



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 1 - Week 1

Thursday 31 January 2019

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Senior Leader: Sharon Foweraker
Governing Council Chairperson: Mel Leaver

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Uniform Shop Open
Monday 14 February 2.30-3.30pm

Pupil Free Day
Friday 8th March

School Photo Day
Tuesday 26th March

Sports Day
Friday 5th April

From Leadership Team

Dear Families,

Welcome

Welcome to the start of the 2019 school year. I hope your child or children have settled well and are looking forward to the many exciting learning and extra-curricular opportunities which lay ahead. I'd like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank students, families and staff for making me feel welcome and a valued part of the school community within such a short space of time. I've enjoyed chatting to families in the yard and look forward to meeting many more and working in partnership with you to best meet the needs of each child in the school.

The beginning of the school year is such a special time for children and families, especially those who are commencing school for the first time or have transitioned from another school. I'd like to warmly welcome all of the new children and their families to Ridgehaven.

Oscar B, Isabel D, Jasmyn F, Bailee K, Adel L, Ava M, William R, Cooper R, Evan S and Opie B (Room 5). Charlotte C, Bianca D, Elva G, Bentley H, Brodie K, Felix M, Elvie M, Dylan P, Lawson S, Athrun S, Jemma S, Sarah C and Trisha P (Room 2), Evie B (Room 12) and Cody W (Room 11).

We look forward to supporting their learning journey throughout their time at Ridgehaven Primary School. I hope that their experiences here encourages their love of learning and sense of curiosity. I hope, too, that their families feel connected with their children's learning and development.

Staffing 2019

I'd like to thank the teachers and SSOs for the work they completed before the children started this week. Many were at Ridgehaven beginning the week of January 15 and also over the recent long weekend. They are certainly well prepared for the start of the year.

Preschool – Ally Buia
 Rm 2 R/1 – Tania Ganzis
 Rm 5 R/1 – Kate Scott
 Rm 3 Yr. 2 – Adrienne Lymn/ Lucy Gross
 Rm 7 Yr. 2/3 – Claire Merrett/Maria Taylor
 Rm 10 Yr. 3/4 – Leanne Whitwell
 Rm 11 Yr. 4/5 – Sharon Foweraker/Kita Stubbs
 Rm 12 Yr. 4/5 – Jacki Magin
 Rm 15 Yr. 6 – Amy Cooper
 Rm 18 Yr. 6/7 – Lynn Cornwall (terms 1 & 2) & Glen Hughes (terms 3 & 4)
 Rm 19 Yr. 6/7 – Marc Wallis
 Drama/PE – Kym Hillard
 Japanese – Rebecca Lee
 Resource Centre/AET – Charmaine Breuer
 Senior Leader – Sharon Foweraker
 Senior Leader – Martin Woodcock
 Principal – Joe Blefari
 Support Staff – Michelle Furlan and Jo Joensh (Preschool); Gill Garritty, Dayna Pinnegar, Tania Macheck, Kerry Wilkins, Shelley Dobbin, Tanya Dowler, Kylie Rosenberg, Lyn Krstic, Dave Tuohy, Ben and Austin Harris (School).

Our School Values:

Caring

Honesty

Excellence

Respect

Responsibility

The Program Achieve Keys To Success:

Confidence

Persistence

Getting Along

Organisation

Resilience

From Leadership Team

Staff News

Our grounds person Paul has taken 6 months leave and as a result we welcome Dave Tuohy for the first two terms. You will see Dave around the school grounds on Tuesdays and Fridays each week.

Sharon Vullings will be on leave throughout 2019, with Michelle Furlan taking on her time in our preschool. We are pleased to welcome Kita Stubbs back from maternity leave last year and also extend our congratulations to her and Dan on their recent wedding.

Curriculum Focus Areas

Last week all staff were back. This gave the leadership team an opportunity to work with teachers and SSOs and outline our areas of focus for the year ahead. Sharon Foweraker facilitated a professional learning experience around the Department's Big 6 Literacy initiative and Martin Woodcock facilitated learning on Mathematics with a particular focus on our school's Mathematics Agreement. I shared my areas of passion and priorities for our work together. I highlighted the importance of developing positive relationships with our children, student wellbeing and our core business of teaching and learning. As educators it's important that we know where each child is at, where we want to take each child, how we are going to support their learning and what data we are going to collect to assess how successful we have been. I look forward to providing you with regular updates regarding our core business – teaching and learning.

General Information

Over the next week or so there will be many notes and notices coming home. Please take the time to read them and note any important information for the year ahead. This time of year can be a bit of information "overload", with a touch of paper "warfare", however, we feel it is important that everyone receives the information. We will use our Skoolbag App whenever possible, so you are encouraged to download it from either the App Store (iPhones) or from the Google Play Store (Android). Please search for Skoolbag/ Ridgehaven P-7. Newsletters also go out through the App or direct to your inbox if you let the Front Office know your email address. Paper copies will be available from the Front Office on request.

Acquaintance Night – Tuesday 12 February (Week 3)

As indicated in a separate letter that has been sent home, we are trialling a new format for Acquaintance Night in an attempt to increase parent engagement within the school community. The outline for the night is as follows:

5.00 – 5.15pm – **Parent Information Session for R/1 families only** (Rooms 2 & 5) 5.15 – 6.00pm – **Free Community BBQ** (all parents and children welcome)

6.00 – 7.00pm – **Whole School Open Night** (Families are invited to visit their child/ren's classrooms to view learning that has taken place and to participate in fun activities with their child/ren. Families will have the opportunity to touch base with teachers and children will receive a checklist they are encouraged to get signed as they visit different parts of the school).

7.00pm – **Governing Council AGM** (all parents welcome)

I hope you are able to join us for Acquaintance Night this year and together we can continue to highlight the importance of community engagement in school life.

Governing Council AGM

The Governing Council is a great way of being involved in the school, learning more about what is happening in and around the school and being involved in important decision making processes. It's a wonderful way of getting to know more school families and staff members and also another way of demonstrating to your child that schooling is important. If you would like to nominate for Governing Council please refer to the information provided in this week's newsletter. Please feel free to contact me or chat to an existing Governing Council member if you would like to know more.

We hope you have a positive end to the week.

Kind regards,

Joe Blefari, Sharon Foweraker & Martin Woodcock

CPW NEWS

Welcome to Ridgehaven 2019! Whether your child is just starting school or you're a Ridgehaven veteran I want to wish you a productive term and 2019.

It's always a time punctuated with different emotions as our children come from their extended break back into a learning environment. My role as the Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) is specifically focussed on wellbeing and emotional health, what this means is I am available to help every student settle into the school year. If you want to chat about anything related to your child's or family's wellbeing please feel free to contact me via the school.

There will be some exciting changes for me this year. I am swapping the days I work at Ridgehaven PS to Mondays and Tuesdays and studying teaching the rest of the week at university.

As my working days have changed breakfast club will also undergo some changes. At this stage it is not running Friday mornings so please stay posted for the commencement date of our very popular breakfast club.

Lastly I want to encourage you all this year to discover new challenges for you and your family to tackle, cherish all your moments together, take time out to read to your children and most importantly encourage and look for the positives in each other. We all are capable of great kindness as we help embolden each other to become strong independent adults and children of the Ridgehaven community.

Good luck for 2019!
Simon Morris

2019 MATERIAL & SERVICE CHARGES

An invoice for the 2019 Material & Service Charge of \$275 was posted on 24th January 2019. If you have not received your invoice please contact Lyn or Kylie in the Front Office. Charges are due and payable in full by the end of Term 1, **Friday 12th April, 2019** unless you are applying for School Card or have arranged to pay by instalments.

Preschool Contribution Invoices will be sent home this week

Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque, Eftpos, Visa & Mastercard at the Front Office or by telephone for Visa or Mastercard. Payment may also be paid via the QKR app – download instructions included in this newsletter.

INSTALMENT PAYMENTS

If you wish to make arrangements to pay by instalments in person, these forms are available from the Front Office. Detailed information is available on the Instalment Application Form. Instalment payments in person will be due on the following dates:

1 Thursday 31 st January	\$45.00 per student
2 Thursday 14 th February	\$45.00 per student
3 Thursday 28 th February	\$45.00 per student
4 Thursday 14 th March	\$45.00 per student
5 Thursday 28 th March	\$45.00 per student
6 Thursday 11 th April	\$50.00 per student

PAY WAY Direct Debit

Direct debit by instalment is available via a bank facility which allows the school and preschool, where agreed in writing by a parent, to deduct a specified amount from either their credit/debit card or nominated bank account on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis for a nominated period, until the full debt is paid. Any parent wishing to set up a PAYWAY Recurring Billing option can obtain a direct debit request form from the Front Office.

SCHOOL CARD

School Card Application forms must be filled in every year. Forms are available from the Front Office for eligible families whose combined family gross income for the 2017-2018 financial year was within the following School Card limits:

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$59432	\$1143
2	\$60493	\$1164
3	\$61554	\$1185
4	\$62615	\$1206
5	\$63676	\$1227
Each additional dependent child	\$1,061	\$ 21

OSHC PAYMENTS

Please note that OSHC payments will not be accepted at the school Front Office. Payments must be made directly to OSHC.





Nomination Form for the Election of the

Ridgehaven Primary School Governing Council

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 12 February 2019 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 2019.

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 2019 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 2019

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



FREE COME & TRY!
FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2019
CALL TO BOOK

Soccer Fun For Girls & Boys Aged 2 to 12!
TERM 1 PROGRAM - 8 WEEKS

5 LOCATIONS: GRANGE | HAWTHORN | STONYFELL | MAWSON LAKES | WINDSOR GARDENS



Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

- A great introduction to Soccer!
- Kids work with their parents
- Learn new soccer skills
- Develop their motor skills!
- Lots of fun games
- Non-competitive environment

35min \$120



Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

- First kicks in soccer!
- Introduction to shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping
- Play fun skill based games
- Introduction to the Pint Size M Big Game!

50min \$130



Intro to Micro (5-6yo) Micro (6-8yo)

- Ultimate challenge for young soccer players!
- Learn the rules of grasshopper soccer big game
- Develop skills in shooting, passing, dribbling and goal keeping

60min Intro to Micro \$140



Micro Plus (8-12yo)

- Skills development and teamwork
- Ideal preparation for club soccer
- Fine tune their skills
- All the favourite fun based soccer based games
- Play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

75min \$150

Mobile 0408 825 280 for a FREE trial or get in touch
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 Grasshopper Soccer Adelaide | www.grasshoppersoccer.com.au

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Mention Grasshopper Soccer and we will pay \$1000 towards your marketing costs for 2019 listings.
Call Daniel Otto 0411 299 939
RLA 256 489

TERM 1, 2019 ENROLMENT FORM Starting February 9 & 10

Please complete the below details and post or email to the details on the front of this form.

Child's Name: DOB:

Parent/Guardians Name:

Address: Suburb: P/Code:

Mobile: Email:

How did you hear about us?

CENTRE LOCATIONS (Please Tick)

WINDSOR GARDENS: Avenues College, McKay Avenue, Windsor Gardens

GRANGE SPORTS RESERVE: Corner Trimmer Parade & Military Road, Grange

STONYFELL: St. Peters Girls School, Stonyfell Road, Stonyfell

HAWTHORN: Corner Belair Road & Cross Road, Hawthorn

MAWSON LAKES: Oval 2, University Boulevard, Mawson Lakes

SAT

SUN

PROGRAMS (Please Tick)	MITE-E 2-3yo	PINT SIZE 4-5yo	INTRO TO MICRO 5-6yo	MICRO 6-8yo	MICRO PLUS 8-12yo
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
SESSION TIMES	9.00 - 9.35am	9.00 - 9.50am	10.00 - 11.00am	10.00 - 11.15am	10.00 - 11.15am
TERM FEE	\$120	\$130	\$140	\$150	\$150

PAYMENT OPTIONS: CASH, CREDIT CARD OR DIRECT DEPOSIT

Visa Master Card Credit Card #

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS
Grasshopper Soccer Adelaide
BSB: 105-010
ACCOUNT # 120352840

All card payments will incur a 1.5% processing fee. Grasshopper Soccer has a NO REFUND policy.

ENROLMENT SPECIAL \$45 (SAVE \$5)
Grasshopper Soccer Shirt and Shorts

XXS (2-3) XS (4-5) S (6-7) M (8-10) L (12-14)

Parent/Guardian Consent: I hereby authorize Grasshopper Soccer to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Grasshopper Soccer from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Grasshopper Soccer programs. Photos/videos of children attending these programs may be used for reasonable promotional purposes by Grasshopper Soccer.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

EXPIRY /

ADMM USE: PAYMENT METHOD: START:

Marion Fringe Hub

Feb 15 - Mar 17 2019

30+ shows
 Comedy
 Theatre
 Music
 Kids shows
 Dance
 Markets
 Food



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www.marionfringe.com.au

[Fringetix
adelaidefringe.com.au](http://Fringetix.adelaidefringe.com.au)





Fringe shows for Young People at the MCC

Hundred Thousand: a collaborative arts festival

A creative melting pot of South Australian artists sharing independent creative works across multiple disciplines. Collaborating across music, video and visual art, premiering new film clips with accompanying performances.

22 February 7pm \$20

Get ready for this

Scott Stunz Comedy magician takes you on a fantastic journey through the world of comedy magic. This is a great family show filled with amazing magic that will blow your mind and make you cheeks sore from laughing.

23 & 24 February 11.30am \$13

Wild Night Australia

A showcase of cultural performances including 15+ bands and artists to entertain all the family, head done to experience a wild night in Australia!

23 February 7pm \$30

Choosing Sides

Young alt-rock trio Choosing Sides hit the Marion Cultural Centre stage once again to launch their second EP, supported by other amazing local acts. This all ages event is a night you can't miss and is an opportunity to hear the Adelaide band's new music first!

28 February 7pm \$12

Cosmo the Clown Comedy Magic Show

Cosmo the Clowns magic show is great for all the family, come have a laugh and experience the wonder of Cosmo.

2 March 10.30am & 12.30pm

Full price \$15, Conc/child \$10, Family \$50, BankSA Customer \$12

WISH - Bullying No Way!

Be transported to genie school with Luna as she experiences her first day at a new school and discovers not all genies are bucket fillers some genies are bucket dippers. With visits along the way from the three wishes Luna and her friends are guided to the importance of kindness, this performance has it all!

3 & 9 March 11am

Full price \$13.00, Con \$11.00, Child \$13.00, Family \$45.00, Group \$65.50

25+ additional shows on offer.

Check out facebook or
www.marionculturalcentre.com.au
for more details.

 287 Diagonal Road
 Oaklands Park SA
 8375 6855
 mcc@marion.sa.gov.au
 marionculturalcentre.com.au



2019 WINTER TRIALS

Priceline Stadium, Mile End

Sunday 10 and 17 February

Seniors 10.00am - 11.30am

Intermediates and Juniors 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 13 February

Seniors 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Intermediates and Juniors 6.00pm - 7.30pm

**Registered Club for Sports Vouchers*

REGISTER NOW!

WWW.CHEERIONETBALL.COM

For any queries:

Ph: 0419 810 656

Email: secretary@cheerionetball.com

The Heights School Preschool - Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Educating young minds➤ Serving our community➤ Instilling values and embracing our future	ignite a program for gifted and talented children
Building better schools.	The Heights School has received a \$10 million grant to provide new student facilities with state of the art furniture and equipment to enhance student learning. Planning has already commenced.	We have completed a \$3.5 million upgrade to student facilities to provide total new learning spaces and opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM).

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

Monday 4th March 2019 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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Website www.theheights.sa.edu.au



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Department for Education



Houghton Districts Football Club
1377 Lower North East Road, Houghton

Come and Try Football

Join in a fun football session and stay for a free sausage sizzle afterwards.

Thursday 7th February 2019, 5:30pm

Houghton Oval, 1377 Lower North East Road, Houghton

Auskick

Commences 14th February – runs Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm for 10 weeks

Register at <https://play.afl/auskick/2019-registration>

Junior players required

Registration for the 2019 SANFL Juniors North-East Adelaide season is now open and boys and girls are invited to register now at www.sanfl.com.au/registrations

Season registration \$120 for all age groups. When ORS Sports Voucher of \$100 is used, out of pocket cost is only \$20!

For further information contact:

Kyron Lovell – Junior Football Director

hdfcjuniors@gmail.com or 0409 284 886



Houghton Raiders