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RIDGELANDS STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter Date:
26th February 2008

Term 1 Week 4

Tuesday's News



Important Dates for Term 1

4th March	Arts Council—Hermes and the Naked Flame
11th March	P & C Annual General Meeting
18th March	Choral Festival
22nd March	Good Friday

Dear Parents/Carers,

This bad weather has been affecting the school and community. Although the bus services have not been able to run, the school will always remain open unless a teacher cannot make it to the school. If this is the case you will be notified. However we do ask that you use your discretion to bring your children, knowing that the creeks do rise. If you have any concerns please call the School.

Friday Sport has continued to be put on hold. We have not heard whether we will be playing this Friday. The sports Management committee make the decisions on whether sport will go ahead or not. If one sport is called off then all sports are off. These decisions are made no later than 10.00am on the Friday. If you have any concerns please call the School. **We will need transport to and from our sporting venues. If you are able to provide transport would you please advise the school as soon as possible. Without Transport we will be unable to field teams.**

Pat Edgar (who is a Literacy Consultant) will be attending the School on Thursday for a workshop with our teachers and teachers from Stanwell. She will be working with our students showing us some examples of teaching reading. We are looking forward to this and hope to get some new ideas that we can put in to place to help our students.

Have a great week (hopefully a dry one)

Have a good week
Les Berryman

Prep / One / Two

Every Tuesday afternoon we visit the library to change books and hear a story or two.

Could you please make sure your child brings along the last week's library book and the red bag. We cannot send books home unless they are protected in a red library bag

We also still need more:

Ice cream containers

Cardboard tubes (from gladwrap, etc).

Items for collage trolley.

Thanks

Jenny and Marg

P & C NEWS

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at 7:30pm.**

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Tuckshop

There was no tuckshop yesterday.

Workers for Monday 3rd March — Lynne Foxwell and Julie Lovell.

IF YOU CAN NOT COME FOR SOME REASON PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEONE FURTHER DOWN THE LIST, OR IF THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE PLEASE RING JUDY ON 0447 125741



Art Council— 4th March 2:00pm

Hermes and the Naked Flame

Based on the extremely popular ABC radio series by Brendon Kennedy, this raucous journey follows Hermes as he solves the mysteries of the universe while having a fantastic adventure.

Cost: \$6 per Student, \$12 per Family.

Please sign the green envelope attached to this newsletter and send into the office with your payment. Thanks

Chaplain Report

Hi! Everyone. It's great to be back after the holidays, and getting into some sort of routine. I've already had the opportunity to work with some students to try and encourage them and help with their difficulties.

On Wednesday 27-02-08 I will be starting a basic tools and mechanics course revolved around lawn mowers and their engines. This will be a bonus for good student behaviour in class and participation to their school work and good attendance, and also a good attitude to all. This course is only year 6 and 7 girls and boys at this stage. **IMPORTANT: EACH STUDENT WILL BE REQUIRED TO BRING AN "OLD" SET OF CLOTHS TO WEAR WHILE THIS COURSE IS CARRIED OUT. BE PREPARED THAT THERE MIGHT GET OIL OR GREASE ON THESE CLOTHES.** Wash out and bring back the next week. The lesson will run each Wednesday. It is a pilot course at this stage. All tools and mowers are supplied. However if you have an old lawn mower or brush cutter that you don't anymore, I would appreciate a couple more to work with, not returnable, don't need to run,

You might ask why are they cooking; mechanics, etc. Quiet a number of students today don't have parents at home that teach these skills. Skills that use what is being taught through school and then learn the application in life where we use such knowledge, thus giving a reason to learn.

Any questions direct through the school office or talk to me at school on a Wednesday or at P & C meeting.

Ridgelands is a great school and you parents should be proud of your role and participation in this school.

Many thanks

Ross Mayer

Chaplain

Breakthrough Treatment for ADHD, Dyslexia and Dyspraxia!

Is your child struggling with learning and reading, can't concentrate, clumsy, can't keep their friends?

ADHA, ADD, Dyslexia even Dyspraxia— whether your child has been diagnosed or not, the Dore Program treats the problem. It doesn't just cover up the symptoms like the drugs do.

"In my view, Dore have stumbled across a cure for ADHD," confirms independent Professor Rod Nicholson, Head of Psychology, Sheffield University England.

Get all the facts: attend the free Information Evening at: Rockhampton Leagues club, Cnr Cambridge and George Streets, Rockhampton on: Monday 10th March from 7:30pm— 9:00pm.

To reserve your seat call the Dore Program on 1300 55 77 11

Let the Dore Program help your child today, don't put it off any longer!

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Expression of interest called for

Administration Officer

Casual

Bajool State School

14 hours per week for three months

Beginning 3rd March 2008

For more information please contact

Shona Boradman, Principal

ALL OUT LANDSCAPES & IRRIGATION

Phone: 49341513

Cameron & Kate Dunne



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Croser's Bus Meetings

Wednesday 27th February

7:00pm (Dalma bus)

7:30pm (Garnant/South Yaamba bus)

Ridgelands State School staff room.

ALL PARENTS WELCOME

Notices

OUTLAWS SOFTBALL CLUB

Looking for an inexpensive sport for all the family? Outlaws Softball has fully qualified coaches and state players to encourage all levels. Skill level and age no barrier with our fun family orientated club. Members required for T-Ball, U12, U14, U 16, Women and Men's teams. Training starts in February with the season commencing in March 2008.

Take the first step and give us a call:

Sheryl 0400 341600

Kylie 0437 060212 or

Denise 0411 646345

Hook in 2 Hockey

The Rockhampton Hockey Association is conducting the Hook in 2 Hockey program for 2008. The program will be run at Kalka Shades in Water Street on Saturday 8th March from 3pm—5.15pm and Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th March from 3:45—5:15pm. Join a club and NEW players will receive a FREE hockey stick, shin pads, ball and carnival bag. For more information contact Bev Kellett on 49277674 or Tanya Christensen on 49212550.

Treatment of head lice



Do you know your choices on how to treat head lice?

Use the conditioner and combing treatment if you:

- have a small number of head lice;
- do not want to spend much money;
- do not want to use chemical head lice treatments on your family;
- find chemical treatments are not working; or
- are prepared to take the time to use conditioner & combing.

Consider using conditioner and combing in combination with a chemical treatment if:

- you are certain that the condition is actually head lice;
- there are many head lice; or
- you would like to use a secondary treatment method to ensure you have the best chance of killing the head lice.

It is always essential to follow safety precautions when using any chemicals.

Fitzroy Junior Rugby League Club Inc

We invite all players and parents, both existing and interested newcomers to fill teams and support positions for the 2008 mini/mod and international seasons.

International teams play from U13 to U18.

We are struggling to register sufficient numbers to place teams in any international grades this year. If you are interested in playing Rugby League please contact us—at the end of the day we may not have sufficient numbers for our own team: but would happily put you in touch with another club that needs additional players.

Mini/Mod League is played from U6 to U12.

All teams are assigned to ARL accredited coaches. The Mini/Mod season does not commence until early April. We are keen to get the little league players active with some challenging new skills and drills prior to the season starting.

Training will be held Wednesday afternoons at:

Sales Yards Park—John St Rockhampton

More information—Dan Smith 0431 198742 or

Russell Lawton 49334250