



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 2 - Week 1

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From The Leadership Team

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Dates To Remember

SAPSASA Soccer Carnival
Tuesday 8th May

Mother's Day Stall
Wed 9th – Thurs 10th May

SAPSASA Cross Country Carnival
Friday 11th May

NAPLaN Yrs 3, 5 & 7
Week 3 Tues 15th – Thur 17th May

Year 8 High School Placement forms
Due by Friday 18th May

Uniform shop
Open Monday 14th May
2:30 – 3:30pm

Volunteer Training
14th May 6pm
30th May 9am
21st June 1:30pm

From Leadership Team

Welcome back

We hope that you had an enjoyable break with your children in the holidays. There was lots of activity at the school during the holidays with new carpet being laid in the Unit, external painting started and sustainable lighting installed in the Unit. Thank you to staff who spent time in the holidays setting up their classrooms again. It has been a big job, but I hope you'll agree it was worth it.

A term planner is included with this newsletter. Please keep it handy to keep you informed. New dates will be added to it as they become available throughout the term so check the dates to remember on the front page of the newsletters. Another way to keep up to date with what is happening at school is to download the Ridgehaven Preschool and School app available from the App Store and the Google Play Store.

NAPLaN 2018

The National testing programme for students in years 3, 5 & 7 will occur from Tuesday 15 May until Thursday 17 May, with a catch up day scheduled for Friday 18 May. Testing at our school will occur in the block before recess time. **It is important that students arrive at school on time so that the groups can get started on time without disruptions.**

All schools across Australia will be tested at the same time, using the same test. Students will participate in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, punctuation and grammar tasks as part of the testing program.

A message for our students:

We already know that you are great kids and your NAPLaN results won't change our thinking. We offer the following advice for getting through the week;

- Have a good night's sleep - relax
- Eat well for breakfast – eggs are good brain food
- Drink water – have your water bottle on the desk
- If you start to get stressed – breathe! Take deep breaths and let the air out slowly.
- Check your work – you may have missed something
- Keep calm and do the best you can

Mother's Day Stall

PFC will offer their annual Mother's Day stall next week on Wednesday 9 May and Thursday 10 May in the morning. There are a great range of gifts from \$1.00 up to the value of \$5.00.

Year 8 Forms

Reminder for Year 7 students to return the 'Registration of interest for placement in year 8' forms to the front office by Friday 18th May.

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

Room 12 Ridgey Garden

Room 12 is working with Room 11 to build a Ridgely Garden. So far we have developed a compost bin, and worm farm. We also engaged in nature play with Mr Woodcock and will start planting herbs, flowers and vegetables this term.



We baked fresh bread and ate it with butter we churned and fresh honey from Artin's beehive.



COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

in the City of Tea Tree Gully

Tuesday 15th May 7:30-9:00pm

Learn how to find out what is happening in your local area so you can ...

- Connect with others
- Learn something new
- Thrive in your local community



Presented by Lynda Denton

A free seminar, with supper provided, at

Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church,

600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park www.ttguc.org.au



COMMUNITY NEWS



The Heights School

- > 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



a program for **gifted and talented children**

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 16th May 2018 from 9:00am to 10:15am
and **Wednesday 23rd May 2018 from 9:00am to 10:15am**

Are you looking for a **leading school** for your child as they enter Year 8 schooling?

The Heights School would 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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TERM 2 JUNIOR SQUASH PROGRAM



MONDAYS 4.00PM - 5.00PM

TUESDAYS 4.00PM - 5.00PM

WEDNESDAYS 5.00PM - 6.00PM

THURSDAYS 4.00PM - 5.00PM

SATURDAYS 9.30AM - 10.30AM

SATURDAYS 1.00PM - 2.00PM

INGLE FARM REC CENTRE

- STARTS WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 30 APRIL
- RUNS FOR 10 WEEKS
- SPORTS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED
- FIRST TIME PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE THEIR OWN RACKET AND EYEWEAR TO KEEP
- 1 SESSION PER WEEK - \$60
- 2 SESSIONS PER WEEK - \$110
- SIBLING DISCOUNT - \$10

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