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Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to all year seven students for giving wonderful speeches on Friday. After counting the votes on Monday morning our School Captains for 2008 are:

Captains: Melinda Lovell and Lachlan Hunt.

Vice Captains: Tayla Stanke and Curtis Duff.

These students will make great leaders and we wish them the best for 2008.

House Captains were elected this week and they are:

Unicorns:

Captains: Lachlan Hunt and Tayla Stanke.

Vice Captains: Matthew Stanke and Melinda Lovell.

Dragons:

Captains: Curtis Duff and Hannah Foxwell.

Vice Captains: Matthew Whitehead and Hailey Baumann.

Congratulations to these students.

The students have also chosen who will be representing them on the Student Council and they are: Melinda Lovell, Lachlan Hunt, Tayla Stanke, Curtis Duff, Daniel Bahnisch, Savanna Cooper, Callum Chisholm, Sarah Barlow, Henry Balmain, Amy Bean, Jayden Forrest and Neve Tomkins.

Amanda Johnson from Greening Australia will be visiting the School on Wednesday to talk to the students about garden care.

RIDGELANDS STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter Date:
11th March 2008

Term 1 Week 7

Tuesday's News



Important Dates for Term 1

10th-11th March	School Audit
11th March	P & C Annual General Meeting
18th March	Choral Festival
21st March	Good Friday
24th March	Easter Monday

Our School Choir will be going in to the Pilbeam Theatre next Tuesday the 18 March for the Annual Choral Festival. Permission Forms have been sent home and need to be returned to the School as soon as possible.

Friday Sport looks to be going ahead this week, barring that it doesn't rain in the mean time. **Please check whether you can provide transport for this Friday as it would be greatly appreciated.** (If we don't have enough transport, we are afraid that some students may miss out)

The date for the Rockhampton and District Cross Country is the 3rd April. Students involved have been sent home with permission slips. Please have them signed and returned to the School as soon as possible.

The Annual General Meeting of the P&C will be on tonight 11 March at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there. If you feel that there is something that needs improving or you have some ideas for fundraising please come to the meeting.

We would like to start sending out newsletters electronically, if you have email and would like to receive this service instead of a paper newsletter please notify the School.

Have a good week

Les Berryman

Acting Principal

Tuckshop

Thanks to Judy Gimm and Robyn Hunt for doing tuckshop yesterday.

Workers for Monday 17th March — Judy Gimm and Sue Cooper.

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



Prep / One / Two News

Year 3, 4 & 5 Capers

Next week Prep/One/Two will be making Easter Bonnets. We have plenty of decorations, but need each child to have a base hat to start with. Could parents sent along something that will fit on their child's head—ice cream containers, old hat, cardboard box.

Thankyou

Jenny and Margaret

Mr Sauer has started his unit on Fairy Tales and Fables with the year 4 and 5's. Students have started reading different stories and writing definitions for both Fairy Tales and Fables. The unit reading program has been implemented including group reading, listening post, individual reading and comprehension.

Mrs Paddison has continued the Australian unit with the year 3's. The students have been studying and learning about the structure of procedures and/or instructions. As part of this study we made banana milk shakes and the student thoroughly enjoyed drinking them. We have also been doing Maths tests over the weeks. If you would like to know how your student is going please do not hesitate to contact me.

Homework

Please ensure all homework is bought to school everyday.

Year 3 – Spelling Matters Unit 7 – all week to complete this unit

Jigsaw Maths – Mon pg 38, Tues pg 40, Wed pg 43,
Thurs pg 45

Home Reading – 10 minutes every night – record in booklet

Learn the 6 times tables

Year 4– Spelling Matters Unit 6 – all week to complete this unit

Jigsaw Maths – Mon pg 32, Tues pg 33, Wed pg 35,
Thurs pg 36

Home Reading – 10 minutes every night – record in booklet

Learn the 6 times tables

Year 5– Spelling Matters Unit 2 – all week to complete this unit

Jigsaw Maths – Mon pg 32, Tues pg 33, Wed pg 35,
Thurs pg 36

Home Reading – 10 minutes every night – record in booklet

Learn the 6 times tables

Regards,

Julie Paddison and Ashley Sauer

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.

Note to all Residents —

Rockhampton City Library services are now free.

ALL OUT LANDSCAPES & IRRIGATION

Phone: 49341513

Cameron & Kate Dunne

LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS

If your child is interested to learn tennis we are looking for numbers. No coach has been approached until we get recommended numbers.

My child/children _____ is/are interested in participating in the learning to play tennis.

Parent / Carer signature

RIDGELANDS SIGNING CHOIR

Dear Parents

Expression of interest:

The Ridgeland's Signing Choir will continue this year, with Mrs Susan Balmain.

Ridgeland's State School students from Year 3-7 are welcome to join.

If your child is interest in participating in the Signing Choir for 2007, please complete the attached form and return it to the school.

SIGNING CHOIR

My child/children _____ is/are interested in participating in the signing choir in 2008.

Parent / Carer signature



P & C NEWS

**P & C Meeting Tonight Tuesday 11th March—AGM
in the Library at 7:30pm.**

It will be the final year for some of the current P & C members, this would be a great opportunity to come and learn from existing members. P & C really needs new members.

Friday Sport - 14th March

Cricket

Senior 1	v	Frenchville	Kalka Shades 1
Senior 3	v	Crescent Lagoon	Brosnan Oval
Minors	v	RGS Black	PCR

Softball

Senior B	v	Hall	Hall
Junior B	v	Frenchville	Frenchville
T-Ball	v	St Joseph's Wandal	SJW

Notices

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.

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