

Around the ridges and a bit beyond



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A community and school newsletter.

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Please Note: Cut off date for contributions 15th of every month.

A Nun asked her class to write notes to God. Here are some they handed in:

Dear God,

I didn't think orange went with purple until I saw the sunset You made on Tuesday. That was cool.

Dear God,

Maybe Cain and Abel would not have killed each other if they had their own rooms. That's what my Mom did for me and my brother.

Dear God,

I bet it's very hard to love everyone in the world. There are only four people in our family and I'm having a hard time loving all of them.

Dear God,

Did You mean for the giraffe to look like that or was it an accident?

Dear God,

We read Thomas Edison made light. But in Sunday School they said You did it. So, I bet he stole Your idea.

Dear God,

I would like to live 900 years just like the guy in the Bible.

Dear God,

Did You really mean "do unto others as they do unto you"? Because if You did, then I'm going to get my brother good.

Dear God,

Instead of letting people die and having to make new ones, why don't You keep the ones You already have?

Dear God,

If You watch me in Church on Sunday, I'll show You my new shoes.

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PJ's Pet Barn, situated at 399 Yaamba Road (The Big Green Shed) North Rockhampton has been operating in Rockhampton for over 15 years and has recently been purchased by Craig and Rebecca Reid of Alton Downs.

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Our friendly team are available to help you with your pets and pet care accessories seven days a week. So come out to the "Big Green Shed" and have a look around – there is plenty to see and the children just love a visit to the Pet Barn.

Our telephone number is 49280299.



Ridgelands School News

Recently we received the first delivery for our permanent water project. Kilometres of pipeline were delivered on site to Mr Peter Bahnisch's property ready for laying. Many thanks to Peter for his help in unloading and providing a safe site for storage. The committee will be looking for volunteers to help in a number of ways over the next few weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank one of our teacher aides, Mrs Jan Zimpel, who recently resigned for personal reasons, for the excellent work that she performed while working at the school. Mrs Zimpel has been at the school for over 13 years and in that time has gained the respect and appreciation of all who have worked with her, as well as the students. We wish her all the best.

I would also like to thank Mrs Desley Chippendale who replaced Mrs Zimpel over the last 12 months, and has also unfortunately had to leave. Mrs Chippendale also was a tireless worker who was respected and appreciated by all at the school. We wish her and her family all the best.

Many thanks to all those who supported the P & C's "fund raising" dinner at the Brothers' Club Rockhampton on Friday 08 July. It was a great night thanks to the efforts of Katrina Duff, Roger and Anne-Maree Humphreys, Judy Stanke and Simon Ruddick. The P & C have already committed \$6 000 to the school for computers, software and photocopying as well as being committed to providing \$14 000 towards the permanent water project.

All money raised specifically benefits our students.

We also welcomed back to the school Mrs Susan Balmain. Mrs Balmain will be taking the grade 7 class each Tuesday and Thursday till the end of this term.

Good luck to our "singing" choir at the Rockhampton Eisteddfod. Many thanks to our parents, who provided transport.

The following Ridgelands' students have been selected in the Alton Downs' athletics team to compete at the Rockhampton District Carnival at Rockhampton High School on Tuesday 19 July in field events (except for discus), 800m and 200m races, and Wednesday 20 Jul in 800m finals, discus, all sprints and relays:

Teghan Hunt, Melinda Lovell, Tayla Stanke, Curtis Duff, Brodie Christensen, Emma Keily, Georgia Keily, Jackson Sewell, Jordan Thompson, Ashley Boon, Andrew Hunt, Kym Barney, Coen Austen-White, Naomi Pierce and Casey Hopkins.

Congratulations to Mrs Paddison and our Equestrian team who have once again, (2nd year in a row) won the highest point trophy for being the champion Queensland Regional Primary School in the QISEA Championships.

Congratulations to Holly-Jo Pye for winning the overall champion primary rider trophy in the same competition.

Regards, Mick Byrne, Principal.

Ridgelands Museum News.

The Museum will be opening later this year. We are looking for donations to assist in this venture. Please phone Ken on 49345153 or Jenny on 49341132.

PEANUT BUTTER BISCUITS

125g soft butter or margarine
½ cup crunchy peanut butter
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
⅓ cup caster sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
1 egg
1½ cups self-raising flour, sifted

Beat butter, peanut butter, sugars and vanilla using an electric mixer until smooth. Add egg; beat until combined. Stir in flour; mix well.

Take small portions of mixture and roll into balls. Place on baking paper-lined oven trays. Flatten slightly using a fork. Cook in a moderate oven, 180°C, for about 12 minutes.

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WHAT'S ON

Rhee-Tae-Kwan-Do

At Alton Downs Polocrosse
and Sports Club
Tuesday nights, 6.30pm
49223737

Creative Memories Workshop

Scrapbooking Workshops to be
held at the North Rocky Bowls
Club 1st Tuesday and 3rd Sunday
of every month. Dates for local
workshops held at the Dalma
School to be advised.
Please contact Margo Eistreich
Ph 49345958

Ridgelands Tennis Club Inc.

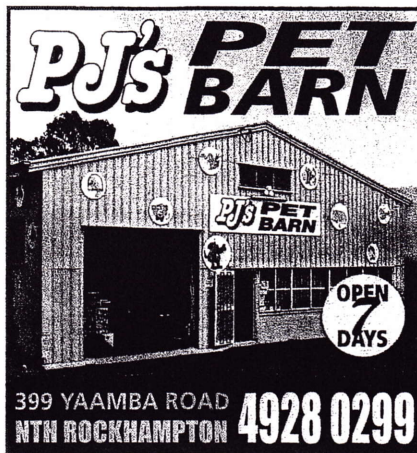
Invites nominations for Club
Championships to be held at
Ridgelands Tennis Courts from
9.00am on Sunday 14th August
2005.

Nominations close with
Sharon Connor by
Thursday 10th August.
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Ridgelands Branch meets
9.30am, 1st Wednesday of
month

Stitch and Chat Group

Meets 9.30am
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month
QCWA room.
All welcome.
Phone: 49345120

Ridgelands P&C Meeting

2nd Tuesday
every month
Phone: 49345518

Ridgelands Show Meeting

Wednesday 10th August, 2005
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jokes

Why is a rifle like a lazy worker?

Why is an audience like a hospital
patient?

Why can't it rain for two days in a
row?

If you were looking for a mouse and
a dinosaur, where would you look?

Because they can both be fired!
They can both be in stitches!
Because there's always an evening and a night between
them!
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