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Term 3 Week 8

## Tuesday's News

### Important Dates for Term 3

7th September  
16th September  
17th September  
18th September  
5th October

Choral Festival  
School Concert  
Ridgelands Idol's Auditions  
End of Term 3  
Beginning Term 4

Dear Parents / Carers

Administrative planning for the 2010 school year has begun and already it looks like the school is again going to drop numbers. This has ramifications for all students as it significantly reduces the funding available to the school as well as exposing the school to the risk of losing staff. If you know of any families in the district who have school aged children, not attending Ridgelands, please tell them of the great benefits the school can offer. Enrolment forms are available now for Prep, while a 2010 school prospectus will be available early next term.

The response from parents for the core school values has been great. Thank you to those parents who have taken the time to provide positive feedback to the school. If you have not returned your "Values Education/Behaviour Management Plan" parent survey slip please do so, your feedback is a high priority in this area. Forms can be returned to the school until 18<sup>th</sup> September.

I must also make two late apologies for fete organisation and assistance. I forgot to mention the efforts of Robyn Hunt in assisting with the fete and Clyde Stanke for his role as P&C President.

I am also becoming concerned with the number of students who are not wearing shoes when walking around the school. We have had several foot injuries that all could have been avoided by wearing shoes. Students have been spoken to about this issue on several occasions but support from parents on this matter would be greatly appreciated. Students who continually fail to wear their shoes will have their play privileges temporarily taken away.

Until next week

.Brad Carlson

### Tuckshop

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

Workers for Monday 7th September — Christine Barlow and Beth Frankish



# Year 3/4 Capers

**CONCERT** – All the students are very excited about the school night concert that is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September to be held at the hall.

I have organised costumes from the costume hire shop for the Year 3 ‘Madagascar Act’.

We have sorted out costumes for the Year 4’s. Some children said that they had white shirts or black jodphurs/jeans to wear. We have used the equestrian outfits to help provide costumes for the children who needed a white collared shirt or black pants. If possible I will need the students to try to wear a pair of black slip on shoes (like a sandshoe or slipper type shoe). I have heard that Target are selling these types of shoes for \$10.

## HOMEWORK

### Year 3 and Year 4

*10 minutes home reading every night and record in booklet*

*Learn 3 and 4 times tables and individual spelling list*

*Jigsaw Maths pg 152, 157, 158, 159*

*Spelling Matters Unit 22 - Yr 4 pg 50, 51*

*- Yr 3 pg 52, 53*

**Choral Festival**

*This year’s Choral Festival will be held on Monday September 7 commencing at 7:30pm. The students will be involved in workshops during the day in preparation for the night concert. Our guest conductor is Harley Mead from Brisbane. The concert will also feature the Honours Choir made up of 4 students from each participating school, a jazz ensemble from CQ uni and a performance from the music teachers. Tickets are available from the Pilbeam Theatre box office.*

*Jodie Hiron*

Tender Form (tenders close 4<sup>th</sup> September 2009)

Item- (Please tick one)			
Digital cordless phone	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fax machine	<input type="checkbox"/>
Colour laser printer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photocopier	<input type="checkbox"/>
Microwave Oven	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Amount tendered \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Ph. \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete multiple forms if tendering on more than one item)

All items are available for perusal at the school.

## OPEN SCHOOL TEAMS CHALLENGE

### Ridgelands State School Equestrian Team Results

#### Year 1

##### **Kasey Bean**

3<sup>rd</sup> Rider Class  
1<sup>st</sup> Western Bend  
1<sup>st</sup> Barrel  
1<sup>st</sup> Flag  
1<sup>st</sup> Mintie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Running T  
4<sup>th</sup> Sporting Figure of 8  
4<sup>th</sup> Mug Race

##### **Rudy Stanke**

2<sup>nd</sup> Rider Class  
4<sup>th</sup> Western Bend  
4<sup>th</sup> Barrel  
4<sup>th</sup> Flag  
1<sup>st</sup> Trotting Race  
4<sup>th</sup> Mintie  
3<sup>rd</sup> Running T  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sporting Figure of 8

##### **Connor Hunt**

Team Member Award

#### Year 4

##### **Amber Patteson**

1<sup>st</sup> Rider Class  
3<sup>rd</sup> Barrel  
4<sup>th</sup> Flag  
4<sup>th</sup> Diamond Flag  
4<sup>th</sup> Clover Leaf  
4<sup>th</sup> Running T  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sporting Figure of 8  
1<sup>st</sup> Stockmans Challenge

##### **Joshua Hunt**

3<sup>rd</sup> Clover Leaf  
1<sup>st</sup> Sporting Figure of 8

#### Year 5

##### **Sophie Stanke**

2<sup>nd</sup> Barrel  
3<sup>rd</sup> Flag  
2<sup>nd</sup> Running T  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sporting Figure of 8  
4<sup>th</sup> Stockmans Challenge

#### Year 6

##### **Amy Bean**

3<sup>rd</sup> Rider Class  
1<sup>st</sup> Barrel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Diamond Plug  
2<sup>nd</sup> Running T  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sporting Figure of 8  
2<sup>nd</sup> Stockmans Challenge

##### **Daniel Stanke**

2<sup>nd</sup> Barrel  
3<sup>rd</sup> Flag  
4<sup>th</sup> Diamond Flag  
3<sup>rd</sup> Clover Leaf  
3<sup>rd</sup> Running T  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sporting Figure 8

#### Year 7

##### **Kiah Barney**

3<sup>rd</sup> Rider Class  
3<sup>rd</sup> Western Bend  
2<sup>nd</sup> Barrel  
2<sup>nd</sup> Clover Leaf  
1<sup>st</sup> Running T  
2<sup>nd</sup> Stockmans Challenge

### P & C News

Concert is only 15 days away now. This year we thought we might try pre-ordering a BBQ dinner.

Attached to this newsletter is the menu and prices, please fill the order form and send it back to the office by 14th September.

*This could make the afternoon rush a little easier if your dinner could be cooked for you.*

### Ridgelands Idol

Auditions are being held for the Ridgelands Idol on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that students do not have to have their polished performance ready but need to have an idea of what they are going to do and present a tiny snippet of it.

The Ridgelands Idol will be held on Thursday 5 November at 9:00am. Everyone is most welcome to attend.



## MEETINGS



### P & C NEWS—

***P & C Meeting MONDAY AFTERNOON 7TH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2009 in the Staff Room at 3:15pm**  
***We have had a great response to this new time slot.****

## 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**

### **NEW FUTSAL SEASON SIGN ONS.**

Sign on for FUTSAL (indoor football) for Rockhampton (all venues) will be on at the North Rockhampton High School Assembly Hall, Berserker Street, North Rockhampton.

**Sunday 13th Sept 11am—2pm**

So get some friends together and join a team for some FUTSAL FUN!

For further information call Gail on  
**0408 780 612**

### **Ridgelandss Playgroup Fundraiser**

*Cookie dough order form are due this week by the 26th August 2009. Michelle is happy to take phone orders.*

*The delivery date will be approximately Friday 11th September 2009. Please make all cheques payable to Michelle Rose. We would appreciate your support in this fundraiser.*

### **Rural Fabrication**

*stockyards, Fencing & Custom Trailers*

**Bobcat:** 4 in1 Bucket, Trencher, Forks,  
300-450mm Augers & Mixer

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