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suitable footwear, sports uniform and a drink bottle each Friday. Students in Year 4 will need to provide \$30 to cover the cost of bus transport for the winter season.

Our focus on reading continues this term, with a continuation of home reading and explicit classroom teaching or reading. With NAPLAN testing next month, we are confident that we will start to see the results of our efforts in the results achieved by the students. Until next time.

Welcome back to Term 2. It is shaping as a very busy term again with public holidays, Beef Week, the Ridgeland's and Rockhampton Shows, NAPLAN and Sports days quickly filling the calendar. Please watch the school calendar for dates for each of these events.

We have some new faces joining us at the school this term. Miss Catherine Robertson and Miss Siobhan Rodgers are currently completing their studies in Learning Management at CQU and will be working with the 2/3/4 (Miss Rodgers) and 5/6/7 (Miss Robertson) each Wednesday throughout this term.

Interschool winter sport starts this Friday for students in grades 4-7. Teams are being finalised and students will know which sport they are competing in today. Please ensure your child has the correct protective equipment for their sport as well as

IMPORTANT

- 24th April - School ANZAC Parade
- 27th April—School Pizza Night/Disco

25th April—ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

APRIL 2012

Policy Reminder

UNIFORM—The school uniform is accepted as normal attire for students.
FOOTWEAR—Students are expected to wear suitable footwear at all times. Acceptable footwear includes socks, joggers, sneakers or fully enclosed shoes. HATS—Students must all wear a wide brimmed, sun safe hat at play.

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday	1 HOLIDAYS	2 HOLIDAYS	3 HOLIDAYS	4 HOLIDAYS	5 HOLIDAYS	6 GOOD FRIDAY
8 EASTER	9 EASTER MONDAY	10 HOLIDAYS	11 HOLIDAYS	12 HOLIDAYS	13 HOLIDAYS	14 HOLIDAYS
15 HOLIDAYS	16 Tuckshop— Kelli Tomkins & Katrina Deem	17 18	19 Pizza & Milkshake Day	20 Winter Sport Starts for 4/5/6/7	21	22
22	23 Tuck shop - Katherine Lyons & Regan Ellrott.	24 ANZAC PARADE	25 ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY	26	27 4/5/6/7 Sport PIZZA NIGHT/ DISCO	28 Local Government Election
29 Ridgelands CWA Mother's Day Afternoon tea Ph 49345125	30 P & C MEET Tuckshop - Kerri Dolinski & Sue Cooper					

News—Prep / Year 1

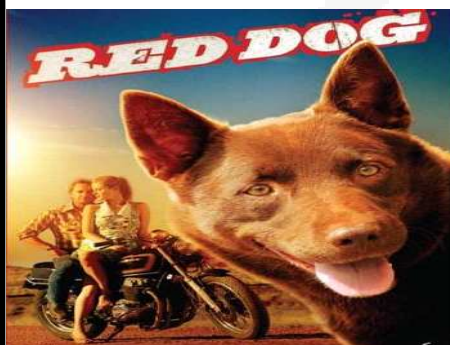
We are fortunate to have a generous teacher aide allowance. Mrs Stanke is reading to Grade One children during silent reading time. Prep/1/2 have started a new Science Unit this term. A note outlining requirements has been sent home with the children today.

News—Year 2/3/4

Welcome back to another fun filled educational term. This term we would like to welcome Sioeban Rogers as our classroom student teacher. Sioeban will be helping in our room every Wednesday. If you have any questions about your student's progress please arrange a time to see me.
Julie Paddison

News—Year 5/6/7

The new term brings new faces and new learning to the 5/6/7 class. Welcome to Miss Robertson, we hope you enjoy your time with the class. The class has started on their persuasive ads this week and already there have been some interesting ideas put forward, can not wait to see the final result. And don't forget the Ridglands Radical Reading Rewards continue this term.



Parents and Citizens News Mon 30th April 2012—3.15pm

UNIFORMS—Uniforms will be sold on Mondays between 8:30am and 3:15pm.

Tuckshop

A big thank you those Mothers and Grandmothers who helped out with tuckshop in term 1.

Workers for Monday 23rd April 2012: Regan Ellrott, Katherine Lyons & Helen Bishop.

Workers for Monday 30th April 2012: Kerri Dolinski, Sue Cooper & Helen Bishop.

If you are unable to work on this day please phone Helen on 0437 117686

NOTICES & REMINDERS

UNIFORMS—A new shipment of uniforms arrived before the holidays. We now have plenty of stock including School Jackets for winter which are \$25 each and football socks for Friday sport.

PIZZA DAY—Is tomorrow Thursday 19th April.

MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE—The P & C will be holding another raffle on (Local) Election Day Saturday 28th April and **will be drawn on Sports Day Thursday 10th May**. Again we are asking parents to donate a small item towards the Mother's Day Hamper. We will be holding a sausage sizzle at the Alton Downs Hall also.

5/6/7 CLASS—Some **lpad** money is still outstanding and **Year 7 shirt** money is to be handed into the office as soon as possible.

FUN RUN MONEY—Is to be sent to school as soon as possible.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA—You are all invited to our BIGGEST MORNING TEA fundraiser for the Cancer Council on Thursday 3rd May at 11am in the Staff room. Please bring a plate of food to share and plenty of money for the raffle.

PIZZA NIGHT—The P & C are holding a Pizza Night / Student Disco on Friday night 27/4/2012. The cost is \$10.00 per family & soft drinks will be on sale for \$1 each.

SPORTS DRAW

20th April 2012

Team	Opposition	Time	Venue
FOOTBALL			
Seniors	Allenstown SS	1.45pm	Saleyards Park
Juniors	Bye		
NETBALL			
Senior	Berserker SS	12.50pm	Court 10
SOCCER	No Soccer draw yet		

Parent transport would be greatly appreciated. However, if you can not provide transport, bus transport will be available at a cost of \$ 3.00 per child/ per week or \$ 30.00 for the year.