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RIDGELANDS STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter Date:
13th May 2008

Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday's News

Important Dates for Term 2

13th & 14th May	Year 3,5 & 7 Testing
21 May	CWA International Day
22nd May	World's Biggest Morning Tea
27th May	Interschool Sports—Field Events Bouldercombe & Eisteddfod
28th May	Interschool Sports—Track Events Bouldercombe
3rd June	Arts Council
4th June	Show Holiday

Dear Parents/Carers,

Students in years 3, 5 and 7 will be sitting the Queensland 2008 Numeracy and Literacy tests Today, Wednesday and Thursday at school. Students absent on either day will sit on Friday. I would like to wish these students all the best.

Last Wednesday and Thursday we had our inter-house athletics carnival.

Congratulations to Tayla Stanke (Girls) and Callum Chisholm (Boys) for winning the champion athlete trophies. It was a great day with Unicorns scooping the awards by winning the Ball Games, Athletics and Overall Trophies. Thank you to all parents and community members for showing up to support their children and helping disassemble the tents. A big thank you to the parents for preparing a great lunch and afternoon tea.

The Winter Sports season keeps rolling on with some terrific results recorded by the Alton Downs sides in Netball, Soccer and Rugby League. Well done to all our kids who participated! Once again a big thank you to those parents who were able to provide transport and supported our students on game day. **NB** Can we please ask parents if they are collecting their children from the sporting venue

could they let the school know prior by note or phoning the school.

Important Note: Opening of the 'Undercover Area', 'Infant playground and cover', Upper playground Area, Tuckshop and Staff Room refurbishments will be on the Saturday 24th May beginning at 4.00pm. Moving onto the celebration of our new look gardens. Concluding the evening with dinner and a trivia night.

The next P&C meeting will take place tonight at 7.30 all members of the community are encouraged to attend.

Have a great week
Les Berryman
Acting Principal

SAUSAGE SIZZLE
TOMORROW—WEDNESDAY
\$1.50 for Sausage in bread
Student Council Fundraiser—
don't forget to bring your money.

Tuckshop

Thanks to Sharyn McQuillan and Christine Barlow for doing tuckshop today.

Workers for Monday 19th May 2008 — Robyn Hunt and Caryn 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 4 & 5 Capers

Year 2/3 News

Yesterday, year 2/3 were given a note outlining homework requirements for this week. Some students still do not have a homework folder. Please ensure your child has a folder to store homework books and home readers.

All Mongolia posters to be returned to school by Friday!

This week, we are busy completing Year 3 tests, as well as handwriting and art for the Ridgeland's Show.

If parents/helpers are able to help in the classroom at any time, please let me know when you are available. Parents are always welcome in our classroom.

Susan Balmain

Year 4 & 5 Capers

Last week was very busy for the students as they competed in track and field events. Therefore there was not much time in the classroom to work on our MAJOR project. Students will be working on their space mission project this week. The students will be focusing on learning how to research using the internet, as well as cutting and pasting this information into a word document.

Homework

Please ensure all homework is brought to school everyday.

Year 4– Spelling Matters Unit 14 – all week to complete this unit

Jigsaw Maths – Tues pg 93 (18.2, 13.1, 13.2), Wed pg 97, Thurs pg 98

Reading 10 minutes every night – please use a reader from home

Learn the 6 times tables

Year 5– Spelling Matters Unit 14 – Students need to complete both pages

Jigsaw Maths – Tues pg 76, Wed pg 78, Thurs pg 80

Reading 10 minutes every night – please use a reader from home

Learn the 6 times tables

Kindest Regards

Julie Paddison

Alton Downs District Athletics—Carnival Raffle.

Please send back to the office raffle tickets sold or not sold for the Alton Downs District Athletics Carnival.

First Prize—\$100 Voucher Stocklands

Second Prize—\$30 Voucher Bunnings

Please return before ASAP. Thanks

Year 6/7 News

Year 7 will be busy over the next 3 days completing their Year 7 tests. Good Luck!

Year 6/7 are finishing up their CWA projects on Mongolia to be completed by Friday 16th May.

They are also working on their handwriting and arts for Ridgeland's Show.

Could all the Year 7 students have their payment of \$25.00 in before the end of the week for their Year 7 Shirts, so they could be handed out on parade.



P & C FUNDRAISER

**Football Doubles on the first
'State of Origin'**

\$2 per ticket

WINNER - \$150

Ticket sellers required

or

If you wish to purchase a ticket/s please send in your money and we will send home the ticket/s.

**ALL MONEY GOES
TOWARD HELPING
THE P & C**

SCIENCE ON SATURDAY !

Science on Saturday is a fun, hands-on program for children aged 7 to 14. Each week there will be a new 1 ½ hour session of awesome science; come to one, or come to all six! Children who attend all six sessions get a cool magazine (*The Helix* or *Scientriffic*) to take home. Check out these fabulous topics:

Healthy Humans (17/5/08): What keeps humans healthy? How do our bodies work? Learn body facts, what's good and bad for you, and how your senses work.

Water Wise (24/5/08): Explore the water cycle and the properties of water, as you experiment with solutions, water quality and water treatment.

Forensic Investigation (31/5/08): Put your detective hat on as you enter the field of forensics to solve a crime. Examine evidence such as fingerprints, blood groups and handwriting to help find the culprit.

Working with DNA (7/6/08): Extract real DNA and learn some fascinating DNA facts as you discover how it's studied and why it's so important.

Energy Expert (14/6/08): What is energy? Investigate various types of energy and the different ways we can get energy for everyday living.

this activity runs for 2 hours, so in this case the junior session is 9:30-11:30 and the senior session is 12:30-2:30

Cost: \$6 per child per session if paying in advance (\$9 if paying on the day)
 Times: 10:00-11:30am for 7-10 year olds (*children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult*)
 12:30-2:00pm for 11-14 year olds
 Venue: Rockhampton State High School, Campbell Street.

Sessions are limited to 25 children so **bookings are essential!**

For more information and bookings: www.csiro.au/SOS

Or call **1300 302 649** during business hours and quote your location, your child's name and age, and which activities you would like to book.

ADDSSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

CATERING

Thursday 28th May 2008

Family Order Form

Bouldercombe State School P & C Association is offering the following menu for lunch on sports day.

Please assist us on the day to provide sufficient quantities by following these steps

* Complete the order form attached for your child/family. Whole families may order on the one form. Don't forget to include yourself if you are attending on the day.

* Enclose correct money with your order and return it to your school by Monday 19th May 2008.

* On sports day the orders will be prepared and delivered to each school tent area at the lunch break.

Extra items such as water ice blocks(\$1), Icy Cups (\$0.60), tea (\$1.50) and coffee (\$2.00) will be available on the day. To receive your desired lunch item, it is advisable to order on this form, as only limited extras will be available on the day.



Winter Sport Friday 16th May

Netball

Senior C	Alton Downs 1	v	Alton Downs 2	Ct 2 at 1:25pm
Junior C	Alton Downs	v	Bye	

Rugby League

12/13B	Alton Downs	v	Mt Morgan	Browne Park—12:45pm
11B	Alton Downs	v	Mt Archer	Victoria Pk Top— 1:45pm
10B	Alton Downs	v	Berserker St	Berserker St –12:45pm

Soccer

Senior	Alton Downs	v	St Peters/Pauls	Park Avenue SS 1:35pm
Junior	Alton Downs	v	St Peters/Pauls	Park Avenue SS 12:40pm
Girls	Alton Downs 1	v	Lakes Creek	Elizabeth Pk 2 12:40pm
	Alton Downs 2	v	Frenchville 1	Norbridge Pk 2 1:35pm
Minor	Alton Downs 1	v	Lakes Creek	Elizabeth Pk 3a 1:35pm
	Alton Downs 2	v	Frenchville 1	Norbridge Pk3a 12:40pm

SPORTS REPORTS

Netball

On Friday Alton Downs Senior C Netball team lost against Berserker 10-5. The players of the match were Hannah and Melinda for their great shooting, Tayla and Isobel for their defence, but the whole team played fantastically.

By Hailey Baumann

Soccer

Alton Downs Minor Soccer Team won against Gracemere. The score was 2-1. The player of the match was David for scoring our two goals. Everybody had a great game.

By Sophie Stanke

Football

12yrs

Last Friday Alton Downs Senior Football team lost against Gracemere 28-0. We all played a hard game.

By Brad Mestrez

11yrs

Last Friday Alton Downs Junior Football team defeated St Peter's/Paul's. The score was 22-12. The man of the match was Brenton for scoring 2 tries.

By Ryan Forrest

10yrs

Last Friday Alton Downs Minor Football team were defeated by Waraburra. Player of the match was Henry for his great off loads and his kicks.

By Bill Baumann



MEETINGS



P & C NEWS

Next P & C Meeting 13th May in the Library 7:30pm.

Official Opening Day

Ridgelands School official opening of the Under Covered areas, Playgrounds and Staffroom /Tuckshop refurbishment, followed by the garden opening and presentation will be held on Saturday 24th May 2008. Come and enjoy a BBQ dinner, Trivia and Frog hop.



PLAY GROUP - TOMORROW SIGN UP DAY

Wednesday—Held in the undercover area at Ridgelands School



SIGN UP DAY—Wednesday 14th May 2008

Membership \$28.00 per year or \$20.00 with a concession card

What to bring: Plate for morning tea and \$1 for supplies.

Any queries please contact Michelle Rose Ph 49345635

Notices

BATTERY COLLECTION

Kitty Wren attended our School Parade to talk to the students about recycling batteries at school.

Battery World has commenced a competition for all schools collecting batteries. The School with the heaviest amount collected at the end of each term wins a cash prize of \$500.

Car batteries are to be taken straight to Battery World (Musgrave Street). These will be too heavy to be collected at school. All small batteries will be collected at school and placed into a special battery bin where is located in the Library.



World's Biggest Morning Tea.

Instead of a Biggest Morning Tea to raise money for cancer research this year, we have decided to have a shared lunch. This will take place at 11.00 a.m. on Thursday, 22nd May. There will be a raffle.

Please come along and bring a plate to share.

Jenny Prince.