

Newsletter Date:  
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Term 1 Week 8



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# Tuesday's News

## Important Dates for Term 1

9th April  
10th April  
11th April  
12th April

Last day of Term 1 & Cross Country  
Good Friday  
Easter Saturday  
Easter Sunday

Dear Parents/Carers

Congratulations to the grade 4-7 students elected to represent their grade at student council. The representatives for each grade are Year 4 – Amber Patteson and Joshua Hunt, Year 5 – Jayden Forrest and Neve Tomkins, Year 6 – Laura McQuillan and Daniel Stanke, and Year 7 – Ryan Forrest and Sarah Barlow. Badges for these students will be presented on parade on the 6<sup>th</sup> April (Week 11) along with the Redback Rewards certificates and House captain badges.

There will be minor disruptions to the teaching areas of the 3/4 and 5/7 classes later this week, as the Interactive Whiteboards are installed in both classes. This is a major educational development for the students of Ridgelands SS as it will assist in curriculum delivery. A demonstration day for parents will be held later this term. Details of this event will be communicated soon.

The attendance at last weeks P&C meeting was poor with barely enough attendance to form a quorum. The P&C is making decisions in consultation with the school on major issues involving each and every student. It is imperative that we

gain a cross section of the entire school community at these meetings. The next P&C meeting will be held on 23 April at 7:30 pm at the school. I look forward to a greater attendance at this meeting.

Finally, a huge thank you to the "Round the Ridges" newsletter committee, for their generous donation of \$2 000, towards reading resources for the school. These funds have been utilised to increase the number of resources available, in class, to assist in curriculum delivery.

Until next week

Brad Carlson

### **Friday Afternoon Sport 20th March**

**No Games this week due EQ Shield.**

### **Music News**

**The Choral Festival date has been changed to Monday 7th September 2009. The choir is for children from years 4-7. Rehearsals will be every Thursday at 1st lunch.**

### **Tuckshop**

**Thanks to Hannah, Christine Barlow, Sharyn McQuillan and Sue Cooper for doing tuckshop yesterday.**

**Workers for Monday 23rd March — Christine Barlow and Kerrie Malcolm**

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





# MEETINGS



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## P & C NEWS

***PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING'S TIME CHANGE***

*P & C Meeting Thursday 23rd April 2009 in Staff Room at 7:30pm*

## Notices



### **PLAY GROUP Every Wednesday**



Held in the undercover area at Ridgelandss School

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

**Any queries please contact Michelle Rose Ph 49345635**

## **KNITTING SQUARES FOR FIRE VICTIMS**

Woollen blankets are needed for the Victorian Fire victims (winter comes early down south).

If you would like to help, please send knitted squares to the school and they will be sent away to be turned into rugs.

More information can be found on the 'Better Homes and Gardens' website.

### INSTRUCTIONS

**SQUARES FOR WRAPS** are to measure: 10 inches x 10 inches (25cm x 25cm)

**KNITTED SQUARES:** To knit a 10" x 10" square use 8 (4mm) needles, 8 ply yarn, cast on 50-55 stitches and knit each row plain (i.e. garter stitch).

**NOTE:** test your tension to measure 10 inches.

**DO NOT KNIT** one row plain, one row purl (i.e. stocking stitch) as your square will curl up.

**NO KNOTS** Start each ball of yarn at the beginning or a row and sew in ends. Do not cut ends off short as your square will unravel. When starting or finishing a square, sew in all ends.

## **WIN A \$2000 BREVILLE TUCKSHOP PACKAGE**

Our School would like to participate in this promotion. To participate we need students, parents, grandparents and our school community members to collect tokens from 'The Morning Bulletin' from March 2nd to July 24th. The tokens will appear every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, with bonus tokens during the school holidays.

Please start collecting.