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Swimming

Swimming for term 4 will commence in week 1. Swimming lessons will take place on Tuesday this year as this is the only available day to utilise the Allenstown School pool. Mrs Kluver will be running two groups to give the students more time in the pool each week. The cost for swimming has again been subsidised by the school to reduce the cost to \$30 per student for the ten week term. An invoice for this will be sent home this week.

iPad Disappearance

We made an unfortunate discovery last week that one of the school iPads has gone missing. We have conducted an extensive search of the school but to date it has not shown up. Adding to the frustration of not being able to locate the device, is that the technology which allows us to find lost Apple devices does not work through the schools network. If the iPad has travelled home accidentally with homework folders or reading material, which is unlikely but possible, the school would be greatly appreciative if parents could check to see if this is the case.
Until next time

Reward Lunch Thursday 6th September

As a reward for the hard work and effort the students have put into their home reading, Premier's Reading Challenge and reading results so far this term, I am providing a pizza lunch for all students on Thursday. Students will still need to bring some afternoon tea but pizza will be provided for first lunch.

Ice Cream fundraiser Thursday 6th September

Many of you would be familiar with Gloria Bills "The Ice Cream Lady" who provided the school with ice creams each and every fair and break-up day for many years. Gloria recently lost her battle with cancer. As a show of support to her family the school is holding a fund raiser for the Ovarian Cancer Institute in her memory. Ice cream cones will be available for sale on Thursday 6th September for 50c. Thank-you to Mrs Stanke, who has kindly donated the ice cream and cones. All funds raised will go to assist others affected by this disease.

Country Fair

The Ridgeland's Country Fair for 2012 proved to be a very successful and rewarding experience for the school. A massive thanks to everyone involved in the planning, set up, organising, preparing, cooking, cleaning, pack up and money counting for the day, without these efforts the fair simply would not occur and the funds raised would be sorely missed by the school. It was great to see the community involvement in the day, particularly in the bucking bull competition and multi draw raffle, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

IMPORTANT

- 14th Sept—Winter Sports Muster
- 18th Sept—Redback Parade

17th Sept—School Photos

SEPTEMBER 2012

Policy Re-

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30						1
2 Inter-School Gymkhana	3 <u>Tuckshop-</u> Marcia T & Jan B	4	5	6 Pizza Lunch / Ice-cream Day	7 2nd CAMP payment DUE	8 Team's Challenge
9 Teams Challenge	10 P & C MEET <u>Tuckshop-</u> Michelle R & Corinne G	11	12	13	14 Winter sports Muster at PCR	15
16	17 <u>Tuckshop-</u> Katrina D & Heather L SCHOOL PHOTOS	18 REDBACK PARADE	19	20	21 Last Day of Term 3	22
23	24 HOLIDAYS	25	26	27	28	29

Around the Classes

News—Prep / Year 1

Prep/ Grade one are learning about place value, using bead strings.

We are now taking enrolments for 2013 Prep to Year 7. If you are interested in enrolling a student for next year, enrolment packs are available from the school office . We are looking forward to seeing lots of new faces in 2013.



News—Year 2/3/4

Our class would like to thank all parents and community members for their donations provided for the school fair. It was wonderful to see such a great response for our class stall which was a great success.

Pictured across are Year 3 / 4 students working on their current science challenge to build a structure to hold a dictionary for 30 seconds. They were limited to the type of materials and the amount that they could use.



News—Year 5/6/7

It has been great to see the number of students actively participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. The number of books read has been fantastic and is assisting the students in developing their reading skills and behaviour. The challenge ends this week, so keep those pages turning.

Students are current analysing poetry for their English task with the written assessment piece due in week 11.

The poem "Mother Earth" is being analysed for meaning, purpose and audience appreciation.



Parents and Citizens News Mon 10th September 2012—3.15pm

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

Tuckshop

Workers for Monday 10th Sept 2012: Michelle R, Corinne G& Helen B

Workers for Monday 17thSept 2012: Katrina D, Heather L & Helen B

Thank you to Marcia T & Helen for helping in tuckshop.

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

THE BILLABONG PRANK

This year instead of having the usual end of year concert, we are very excited to present a whole school Musical "The Billabong Prank". "The Billabong Prank" is a dinky-di aussie musical created by Jan McLean & Doug Williams for primary age school children. It is a comedy about how the legend of the well-known Australian song *Waltzing Matilda* began. All of our students will be involved by taking part in either a speaking role or dancing and singing roles.

The musical will be performed at the Ridgelands Hall on Friday 7th December.

The duration of the performance is about an hour in length. The hall will be set up and decorated for a wedding reception. We are hoping to provide a meal before the performance starts. The musical performance will be used to raise funds to help cover the cost of this production.

We are asking for help in the areas of sewing costumes (basic tulle petticoats and vests etc), the painting of backdrops and preparing the food for the night and decorating the hall.

Anyone that has old-fashioned bridesmaid dresses, black vests, old akubra hats that could be lent for the performance would be appreciated. If anyone could donate a really old, beaten up akubra hat that we could use to attach corks to for the swagman's costume that would be great.

If you can help in any of these areas, please fill out the table below and return to school.

SEWING	BACKDROPS	DECORATING HALL	FOOD PREPARATION