



Tuesday's News

Important Dates for Term 1

28th February Working Bee—Weed and mulch gardens

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Dear Parents/Carers

What a wet week we have had? I would like to thank all parents for being understanding of the impacts this amount of rain can have on travelling to and from school. Also thank you to the parents for contacting the school and letting us know that your child would not be attending. This makes the paperwork side of absences much easier for us here at school.

The rain also put a dampener (pardon the pun) on attendance at the P&C AGM held last Tuesday. Long serving members Vivian Duff, Shelley Chisholm and Mark Stanke have vacated their respective positions and I would like to thank them for their efforts in supporting the school. Filling the vacated positions proved difficult as the rain kept a large number of parents away. Clyde Stanke was successful in filling the presidents position while Lynn Foxwell was returned as secretary. The roles of vice-president and treasurer, still have not been officially filled. If you are interested in either of these roles please contact me at the school.

The school is currently undergoing some changes in regard to curriculum planning and Information Communication Technology. All teachers have received their Computers for Teacher laptops as well as their first round of training. To take advantage of this the school has also purchased two interactive whiteboards to extend student learning outcomes. I will keep you posted on the expected delivery and installation timeframe for these.

Curriculum planning around reading has also become a major focus with results from student monitoring showing a lower than expected result. As a result the school is currently looking at its options around reading and how student reading levels can be increased. If parents wish to provide positive feedback to this curriculum area, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Until next week.

Brad Carlson

Tuckshop

Thanks to Sue Cooper and Sharee Weier for doing tuckshop on yesterday.

Workers for Monday 23rd February — Kerri McInosh and Caryn Hunt.

IF YOU CAN NOT COME FOR SOME REASON PLEASE SWAP WITH SOMEONE FURTHER DOWN THE LIST.

Year 5/6/7 News

Well done to the new school captains Jaide, Lauren, Teghan and Tessa. This term we are learning about the environment and the animals that live in it.

If you can, please keep bringing in old pillows, that would be a great help.

This week homework pages are:

Year 5 Pg 69,70

Year 6 Pg81,82

Year 7 Pg158,159

And remember to do your spelling words.

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Music News

Choral Festival has become a major highlight of the musical calendar in this region. When 400 children come together in song at the Pilbeam Theatre, the enthusiasm of all involved assures everyone of a great night. It is a wonderful opportunity for our children to participate in a concert in a professional venue with a professional conductor. Our conductor this year is Mr Harley Mead who is a well known choral conductor and composer.

The Festival will be held on Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th March. Ridgeland's will perform on only one of these days. The choir is for children from years 4-7. Rehearsals will be every Thursday at 1st lunch.

Jodie Hiron

Prep/1/2 News

Hooray the gardening tools have been returned.

Tuckshop News

This week accompanying the newsletter will be our **NEW TUCKSHOP MENU** starting from **MONDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**. (Please only order from this menu as everything from the other menu is no longer available).

Also this week a new tuckshop roster will be going out. Thanks to all our volunteers.



P & C GARDENS WORKING BEE
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 * **P & C will be having a working bee on Saturday 28th February.** *
 * Please bring any tools to do with weeding and mulching the gardens, *
 * eg. shovels, wheelbarrows, gardening forks etc. *
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BUS MEETING

CROSER BUS MEETINGS

25TH FEBRUARY 2009

In the School Staff Room

Dalma/Moses Rd/Morinish Run at 7:00pm

Garnant/Calmorin/South Yaamba Run at 7:30pm

Friday Afternoon Sport—20th February

Softball

Senior -	Alton Downs	v	Waraburra	@	Western St 1
Junior-	Alton Downs	v	Park Avenue	@	Park Avenue
T-Ball-	Alton Downs	v	Mt Morgan	@	Western St 7

Cricket

Senior -	Alton Downs	v	St Joseph Wandal	@	Victoria Pk 1
Junior -	Alton Downs	v	Crescent Lagoon	@	Victoria Pk 2
Minor -	Alton Downs	v	RGS Black	@	Port Curtis Rd

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MEETINGS



P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting Tuesday 10th March 2009 in Staff Room
at 7:30pm



PLAY GROUP Every Wednesday



Held in the undercover area at Ridgeland School

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

Any queries please contact Michelle Rose Ph 49345635

Notices

ROCKHAMPTON LITTLE THEATRE JUNIOR THEATRE

Now taking enrolments for 2009

14 week program

Sat 14 February—Sat 13 June

(exc. School holiday break)

Ages 8-10 and 10-12 classes available

Limited vacancies

Cost: \$140 per child

Please call Laura (0418 225569) or email
rlt.juniors@gmail.com for more information

Sign On

North Rockhampton Little Athletics

Sign on day Sunday 8th March 2009

Where: Sports Oval, Nth Rockhampton
High School. Cnr Dean & Rob
inson St Frenchville

Sign On: From 12:00pm

Events: From 1:45pm—try sprints, hur
dles, discus, shotput, high jump
and javelin (some age limits apply)

Ages: Athletes 5-16yrs (proof of age must be
shown at time of registration)

ROCKHAMPTON JUNIOR TENNIS

Rockhampton Junior Tennis Assoc Inc Coaching and Fix-
ture Programs Saturdays 8:00-11:00am. Registration \$54,
Fixture Play \$5 weekly, Coaching \$10 for three hours.
Qualified Coaches employed.

Venue: Victoria Park Courts

Contact: P. Peach Ph: 49271436

Concession for Schools—Court Hire \$80 per term.

This entitles you to 5 courts for 1 hour every week.

BROTHERS AUSTRALIAN FOOTBALL CLUB -SIGN ON DAY

Brothers will be holding its 2009 Sign on / Come &
Try day on 21st February. Sign-on includes age
levels U/7, U/9, U/11, U/13, U/15 & U/17. Players
numbers in each squad are not limited.

Location: Kele Park, Rockhampton, off Hunter
Street (near the airport entrance).

Time: 9:30am—12:30pm

For any further details please contact Ross Lacy-
cock, Ph: 49286392 a/h, Mob 0458 284810.

OUTLAWS SOFTBALL CLUB

Outlaws Softball Club—the newest club in town!! Looking for players of all ages and skill levels. Ages from 6 to 60+. Come and meet new friends in family friendly atmosphere. Quality accredited coaches. Information brochures and pricing pack available. For more details phone Sheryl 0400 361 600 or Rick-lee 0432 124238