



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 3 - Week 1

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Dates To Remember

Uniform Shop

Open Monday 30th July 2:30pm

Trolls Production

Monday 30th July 6pm
Tuesday 31st July 6pm

Girls Football Carnival

Wednesday 1st August

School Assembly

Thursday 16th August 9:10am

Student Free Day

Friday 31st August

Volunteer Training

Thursday 16th August 1:30pm
Tuesday 28th August 6pm
Friday 14th September 9am

From Leadership Team

Welcome Back

We hope that everyone has had a chance to rest and re-charge the batteries ready for third term. The good thing about this term is that Spring is on its way! Hats remain optional for most of the term but experience tells us that the UV rating will begin to climb to 3 or above as we move through August so please make sure that hats are at school at all times. We check the UV rating on the SunSmart app.

A warm welcome to our exchange teacher Lynn Cornwall who will be teaching in room 15. Lynn arrived in Adelaide during the school holidays and assures us that this is not cold weather!

Safety at School

We have many processes in place to support the safety of staff, students and families at our school. We remind you of the following:

- Whilst we are still patiently waiting for the installation of the pedestrian activated lights at the crossing, we remind families that it is for **everyone's** safety to use the current crossing lights when crossing Milne Road.
- School starts at 8:50am and finishes at 3:00pm with supervision in the yard starting at 8:35am and finishing at 3:15pm. We remind parents that if care/supervision is needed before 8:35am, OSHC is open in the morning from 7:00am on the ground floor of the 2 storey building.
- Children who have not been picked up by the end of the after school duty, will be taken to the office to ensure their security. We request that all parents talk with their children about leaving the school grounds quickly and walking home by the most direct route, to keep them safe.
- Every term we practice an emergency drill so that staff, students and visitors have an opportunity to practice procedures to keep themselves safe in the event of an evacuation, invacuation or lock down.
- Volunteers/visitors who are helping/working in the school must sign in and out either in the book in the front office or the classroom.
- Students with mobile phones need to drop them off for safe keeping at the front office in the morning and collect them at the end of the day.
- Lunches that have been left at home need to be dropped off at the front office rather than being taken straight to the classroom.

School Production

Good luck to Mr Wallis, Miss Lucy, Miss Amy and all the cast of "Trolls" for the production next week. We are looking forward to another colourful, fun performance! Tickets are still available at trybooking.com

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

Hello Ridgehaven Families,
My name is Lynn Cornwall and I am an exchange teacher from Orillia Ontario Canada where I am a year 7 teacher. My daughter, Sarah, and I arrived in Adelaide 3 weeks ago and have fallen in love with your beautiful city. Sarah is in year 11 at Adelaide High and I will be teaching year 6/7 in Mr. Hughes' class for the rest of this year and term one and two of next year. I wanted to thank those of you who have come to say hello to make me feel welcomed, and tell you how lucky I feel to be at Ridgehaven with such fantastic teachers and lovely students.



Trolls School Production

Golden Grove Arts Centre

Monday 30th July 6pm

Tuesday 31st July 6pm

Cost: \$12.30 (inc GST)

Book online at

<https://trybooking.com/book/event?eid=383506>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Getting to know ASD

Autism Spectrum Disorder

Has your child been diagnosed with Autism? Or maybe you're in the process of an assessment?

As a family this can be a challenging time as you learn and respond to this news. What really is ASD? What does it mean long term and what support will your child need to support their life- long learning?

Please join us to hear from

Alison Gaskin, Brite Steps Counselling

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**Dr. Emma Goodall, Senior Autism
Advisor, Dept. for Education**

The evening will enable you to meet other families living with Autism, to talk, share and learn strategies for managing this diagnosis along with opportunities to hear about the many services available to you, your child and the whole family.

This is a FREE information evening which everyone is welcome to attend.

A crèche will also be available, bookings essential

WHEN: Thursday 23 August 6:30pm

WHERE: Keithcot Farm Children's Centre

5 Keithcot Farm Drive, Wynn Vale

TO BOOK: Laura Francis, Community Development Coordinator

Ph. 8251 2700 or Email: laura.francis@sa.gov.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



Gemini Netball Club Inc.

Online Player Registration Open Now!!

Summer Season 2018/19 SPORTS VOUCHER REGISTERED CLUB

To register go to club's website and click on "get involved" tab and then player registration tab

Players required for the following grades:

- 9 and under (MALE & FEMALE)
- 11 and under (MALE & FEMALE)
 - 13 and under
 - 15 and under
 - 17 and under
- Seniors – open age

Date of birth taken as at 31/12/18

If you are interested in playing summer season 2018/19

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!!!!

You can contact club via club's website:

www.gemini.sa.netball.com.au

All inquiries will be responded to asap. CHECK JUNK MAIL!!!!

All relevant information is available on website—
eg: training times, fees, uniform etc

Club and Team Registrations have to be organised and submitted to association in the coming weeks