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RIDGELANDS STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter Date:  
1st April 2008

Term 1 Week 10

# Tuesday's News

## Important Dates for Term 1

31st March	Redback Awards and School Captain Presentations
31st March	TRS verification
3rd April	Cross Country
4th April	End of Term
14th April	Pupil Free Day
15th April	Term 2 Commences

Dear Parents/Carers,

School Captains', House Captains', Student Councilors' badges and Redback Awards were presented on a special parade under the covered games yesterday by Mr Ian Boon, the Executive Director Schools, Central Queensland District.



Mr Boon presenting Melinda's badge

Redback awards recipients were: Jack Daniels, Jayden Forrest, Raymond Hallam, Amy Bean and Connor Hunt. Congratulations to these students.

Good Luck to all our cross country competitors, competing on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at Gracemere Lake Golf Club.

The P&C will be holding their meeting tonight Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April in the Library. All community members are welcome to attend.

Needing volunteers for Saturday Morning 5th April at 10:30am to help with planting and mulching the large garden.

Please remember the first Monday back in Term 2 is a Pupil Free Day, 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Have a safe holiday,

Les Berryman

Principal



Student Councillors for 2008



Student Leaders for 2008

## Tuckshop

Thanks to Margo Estreich and Sharyn McQuillan for doing tuckshop Yesterday.

Workers for Tuesday 15th April — Robyn Hunt and Karyn Hunt.

**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**

Year 6/7 Classroom News

This week Yr 6/7 have been studying Lava. The students conducted an investigation into the flow rates of lava as part of their science assessment. We looked at how temperature, gases and thickness affect the speed at which lava flows. Our 'lava' was made using only detergent and flour but it was amazing how many different consistencies the students were able to create. Today, we also made a volcano cake to share as an end of term celebration to conclude our unit on 'Natural Disasters'.

Due date for disaster narratives is tomorrow, 2nd April.

Susan Balmain



**Mrs Balmain's budding Scientists**



## GARDEN PROJECT

### VOLUNTEERS SATURDAY MORNING

*Needing volunteers for Saturday Morning 5th April at 10:30am to help with planting and mulching the large garden.*

## Year 3, 4 & 5 Capers

Year 4-5 have successfully completed their first written assessment task for the term. All students submitted their published fairy tales on time and are now concentrating on their first verbal presentation for the year, which is due this Friday. Most students have approached the task positively and those rough drafts that I have viewed so far confirm this. Students are to submit a published copy of their speech along with their verbal presentations. All students are expected to meet this deadline and any extensions on this time must be requested before the due date if they are to be accepted. A valid reason for the extension must also be given. Parents are welcome to attend on Friday in support of their children and any support you can provide at home will assist students in excelling in this activity.

The year 3's have been busy with Mrs Paddison preparing for the Year 3 National Testing. This testing has been bought forward to the month of May instead of August. Hence we have been working on our narrative writing skills and all areas of maths.

### *Homework*

Please ensure all homework is brought to school everyday.

**Year 3** – Spelling Matters Unit 10 – all week to complete this unit

Jigsaw Maths – Mon pg 60, Tues pg 62, Wed pg 63, Thurs pg 65

Reading has been provided this week with some comprehension questions, student may record this as their reading.

Learn the 9 times tables

**Year 4**– Spelling Matters Unit 9 – all week to complete this unit

Jigsaw Maths – Mon pg 52, Tues pg 53, Wed pg 54 , Thurs pg 55

Home Reading – 10 minutes every night – record in booklet

Learn the 9 times tables

**Year 5**– Spelling Matters Unit 9 – all week to complete this unit

Jigsaw Maths – Mon pg 52, Tues pg 53, Wed pg 54, Thurs pg 55

Home Reading – 10 minutes every night – record in booklet

Learn the 9 times tables

Regards,

Julie Paddison and Ashley Sauer



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## **MEETINGS**



### **P & C NEWS**

**Next P & C Meeting tonight 1st April (no joke) in the Library 7:30pm.**

### **Sport**

#### **Softball**

**Senior**—On Friday, Altons Downs Senior B Softball team beat Frenchville 18-3. Thanks to the Juniors for replacing some of our team members. It was a great way to end Softball this term.

By Melinda

## **Notices**

**Enhance your future with this exciting new business workshops at CQ TAFE's Canning Street.**

One-day Job Application and Interview Skills Workshop (April 29) Land your dream job with skills learned in mock interviews, job applications and tips on how to make a great impression on prospective employers.

To enrol in either workshop, please phone 1300 CQ TAFE (1300 278 233).

### **ALL OUT LANDSCAPES & IRRIGATION**

**Phone: 49341513**

**Cameron & Kate Dunne**

### **ROBERT BEAK TENNIS COACHING**

**PH 49361021 –0419 026963**

#### **EASTER HOLIDAY CLINIC**

**TUESDAY 8th April 8:30am—11:30am**

**Through to FRIDAY 11th April**

**Victoria Park Tennis Courts**

**Free RACQUET HIRE**

**12 HOURS OF ON COURT COACHING TECHNICAL  
AND TACTICAL SKILLS 1/7 COACH/PLAYER**

**RATIO**

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