



Newsletter

Ridgehaven Primary School

Term 3 - Week 7

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Dates To Remember

Uniform Shop

Open Monday 10 September 2:30 – 3:30pm

Tennis Carnival

Wednesday 12 September

Pyjama Day and Pizza Lunch

Friday 14th September

Primary Years Sleepover

Thursday 20 September

Year 6/7 Transition Day

Thursday 20 September

Choir Festival of Music

Thursday 27 September

Volunteer Training

Friday 14th September 9am

From Leadership Team

Book Week Parade

It was great to see so many staff and students dressed up to celebrate Book Week this year. The Ridgehaven Community makes a fantastic effort during these events.



Staffing News

Mr Woodcock has taken up the position as Acting Principal at East Marden PS for the remainder of the term. Mr Wallis is backfilling the Senior Leader position. We welcome Tamsin McDonald in room 19.

Kerry Wilkins (SSO) heads off on LSL next week for 3 weeks. At this stage we are unsure who will backfill her position.

Breaking News

We have been working with our IT support people to develop a new website. It is now 'live'. Take a look at the following address;

www.ridgehaven.sa.edu.au

Let us know if there is any information that you think should be uploaded.

Colour Fun Run

Students should have received their prizes this week as the admin for the Fun Run has been completed. Thank you for your fantastic support. We managed to raise \$9278.91 towards a Nature Play area.

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

Assembly Merit Awards

Name	Room	Value / Key To Success
Athrun	CPC	For his commitment to our garden project.
Bianca	CPC	For always being kind and caring to others.
Cooper	CPC	For always lending a helping hand.
Ezekiel	CPC	For his persistence with book-making and his knowledge of the universe.
Angelo	2	For beginning to grasp sight words and for being a positive role model and helper. Well done!
Pheobe	2	For staying on task when working at her table, having a go and trying her best. Well done!
Ashleigh	3	For working very hard during maths rotations and supporting others in her group to grasp concepts.
Lachlan	3	For doing an outstanding effort in all areas of learning.
April	5	For her positive attitude to learning. She tries hard to finish all tasks and it's great to see the improvement in her concentration.
Taylor	5	For using a growth mindset to try all maths tasks, and showing an improvement in his organization.
Aliza	7	For excellent efforts and improvement in reading!
Bodhi	7	For persistence in maths tasks and writing. Well done!
Emily	10	For regularly demonstrating our school values and tackling maths challenges head on!
Mitchell	10	For making real improvements with finishing work and even completing homework early. Keep up the extra effort!

Destany	11	For taking risks with your learning and being willing to try new things. I love your growth mindset and positive attitude towards your learning!
James	11	For putting in awesome efforts with his spelling and fully participating in warm-ups every day. Keep it up James!
Izaac	12	For having a fantastic attitude towards our brain-growth maths and making huge progress in his problem solving skills!
Oosha	12	For consistently showing kindness to others and being an up-lifting, positive presence within our classroom.
Harry	15	For trying to participate in class conversations and working with others to complete math challenges.
Jayden	15	For willingly taking on challenges in class to do more difficult work and for helping others with math problems.
Alexis	15	For helping lead groups around the school, for willingness to try something new and for working diligently to complete her best work.
Georgia	15	For making an extra effort in maths to understand concept and working with others.
Troy Rm 18	Technologies	For his creativity and producing an awesome art piece from our colander art lesson.
Aiden Rm 7	PE	For being highly organised and getting along with others in all PE and Drama lessons.
Saoirse Rm 7	PE	For showing all of our school values in Drama and PE lessons.

UNIFORM SHOP CLEARANCE

All items \$20.00 each

Cargo Shorts

Sports Shorts

Skort

Bootleg Pants

Track Pants

Cargo Pants

Hi Ridgehaven Families

My name is Lynn Cornwall and I am an exchange teacher from Canada. I have met some of you this term.

I will be offering running and conditioning training for year 4-7 students to compete in running or want to stay in shape for other sports. We will meet Mondays and Wednesdays afterschool until 4pm starting 5 September. On days that the oval is closed we will still find ways to train.

I look forward to meeting lots of new people.

Lynn Cornwall
Year 6/7 Teacher

New Fairy Garden



The children of Rooms 3 & 12 have been busily working with Mr. Woodcock to create new

homes for the Faire folk of Ridgehaven Primary. The children have installed the new homes in the forest on the oval.



ROOM 18

This term in room 18 the year 5's have been doing research and models about the Solar System. The year 6's have been learning about natural disasters. Both years 6's and 5's did a written report about a natural disaster or planet of their choice. We shared our models with the class and shared some of the information that we learned about our planets.



Classes 19 and 18 did colander art on pieces of wood. First we put the colander on the middle of the piece of wood then put a mixture of runny paint mixed with Floetrol in the colander. We let it sit for about five minutes and when most of it flowed through the colander we removed it from the wood. When we removed it, we held it up and let it drip to all corners till the whole board was covered. Then we let it dry and covered it with clear varnish.



We have also been learning about nebulae. Nebula is often called a star nursery because it is where stars are made. We made our own nebula in art. We had a piece of black fabric, paint and a sponge. We got the sponge and dipped it in the paint then did a cloud of purples, golds, silvers, blues, oranges, yellows and pinks. When we finished doing the cloud of colours, we got watery white paint and splattered it on the fabric to make it look like stars.

By Theruni & Chelsey Rm 18

COMMUNITY NEWS



Club Open Day

Saturday, 9th September 11am - 3pm

Ashley Ave, Ridgehaven

- Social Tennis
- Competition Tennis
- All ages and abilities
- Coaching

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE



What a great opportunity to try your hand at tennis, one of the most popular sports in the world! No experience necessary and ALL ages welcome. This could be the new sport for YOU!

For more club information visit our website:

tennis.com.au/modburytc

or contact

Club Captain: Tim Wilkins - 0447 383 070

or

Club Coach: Gavin [Pfitzner](#) - 0438 837 969

COMMUNITY NEWS

DARE TO DREAM



ATHLETICS HOLIDAY CLINIC
SA ATHLETICS STADIUM, MILE END

WEDNESDAY 3RD & 10TH OCTOBER 2018

A clinic for **ANY 5-17 YEAR OLDS** to learn, have fun, improve their athletics skills, and meet Australian Olympic Race Walker **Claire Tallent** and Australian Para-Athlete Thrower **Daniel Kirk**!



REGISTRATION CLOSES:
WED 26TH SEPT 2018

(08) 8352 8133 | littleathleticssa.com.au/holidayclinics

COMMUNITY NEWS



NORTH HAVEN SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Saturday 13th October

12:30—2:00pm

If you're interested in finding out more about Nippers and want to become a member of our family friendly club, join us for a free 'Come and Try' session.

There will be scheduled activities for Nippers aged 5-13 years but anyone can come along to learn more. Learn surf life saving skills, join in beach activities and meet new friends.

Membership—\$60 per child or \$150 per family.

North Haven Surf Life Saving Club—44 Australia 2 Ave, North Haven
For further info email—nippers@northhavenslsc.com.au