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# Tuesday's News

## Important Dates for Term 2

28th April  
1st May  
5th May  
7th May  
12-14th May  
18th May

Robotics — Stanwell  
Friday Afternoon Sport Commences  
Robotics — Stanwell  
Rocky Cross Country  
Year 3/5 & 7 Naplan testing  
CWA International Day

Dear Parents/Carers

I would like to welcome Mr Barry Niland to Ridgelands State School. Mr Niland will be teaching the Year 3/4 class for a period of 4 weeks until Mrs Paddison's returns. Mr Niland comes with a wealth of experience and it is great to see how well the students have responded to his presence.

It was great to see the attitude and reflection demonstrated by the students at the Anzac ceremony held at school on Friday. Thank you to all the parents for their support of this important event by their attendance. I would also like to thank Corporal Sonya Francis for her time in attending the ceremony. The students were enthralled by the account of her time in the army.

Friday sport commences again this week. Please ensure that your child's medical

forms are returned to school, so they can participate this week. Also if you are able to assist in providing transport each week, please let us know as that would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, this years Annual Operation Plan has been finalised and endorsed by the Education Director Services. If parents are interested in reviewing this documents a copy is available for perusal at the office.

Until next week.

Brad Carlson

### Tuckshop

Thanks to Christine, Rebekah & Hannah Barlow for doing tuckshop today.

Workers for Monday 5th May — Margo Estreich and Kellie Tomkins

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

## Year 3/4 News

Here is a short note to introduce myself.

Over the past several years I have done relief work at most of the public High Schools in the region, some of the primary schools, at the C.Q University and contracts for private companies. Previously I taught full time for some 20 years throughout Australia.

I will be a Ridgeland for approximately 4 weeks taking the 3-4 years.

Let me take this opportunity to say what an excellent school you have. The tenure throughout the school, from the playground behaviour to classroom academic performance, is of the highest standard and more than better than most.

Without seeming to overstate it, I would like to say how lucky the students at Ridgeland are to have such a great school with a competent, enthusiastic and caring staff.

Any parents are most welcome to call and say hello.

Best Regards,  
Barry Niland

## Year 5/6/7 News

Friday sport starts again for the term for Year 4/5/6 & 7 with football, netball and soccer.

Every Tuesday Mr Carlson has started a robotics programme for those lucky people who get to participate in it. These students are Tessa Harney, David Foxwell and Henry Balmain.

It is so close to our sports day we have been training every lunch hour. Could the children please remember their hats because we only have a short time left.

Could any of the people who have raised money for the fun run please bring it ASAP.

Thank you

Chenai Boucher & Kiah Barney



*Thank You*  
 to  
*Allenstown Florist*  
 for scrap paper.

**FUN RUN**

Fun Run Sponsorship Form should have already been handed it on Monday 27th April. If you haven't handed them in, please send them in ASAP. **Remember even the blank sponsorship forms are to be returned as well.**

**UNIFORMS FOR SALE**

New school shirts	\$30
(embroidered Spider on shoulder)	
New school shirts (old style)	\$20
(screen printed 'Ridgeland Redback' on back )	
Size 4 - 2	
8 - 2	
14Y - 8	
16A - 3	
18A - 4	
Second hand uniforms	\$ 2
(a few different sizes)	
Size 53 hats only	\$ 2
Hats	\$10
Skorts	\$12
Shorts	\$10
School Jackets	\$25

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

Our School is participating 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. The prizes will be \$2000 Breville Appliance package and runner-up prize of a \$1000 Breville appliance package.

Please start collecting now and sending tokens to the school office.

<b>Best Collectors</b>	<b>David Foxwell</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>Shardaii &amp; Keallan Thompson</b>	<b>10</b>



### Sport Venues—Friday 1st May

#### Rugby League

Senior	Alton Downs vs St Peters	at NRHS	12.45pm
Minor	Alton Downs vs Allenstown	at Sales Yards	12.45pm

#### Netball

Senior 1 Black	Alton Downs vs Allenstown	Court 3	12.50pm
Senior 2 White	Alton Downs vs Girls Grammar	Court 9	2.00pm
Midgets	Alton Downs vs Waraburra	G/Court 1	12.50pm

#### Soccer

Junior	Alton Downs vs Lake Creek	Eliz/Park	12.40pm
Girls—White	Alton Downs vs Beresker St 3	N/Park 1	12.40pm
Minor— Black	Alton Downs vs Alton Downs W	N/Park 8 C/D	12.40pm

#### TUCKSHOP NEWS

Please ensure you are using the 'Winter Menu' sent home with last weeks newsletter. (Green sheet).

WOW! Mrs Barlow baked and sold 250 biscuits last week (what an effort). Thanks again Mrs Barlow, Rebekah and Hannah. This again certainly will help the Student Council.

#### ANZAC BISCUITS (Makes 20)

- 1 cup Plain Flour
- 1 cup White Sugar
- 1 cup Rolled Oats
- ¾ cup Coconut
- 125g Butter (real butter)
- 2 tablespoons Syrup
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1 teaspoon bi-carb soda

Mix flour, sugar, rolled oats, coconut in bowl. Melt butter, syrup & water in saucepan. Add dry bi-carb, mix until frothed up then set aside to cool slightly. Add to dry ingredients and mix until all combined. Roll into balls. Place on greased biscuit tray & cook at 160°C until spread and golden. Cool on trays. Store and enjoy.

Christine Barlow

# **CROSER'S SCHOOL BUS 20 YEAR REUNION**

*Held: Ridglands Hall  
Date: Sunday 7th June 2009  
Commencing: From 11:30am*

*Lunch and Afternoon Tea on sale  
BYO Drinks*

*Past students of our bus runs, their families and  
the teachers and staff are invited.*

*Please contact Miriam as soon as possible  
for catering purposes.*

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***LET'S MAKE THIS A MEMORABLE DAY***



# MEETINGS



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**P & C NEWS**

***P & C Meeting this Thursday 14th May 2009 in the Staff Room at 7:30pm***

***See you there!***

## 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.

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