

My preschool/school is NOT affiliated with SAASPC - \$50.00

My payment

By cheque - payable to SAASPC

By EFT - SA Association of School Parent Communities BSB 105-900 Account 950562040

Please indicate if required

Accommodation on Friday 13 September

Special needs (eg dietary, wheelchair facilities) _____

Reimbursement of childcare costs

COMMUNITY NEWS CONT.



COME PLAY SOFTBALL PLAYERS NEEDED

Looking for a Summer Sport?

We're looking for players to join our
Junior & Senior teams on a Saturday,
to play in a local competition

TRAINING'S ARE HELD AT

HARPERS FIELD

[GOLDEN GROVE FOOTBALL CLUB]

ONE TREE HILL RD

GOLDEN GROVE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

LINDA THORNTON (president@rrunners.com.au)

0412829504

COMMUNITY NEWS CONT.

Dance and Drama Lessons!



Starr Kidz and Stage Ready

Jazz
Ballet
Boys Only Hip Hop
Contemporary
Acrobatics
Lyrical
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Hip Hop
Drama

50% off*
Lessons
Term 3 and 4
2019*

*conditions Apply

www.starrkidz.com

Tolley Road Studios
136 Tolley Road, St Agnes
Jo: 0420 427 702

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CDW STUDIOS

PRIMARY SCHOOL

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP & WEEKLY CLASSES

SPECIAL PRICE

\$10

Here is a chance for 9-14 year olds to learn how to draw, paint and design from working industry professionals. This workshop is a 2 hour session. Students will have the opportunity to have a hands on experience drawing on paper with guided instruction.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

WHO'S IT FOR:
KIDS 9-14

WHEN:
10AM-12PM
THURS 10 OCT 2019

WHERE:
CDW STUDIOS
LV 4, THE MYER CENTRE

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**
Payment made on day

WEEKLY CLASSES

WHEN:
4.30-6.00PM FRIDAYS
starting JULY 26 (10 WEEKS)

WHERE:
CDW STUDIOS
LV 4, THE MYER CENTRE

\$20
per week

To BOOK your place, email info@cdwstudios.com
WWW.CDWSTUDIOS.COM