



# Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 3 - Week 9

Thursday 20 September 2018

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Senior Leader: Sharon Foweraker  
Governing Council Chairperson: Mel Leaver

## From The Leadership Team

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## Dates To Remember

### Uniform Shop

Open Monday 24 September 2:30 – 3:30pm

### Last day of term

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2pm finish

### Choir Festival of Music

Thursday 27 September

### School Resumes

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October

### Year 4 / 5 sun day

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October

### R-5 Swimming

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October

### \*Save the date\*

### School Closure

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

### Year 7 Graduation

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

## From Leadership Team

I cannot believe how quickly the second half of this term has flown by! We are all ready for a break as another busy term comes to a close. We hope that you all have a relaxing holiday time with your family and come back refreshed ready for the final term.

Good luck to our students involved in the Japanese Hirigana competition on Monday 24 September. Thank you to Lees Sensei for preparing the students for this. Good luck also to Miss Lucy and the Ridgehaven Festival of Music choir. They will perform at the Festival Theatre on Thursday 27 September in the evening.

### Nature Play area

We have started the process of planning for our nature play area using the funds raised during our Colour Fun Run. Hopefully we can make a start ready for the new year.

### Student Placement 2019 & Plans for Next Year

Included with this newsletter is an important notice to all parent/caregivers outlining the process the school will undertake in placing students in classes for 2019. Please read and complete the notice carefully. We ask that these notices be returned outlining your plans for next year by Monday 22 October.

If your child will be on an extended holiday when school resumes on 29 January 2019, please put this in writing by completing an exemption form available from the Front Office. This is important information for our enrolment census which determines staffing allocations for 2019.

### Staff News

Admin Officer, Kylie is on long service leave until week 3 next term. We welcome Shelley into the Front Office position and Lauren McGrath to backfill Shelley's student support hours. Finance Officer Lyn will be on long service leave from the end of week 4 until week 7. Kylie will backfill the Finance position and Shelley will remain in the Front Office. Lauren will continue with student support.

Sharon will be on long service leave for week 1. Marc Wallis will backfill her position for the week.

### End of year concert

Planning is under way for our End of Year concert this year. Put the date in your diary, Wednesday 5 December.

*Jean Perks, Marc Wallis & Sharon Foweraker*

## Our School Values:

Caring

Honesty

Excellence

Respect

Responsibility

## The Program Achieve Keys To Success:

Confidence

Persistence

Getting Along

Organisation

Resilience

## Assembly Merit Awards

Name	Room	Value / Key To Success
Lachlan	CPC	His persistence with book making
Ava	CPC	Always being kind and caring to others
Tayla	2	Becoming a confident reader and writer. Also a caring class member. Well done Tayla
Keenan	2	Persisting with writing by stretching out his sounds and recording what he hears. Keep trying Keenan!
Isaac	3	Trying new tasks that are very challenging with a very positive attitude.
Ashleigh	3	Always trying her best and for being an amazing class member who encourages and supports others during challenges.
Samarth	5	Settling in smoothly to your new school – we love having you in Room 5
Ivy	5	Persisting as a learner and becoming more independent with lots of classroom tasks
Liam	7	Showing persistence in maths! Keep up the good efforts
Sara	7	Improving your confidence and persistence in spelling! Well done
Liam	10	Demonstrating greater persistence with maths tasks. Keep it up!
Charli	10	Working hard in all areas of learning. Keep up the great work!
Ryan	11	Always being enthusiastic during our spelling and math's games. You always make learning fun for yourself and others around you
Isa	11	Working so diligently to complete your NC tasks. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed!

Seth	12	Making a conscious effort to try and avoid distractions, be more organized and improve his learning habits. Well done!
Mia	12	Being incredibly motivated and hard working with her NC project. Her attitude and efforts to achieve success have defiantly been noticed.
Alexis	15	For persistence in creating a Google account to work collaboratively with others on projects
Jenae	15	Taking on the initiative to try new technology for her learning and showing persistence in creating her account
Jett	18	His enthusiastic contributions during our discussions about our class novel - Hatchet
Zoe	18	For showing persistence in maths and increased resilience
Marcus	19	Showing persistence and working hard in English and improvement in classroom behavior by keeping on task and making smart and responsible decisions
Portia	19	For being a caring and respectful class member and for always trying her best in all of her work
Kayla	SSO	You always write long and informative recounts every week, which I look forward to reading. You are always on task no matter what's going on around you. Keep up the great work.
Theruni	PE / Drama	Displaying excellence in completing her script in Drama
Oscar	PE / Drama	Being very persistent when learning new skills in P.E and Drama

## 2019 M&S Charges

A special Governing Council meeting will be held on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm. At this meeting our proposed 2019 Materials and Services Charge & Polling process will be discussed and put forward for approval by the Governing Council. Interested parents are welcome to attend the meeting.

### Meeting Details

**Date:** Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 5:30pm

**Venue:** Ridgehaven School Staff Room

Please read the "Watermarked" Notice of Charges regarding the proposed Materials & Services Charges for 2019. Enquiries about the proposed charge can be directed to Jean Perks.



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

Ridgehaven Primary School - 1051		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2019		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 7		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$40.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$65.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$0.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$155.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$15.00
	<b>SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)</b>		<b>\$275.00</b>



# Student Placement for 2019

20/09/18

Staff will soon begin the complex task of placing students in classes for 2019. This is a difficult process which takes time, careful planning and takes into account students leaving, new enrolments and teacher transfers.

In deciding where each student will be placed we take into account the following criteria: age, previous settings, social needs, friendships, behavioural needs and learning needs. We want every student to be successful.

The final decision about class placement needs to remain with the school and once we have finalised classes there are usually no changes unless our enrolments increase or decrease which affects the number of classes we qualify for.

The views of students and parents help to inform our placement process but it is important to realise that not all requests can be acted upon. In the process of placing students in classes we endeavour to take those views into account, **if you have presented them to us in writing by Monday 22 October.**

We will strive where possible to accommodate reasonable requests regarding placement of students for 2019 but it must be remembered that this is a difficult, complex process especially in a school of our size and sometimes the outcome needs to be a compromise between school and family considerations.

Teachers will not be allocated to a class until the process is concluded, however, this may change over the Christmas holidays for various reasons, so requests for particular teachers are not possible.

You are asked to complete the form below and return it to the front office with information regarding your child's placement that you feel is important. Information about your child's social, emotional, behavioural and learning needs is important for us to know. As always we will do our best to place students so that we meet their needs.

Jean Perks → → → → Martin Woodcock → → → Sharon Foweraker → →  
 Principal → → → → Senior Leader → → → Senior Leader → → →

## Student Placement for 2019

To assist with planning for 2019 please return this slip by **Monday 22 October** at the latest.

1. Name of Student: .....
2. Current Year Level: ..... → → Room Number: .....
3. Please circle which best applies

- My child
  - a) will be attending Ridgehaven in 2019
  - b) may not be attending Ridgehaven in 2019
  - c) will not be attending Ridgehaven in 2019 - School attending in 2019: .....

**\* If this information changes please contact the school immediately**

Do you have any information under the following headings, regarding your child's placement for 2019? Please bear in mind that class placement is a complex exercise and it may not be possible to satisfy all your requests. (Attach an additional sheet if required) **Please do not request specific teachers.**

→ (a) Learning needs

→ (b) Behavioural needs

(c) Emotional and social/friendship needs (including friendships)

Parent/Caregiver Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# Room 7's Pirates

"Find your treasure" was the theme adopted in Room 7 for Term 3 to coincide with the Book Week celebrations for 2018.

As a class we have completed many fun activities around this theme. The children have coded the Beebots to move around a map and find treasure. In maths, we looked at the likelihood of pulling out various gems from the treasure bags and enjoyed learning about money.

We have read the book "My Granny is a Pirate" by Val McDermid which explored rhyming and rhythm in poetry.

In Arts, the children created treasure maps, pirates and pirate ships and learnt the dance "A pirate you shall be".

In history, we learnt about the Jolly Roger flag, the Australian flags, the Australian coat of arms and created our own coat of arms that represents what is important to us. We have also explored oceans, maps and compass points in geography.

We loved the book week celebrations and enjoyed celebrating with the whole school. We've had a very busy and fantastic term...AGRRR

Mrs Maria Taylor & Mrs Claire Merrett



Pirate Ava



Ericka's treasure map

Liam's flag of Australia



Bodhi: "I liked pulling treasure gems from the treasure bags in maths."



Pirate ship created by Mrs Taylor, Aliza, Amelia, Ava, Fletcher, Saoirse, Sara, Sienna F

Pistol shooting pirate  
 Interesting island  
 Rude and scary  
 Attack ships  
 Terrible and hairy  
 Eye patch



Jordan's acrostic poem



Pirate Lincoln

**Finn: "I enjoyed drawing the pirate ships. liked drawing the skull and bones and colouring it in."**



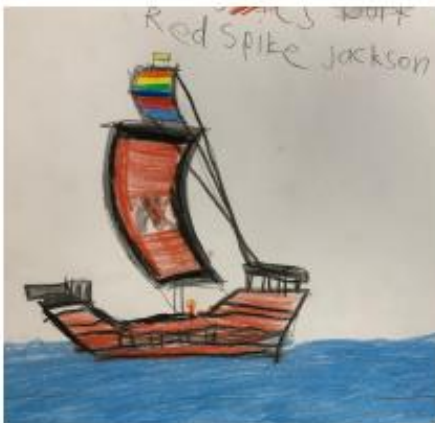
Pirate Sara

Neshal's treasure map



Pirate Sienna

**Bodhi: "I liked pulling treasure gems from the treasure bags in maths."**



Toby's Pirate Ship with pirate Red Spike Jackson



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – AUGUST 2018

*"Oh the things you can think!"*

Northern Light Theatre Company are pleased to present the Seussical the musical, bringing your favourite Dr Seuss characters to life on stage at the Shedley Theatre this October. The Cat in the Hat will guide audiences in a fantastical, magical, musical extravaganza.

The story of Seussical is based on the stories of Horton Hears A Who and Horton Sits On An Egg, but it isn't just a few stories set to music: it's a full-length musical that weaves together more than 15 of Dr Seuss' most beloved books and characters. The messages at the heart of the books are integrated throughout the story—the power of helping a friend, of not giving up, of keeping a promise, of valuing the dignity of others, and a pure belief in the power of imagination.

Narrated by The Cat in the Hat the story follows Horton, an elephant who discovers a speck of dust that contains the Whos, including Jojo, a Who child sent off to military school for thinking too many "thinks." Horton faces a double challenge: not only must he protect the Whos from a world of naysayers and dangers, but he must guard an abandoned egg, left in his care by the irresponsible Mayzie La Bird. Although Horton faces ridicule, danger, kidnapping and a trial, the intrepid Gertrude McFuzz never loses faith in him. Ultimately, the powers of friendship, loyalty, family and community are challenged and emerge triumphant.

Co-conceived by Eric Idle with book, music and lyrics by Tony Awards winners, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty (Lucky Stiff, My Favorite Year, Once on This Island, Ragtime). Stephen Tulip makes his directorial debut in bringing this fabulous tale to life, together with Bec Mason as Musical Director and Choreographer Rose Valien. The creative team and a talented and award winning cast including David Salter, Amy Nagesh (nee Hutchinson), Sebastian Cooper and Sam Stringer.

Northern Light Theatre Company (NLTC) is the resident musical theatre company at the Shedley Theatre in Elizabeth. Since its formation in 1965, NLTC has produced many memorable and award-winning productions, including the Adelaide Critics Circle Coopers Award for Excellence for its productions of Copacabana and Jesus Christ Superstar and the ATG "Best Technical" and "Most Popular Show" awards for Singin' in the Rain.

'Seussical' is a fun romp for the whole family with lessons and laughter for all ages.

Season: Friday 12th October 8pm  
Saturday 13th October 2pm & 8pm  
Sunday 14th October 2pm  
Thursday 18th October 8pm  
Friday 19th October 8pm  
Saturday 20th October 2pm & 8pm

Tickets: Adult \$30  
Concession \$25  
Child \$20 (Children under 16)  
Family \$90 (2 Adults / 2 Children)

Location: Shedley Theatre, Playford Civic Centre, Elizabeth

Publicity Contact: Rebecca Mason 0412 666 236  
[publicity@northernlight.org.au](mailto:publicity@northernlight.org.au)

NORTHERN LIGHT THEATRE COMPANY presents

# Seussical

Music by **STEPHEN FLAHERTY** Lyrics by **LYNN AHRENS**

Book by **LYNN AHRENS and STEPHEN FLAHERTY**

Co-Conceived by **LYNN AHRENS, STEPHEN FLAHERTY and ERIC IDLE**

Based on the Works of **DR. SEUSS**

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International Australasia  
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia

Director **STEPHEN TULIP** Musical Director **BEC MASON** Choreographer **ROSE VALLEN**

**SHEDLEY THEATRE**  
PLAYFORD CIVIC CENTRE, ELIZABETH

Bookings online at [www.northernlight.org.au/tickets](http://www.northernlight.org.au/tickets)  
or by phone 8281 5026 (9am–9pm)

October 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20 at 8pm October 13, 14 and 20 at 2pm

## SWIMVAC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM GOLDEN GROVE

SWIMVAC is an ideal introduction for all new swimmers to experience the State Swim program, or for swimmers having difficulty mastering a particular skill. SWIMVAC is a great way to fast track skills and participate in a healthy school holiday activity



Week 1: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Week 2: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> October

5 Day Program: \$80 (\$16 per lesson)

Book online, call or email  
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Ph: 08 8289 5522  
Email: [goldengrove@stateswim.com.au](mailto:goldengrove@stateswim.com.au)

Payment required within 48 hours of booking.  
Great opportunity to use any make ups



## LinkSA

Looking for Something to Do in the School Holidays ???  
How about visiting one of these places:

- Tea Tree Plaza for a Spot of Shopping or go to the Cinemas
- Gorge Wildlife Park at Cudlee Creek
- Birdwood National Motor Museum & Mill
- Big Rocking Horse, Toy Factory & Wildlife Park at Gumeracha

Let us take you there!



### School Holiday Ticket Special

Mention this flyer to receive 1 free child ticket  
with every 2 tickets purchased

Valid from Monday 1st to Sunday 14th October 2018



Visit LinkSA website for the Timetable  
Tea Tree Plaza - Mt Pleasant - Mt Torrens

Call: 8562 1999  
Visit: [www.linksa.com.au](http://www.linksa.com.au)



# COMMUNITY NEWS



## KARTMANIA GEPPS CROSS SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPECIAL

Bring this voucher in during the school holidays  
Sat 29th Sept - Sun 14th Oct 2018 and receive 2 laser skirmish games  
for only \$12 per person. (Normally \$18)

Bring Mum, Dad or friends, this voucher is valid for up to 6 people.  
For ages 7 and up  
Bookings are essential. Its as easy as a phone call 8262 8548



Laserforce at Kartmania Gepps Cross is Adelaides largest 2 storey  
indoor laser skirmish maze. Our laser skirmish is one of the darkest  
and tightest mazes around, creating plenty of hiding spots.

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**COME & TRY**  
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UNDER 7  
UNDER 8

SUN 7 OCT & SUN OCT 14 11-12NOON  
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TUE 25 SEP & WED 26 SEP - 6-7PM  
UNDER 12  
UNDER 13  
UNDER 14

TUE 25 SEP & WED 26 SEP - 7-8PM  
UNDER 15  
UNDER 16  
UNDER 17

THU 27 SEP & FRI 28 SEP 6-7PM  
UNDER 17

GIRLS  
(COME & TRY)

THU 27 SEP & FRI 28 SEP 6-7PM  
UNDER 13  
UNDER 15  
UNDER 17

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY JUNIOR SQUASH

TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER 1.00PM - 2.30PM  
 THURSDAY 4 OCTOBER 1.00PM - 2.30PM  
 MONDAY 8 OCTOBER 1.00PM - 2.30PM  
 WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER 1.00PM - 2.30PM  
 FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 1.00PM - 2.30PM

**INGLE FARM REC CENTRE**

- ONLY \$5 PER DAY
- ALL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
- BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

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**REGISTER NOW:  
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## STAY INFORMED



Online Safety Forum for parents and caregivers with the  
**Hon Vickie Chapman MP,**  
 Deputy Premier & Attorney-General  
 and **Sonya Ryan,**  
 Founder of The Carly Ryan Foundation

**Wednesday, 31 October, 2018**  
 7:00PM  
 Banksia Park Primary School Hall, 1-5 Cottenham Rd, Banksia Park


**Please register your attendance** to the Newland Electorate Office on 8264 4482



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#### Why kids & parents love Code Camp!

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"Was tentative to do it at first, but after the first day was absolutely in love with code camp. Insisted on wearing hat and t-shirt for the next 2 days. Post-camp, she has continued to build on her game and now shares it with her school friends and family."


**Stuart, Melbourne**  
★★★★★

"My daughter loved her code camp and will be back for more... The experience was great, teachers were fantastic and the follow up emails with more activities had been unbelievable..."


**Katie, Sydney**  
★★★★★

"The end result is far and away the best programming teaching environment I have ever seen. Seriously now my primary school child can program in JavaScript."

**Jeffrey, Melbourne**  
★★★★★



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