



Ridgeland's State School Newsletter



Term 1, Week 5

Friday 26 February, 2021

Important Dates:

Playgroup	2/3
9am-10.30am	
Science Day Ex-cursion	9/3
Astronomy Night	24/3
Redback Awards	29/3
Camp Draft Catering	1/4-5/4

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From the Principal

Good Afternoon,

What a term we have had so far! Apologies for the first Newsletter of the year being delayed. We have been very busy with a range of events happening and lots still to come on our busy calendar.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate the Year 6 Leaders who were inducted this week. Good luck in your journey as school leaders and I look forward working with you this year.

Secondly, thank you to all the students, staff and parents who made the term so successful. We have had excellent attendance and the students have been ready to learn with positive attitudes.

As we commence the second half of the term, we have lots of events planned. On Tuesday 9th of March, all students will be travelling to Depot Hill State School for a Science Day. They will have an amazing opportunity to experience an interactive session in the StarLab. They will also be participating in other space related activities. Most of the students know how passionate I am about 'Space', so I can't wait for this awesome day.

We also have an Astronomy Night coming up in week 9, on Wednesday the 24th March. Chappy has kindly offered to bring in his awesome telescope, so students can view a range of objects in the night sky. More information will go home very soon about this event.

We also have Friday Sport happening and Cross Country coming up soon too.

As of today, I completed our Annual Implementation Plan. This plan outlines the work we plan to do to continue the improvement in our school. This year (as well as the next three years), we are working towards the following three priorities:

1. Effective Pedagogy— building clarity and consistency of how we teach and giving feedback to enhance improvement.
2. Engaging Curriculum—enhancing deeper learning through creative ways to teach, assess and moderate.
3. Data Literacy—Using data to monitor progress, set goals and have a clear understanding of future learning.

I am looking forward to working with staff, students, families and the community to continue our improvement within these three areas.

Kind Regards,

Rebecca Raymont

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WE CARE!

Co-operate.


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Our Vision: 'We Care' about working with the community to create a culture of excellence that encourages students to succeed.

Tee-Ball 2021

Students had a wonderful trial match last week against Frenchville. They were all very excited for today's game. Good luck this season!

Thank you to Belinda Wilkes for being their coach, Mrs Stanke for holding the fort while the Year 5/6 students play and all the parents who volunteer to drive students and cheer them on. Spectators are permitted this year but must sign the COVID register.



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Reminders

Container Refund Scheme

Please bring any unwanted cans, bottles etc. to the school and place them in our cages. These cans will be refunded and the money will help improve our school.

Medication

If your child needs to take medication please notify admin and complete a Medication form. The medication must be labelled by the chemist with the child's full name and dosage required.

HEAD LICE!!!

Please check your child's head for head lice. We need to take action to rid our school of head lice please. If you do find eggs or lice, please treat immediately and inform the school.

Hats

All students need to bring a hat and water bottle every day. We do not have any spare hats for students to borrow. We also do not allow borrowing of hats due to the risk of spreading head lice.

Our policy is No Hat, No Play!

Banking

School Banking will commence soon. Watch this space!


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Wall of Celebration

Our Wall needs your photos! Can you please email a photo of your child from the last few months to put on our Wall of Celebration.

Please email or SMS Ms Raymont as photo of your child to go on our wall. Please try to find a recent photo showing us your child doing something they love. It really can be anything, as long as the child is in the photo. Each child needs a photo each please.

Thank you to those who have sent them in already.

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Congratulations School Leaders and Student Council Representatives

School Leaders for 2021

School Leaders - Riley Ellrott, Lucy Frankish, Edriane Jabonillo

Dragons House Captain - Edriane Jabonillo

Dragons House Vice-Captain - Libby Callum

Unicorns House Captain - Trinity Paine

Unicorns House Vice-Captain - Lachlan Titmus

Music Captain - Libby Callum

Equestrian Captain - Riley Ellrott

Student Council Year Level Representatives

Year 2 - Jack Wilkes

Year 3 - Lachlan Humble

Year 4 - Bella Hinz

Year 5 - Emily Fraser

Year 6 Students



Fortnightly Award Winners

Week 2

Student of the Week
Whole School!

Week 3

Student of the Week
P/1/2: Chloe
3/4/5/6: Lachlan T

Week 4

Student of the Week
P/1/2: Jaxson
3/4/5/6: Charlie

Week 5

Student of the Week
P/1/2: Tommy
3/4/5/6: Sienna



Term 1 Calendar

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
24/1	25/1	26/1 Australia Day	27/1 Term 1 starts	28/1	29/1	30/1
31/1	1/2 Parade	2/2 Playgroup	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2
7/2	8/2 Parade	9/2 Playgroup	10/2	11/2	12/2 Teacher PD	13/2
14/2 School Dentist⇒	15/2 Parade	16/2 Playgroup	17/2	18/2	19/2 Tee-Ball	20/2
21/2 School Dentist⇒	22/2 Parade	23/2 Playgroup	24/2	25/2	26/2 Tee-Ball	27/2
28/2 School Dentist⇒	1/3 Parade	2/3 Playgroup	3/3	4/3 Principals Conf.	5/3 Tee-Ball P&C AGM	6/3
7/3	8/3 Parade	9/3 Playgroup Science Day Excursion	10/3	11/3	12/3 Tee-Ball	13/3
14/3	15/3 Parade	16/3 Playgroup	17/3	18/3	19/3 Tee-Ball	20/3
21/3	22/3 Parade	23/3 Playgroup	24/3 Astronomy Night	25/3 ARD Visit	26/3 Tee-Ball RSHS Immersion Day	27/3
28/3	29/3 Redback Parade Cross Country	30/3 Playgroup	31/3	1/4 CAMP DRAFT	2/4 GOOD FRIDAY CAMP DRAFT	3/4 CAMP DRAFT

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P & C News

P&C AGM

Due to a delay with the auditor, our AGM has been postponed. It will now be held on Friday 5th of March at 6.30 at the Alton Down Polo Cross Grounds. A table has been booked for the evening. This will be a great opportunity to have a meeting, followed by some socialising and support a local business.

Tuckshop Volunteers—WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Tuckshop will commence soon. If you are interested in helping in the Tuckshop please let the P&C know so we can add you to our weekly roster.

Also, please note that if you do wish to help you must not be sick in any way and you need to follow workplace, health and safety guidelines pertaining to working with food. It is required that you complete the 'I'm Alert Food Safety' online training course provided on the Rockhampton Regional Council's website. This is a short course that goes through the basics of what you need to know when working with food.

Visit www.rockhamptonregion.imalert.com.au for more information.

Camp Draft 2021

The Camp Draft

Our biggest fundraiser for the year is the catering of the Ridge-lands Camp Draft. It is held on the Easter long weekend. We NEED your help! We need lots of helpers to cook, prepare food and serve across the weekend starting on Thursday evening 1st April. Please let us know if you are available to help in any way.

**Tuckshop—
Coming Soon!**

Tuckshop is every Wednesday. Forms will go home on a Monday. Please return forms by 8.30pm on Wednesday morning in the pencil case provided.

**Next P&C Meeting
Monday 5th March
PLEASE ATTEND!**