



# Ridgeland's State School

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## NOVEMBER 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
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	5 P & C MEET	6 Melbourne Cup SWIMMING	7 Tuckshop Nicole O'Donnell & Kerri Dolinski	8	9 5/6/7 Sport	10
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18	19	20 SWIMMING	21 Tuckshop Kasey Anwyll & Sonya Turner PREP ORIENTATION	22	23 5/6/7 Sport	24 Ridgeland's Hall Christmas Party
25	26	27 SWIMMING	28 Tuckshop Emma Frankish & Regan Ellrott	29 After school Rehearsal	30 PUPIL FREE DAY	

### Camp

5/6/7 students arrived home from camp totally exhausted but thrilled at the same time. Many of these children had never spent a week away from their parents before let alone so far away in a capital city. They all returned safely and are glad to be able to have this experience to look back on. They enjoyed the educational tours and visits to the Science Centre, the Qld Museum, the Maritime Museum, Parliament House, Underwater World, a cruise up the Brisbane River on the rivercat and Suncorp Stadium. The nights were very busy with a Quiz night, playing charades and cards and a visit to the ice skating rink. Thursday was spent at Dreamworld where the children (and Adults) enjoyed some of the thrill rides as well as visiting Tiger Island and the Australian Shearing Shed. Parents should be very proud of these young men and women; they were a pleasure to take anywhere and are to be congratulated on their impeccable behaviour while they were away.

### School Numbers for 2013

We offer a special welcome to our 2 new families who have joined our school this term. Ridgeland's is a wonderful school!! With these new enrolments and the positive school message being spread in the community, we will start next year with 3 teachers. At this stage the enrolments sit at 53 which are just enough to keep 3 teachers. By continuing to talk up the great things about the school we will continue to grow the enrolments. Improved student results, extra curricula activities such as robotics, equestrian teams and the school performance of the Billabong Prank, are key reasons why Ridgeland's is a great place to send students.

### Term 4

Mrs Julie Paddison will be acting as principal in my absence starting next week. I will be filling in as principal at Gracemere State School for the rest of the term. It will be a busy period for the school leading up to many major events including The Billabong Prank musical, Year 7 graduation and Prep welcome day.

We are busy practising the Billabong Prank during the lunch hours and may require an after school rehearsal on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Buses have agreed to run later on these days.

### Tuckshop

A very big thank you to Michelle Rose who has taken on the role of tuckshop convenor for the last 6 weeks of school. The students are so excited to have tuckshop back again. Later in the term we will be asking for volunteers to do tuckshop in 2013. Tuckshop is a great way to meet other parents and see what goes on at school. The children enjoy seeing a parent or grandparent doing tuckshop and love to come and see what treats are on offer!

### Speech Nights

The first of the secondary schools speech nights start on Friday night with many of our past Ridgeland's students receiving academic, cultural and sporting awards. We offer our congratulations to all of these students on their great achievements.

### IMPORTANT

5th Nov — P & C Meeting

## Around the Classes

### News—Prep / Year 1

The prep, one, two children made rolling toys for science last week.

Thank you to all those who drank extra milk so that we could use the lids for wheels.

P.S. The healthiest tomatoes in the district are growing in the prep vegetable garden. We have harvested & eaten the carrots.



### News—Year 2/3/4

The year 2, 3 & 4 students are so excited to have two new students join them in their learning journeys in Mrs Paddison's classroom. We welcome them and hope they are enjoying their new school. A reminder to students, that if they would like the fruit break at 10:00am to continue, we need everyone to donate a piece of fruit / vegetable regularly. We will then have enough pieces of food to share that will help refresh all students every morning. Pictured across are our new classroom students Connor and Riley who are trying on part of their shearer costumes for the end of year musical.



### News—Year 5/6/7

On camp the 5/6/7's travelled to Brisbane. We stayed at the Rifle Range. It took at least 9 hours on the bus. On Tuesday we visited the Queensland museum, Science centre and went ice skating at night. Day three we had a guided tour of Parliament House, Suncorp Stadium and the Maritime Museum. Thursday saw us travel to Dreamworld and we all had lots of fun. Before heading home, we had a small tour of Underwater world and then we made the long journey home and arrived in Rockhampton around 7 pm. We had a great time and learnt heaps.

By Joshua and Daniel



## Parents and Citizens News Mon 5th November 2012—3.15pm

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

### Tuckshop

Workers for Wednesday 7th Nov 2012: Nicole O'Donnell & Kerri Dolinski

Workers for Wednesday 14th Nov 2012: Colleen Rose & Jan Barnes.

If you are unable to work on this day please phone Michelle on 0429 345 635

## REMINDERS

**ENROLMENTS 2013**—We are now taking enrolments for 2013 Prep to Year 7. If you are interested in enrolling students, enrolment packs are available from the school office or phone: 49345518 and we will send you one. We are looking forward to seeing lots of new faces in 2013.

**YEAR 4/5**—The Cathedral College is holding an information session for those students wishing to enrol for year 7&8 in 2015. This will occur on Monday 5th November at either 3.30pm or 5.45pm in the Our Ladys Hall at the college. If you are interested in attending one of these sessions please email: [2015@tccr.com.au](mailto:2015@tccr.com.au) by Friday 2nd November or phone Melissa Smith on 49991300.

## Sport Draw

Team	Opposition	2nd November 2012	
		Time	Venue
Cricket	Glenmore SS	12.30pm	Kalka Shades 5
Softball	Warraburra SS	12.30pm	Warraburra SS

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 term.