

Around the Ridges

and a bit beyond

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Welcome to our New Principal of the Ridgeland State School

Ridgeland's New Principal

I would like to introduce myself, I am Rebecca Raymont and I am lucky enough to be the new principal of Ridgeland State School. I am very proud to have been given this opportunity to work in the great community of Ridgeland. Prior to this promotion, I have worked as a classroom teacher for 10 years, 8 of which have been within the Rockhampton or surrounding regions.

I have been working hard to get to know the students, staff and parents of the school. I hope to work closely with the P&C and the community to achieve our school goals and improve on student learning and wellbeing at our school. I am learning a lot about working in a rural school, including how pumps and tanks work. Over the coming weeks, we are hoping to plan a working bee to tidy up some areas of the school. This will help us de-clutter some areas and free up some space to store new sports equipment and neaten up the place.

The first four weeks have flown by. Thank you to those who joined us in Week 1 for the 2018 Cross Country. The students had a wonderful time and everyone had a go. Cody Mortimer also represented the school at the next level of cross country and did a fantastic job by coming 26th of more than 80 students in his age group.

Anzac Day events were a great success in Week 2. We had a wonderful Anzac Day Commemoration at school, led by our wonderful school leaders. Thank you to Chappy James for his prayer and Mrs Hiron for the lovely choir performance, it was a very mov-

ing song. I was overwhelmed with the support and participation for the first Rockhampton Anzac Day March for Ridgeland State School. We had 18 students and almost an equal number of parents march with the staff. I was so proud of our school community to support me in this very important and meaningful event. I hope next year is even bigger.

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 students on their excellent behaviour and teamwork at the Limitless Capricorn Caves Excursion on Tuesday 1st of May. They were great role models for our school and challenged themselves to face their fears and complete a number of challenges during the day. Even I had a go and managed to make it to the top of the rock wall with everyone cheering me on.

This term we have lots more upcoming events. Students are looking forward to attending Beef Week on Friday the 11th of May. We also have our exciting Eisteddfod Performance on Thursday the 24th of May, where our whole school will perform in the small schools choir section. Students are also working hard to complete their Art Work and Handwriting samples for the Rockhampton Show and the Ridgeland Show in June. Participating in events such as these is a great way to represent our school and I hope this can continue in the future.

I am looking forward to working in this lovely community and meeting lots of new people. I hope to continue sharing our achievements and adventures with you in future editions of Around the Ridges.

Cheers,
Rebecca Raymont

Ridgeland's 2018



Saturday, 2nd June
Ridgeland's Showgrounds
Starts 8:00 am

Tyrone O'Reilly Circus Fun
 Fireworks
 Multi Draw Raffle
 Show Rides for all Ages
 Chainsaw Carving Demonstration
 Camel Rides
 Little Aussie Encounters
 Goat Cart Racing

Great food from Breakfast to Dinner
 Bar 10.00 a.m. to late
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All Your Gardening Questions Answered by Tom Wyatt

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When you're on top of the world you should remember it turns over every twenty-four hours.

Tamie Fraser

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Two little boys were known troublemakers, stealing everything they could get their hands on, even from the church.

One day a priest stopped one of the boys and asked, "Where is God?"

The boy shrugged and the priest repeated, "Where is God?"

The boy ran out of the cathedral crying to his home where he hid in a closet. Eventually his brother found him and asked, "What's wrong?"

The crying boy replied, "We're in trouble now! God is missing and they think we took him!"

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Wife sends a text message to her husband on a really cold winter morning:

"Windows are totally frozen, will not open."

Husband replies:

"Carefully pour some warm water over it and tap the edges first with your hand, if that doesn't work, then gently with a hammer."

15 minutes later, the wife texts back:

"Oh no, I think the laptop is now totally gone."

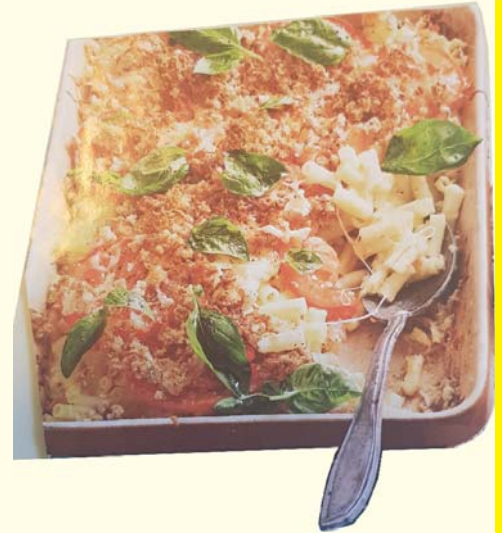
Macaroni Cheese with Tomato & Basil

Ingredients:

2 cups macaroni
1½ cups grated mozzarella
1 cup grated tasty cheese
1 cup thickened cream
2 eggs, lightly beaten
2 tomatoes, thinly sliced
1 cup fresh breadcrumbs
½ cup basil leaves
salad, to serve

Method:

1. Preheat oven to moderate, 180°C. Lightly grease a 6-cup casserole dish.
2. In a large saucepan of boiling, salted water, cook pasta according to packet instructions. Drain well.
3. In a large bowl, mix 1 cup mozzarella, tasty cheese, cream and eggs together. Toss through macaroni and season. Pour into dish.
4. Arrange tomato slices over macaroni. Scatter with combined breadcrumbs and remaining mozzarella.
5. Bake 15-20 mins until macaroni cheese is golden and bubbling. Serve scattered with basil and accompanied with salad.



TOP TIP: Alternative, reduce mozzarella cheese to 1 cup and add ½ cup grated parmesan.

The most wasted of all days is one without laughter.

E.E. Cummings

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A person who knows they can, and a person knows they can't are both right, which one are you?

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Indoor Bowls	9 Jun	7:30pm
Hall Meeting	27 Jun	7:30pm
Dance	29 Jun	7:30pm
Dance	13 Jul	7:30pm
Indoor Bowls	14 Jul	7:30pm
Hall Meeting	25 Jul	7:30pm
Indoor Bowls	11 Aug	7:30pm
Hall Meeting	22 Aug	7:30pm
Dance	31 Aug	7:30pm
Card Night	8 Sept	7:30pm
Hall Meeting	26 Sept	7:30pm
Dance	12 Oct	7:30pm
Hall Meeting	24 Oct	7:30pm
Indoor Bowls	10 Nov	7:30pm
Dance	30 Nov	7:30pm
Hall Meeting	28 Nov	7:30pm

QCWA Ridgелands Branch

Meeting 1st Wednesday every
month commencing at 9.30am
QCWA Ridgелands Hall
Contact Val Ciesiolka 4934 8159

Ridgелands & District Sporting & Agricultural Association Inc

Meetings are held on the 2nd
Wednesday of the month,
commencing at 7.30 p.m.
at the Ridgелands Show grounds.

Saint Lukes Anglican Church

Service 11am fourth Sunday of each
month at the QCWA Hall Ridgелands

Stitch and Chat Group

Meet on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday
of every month at 9:30am

QCWA Hall Ridgелands
4934 5125

Fitzroy Northern Area Ratepayers Association Meetings:

6th August 2018

7:30pm

5th November 2018

7:30pm

All residents welcome to discuss
council and ratepayer issues.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all our local residents
celebrating their special
day in May:



Adam Bull
Ashley Moore
Greg Thompson
Jeff Thompson



Kay Milner
Kelly Shepherd
Ken Stewart
Laraine Lawton
Merle Smith

Merv Moore
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Wayne Boon

Emergency Services day

Rockhampton Heritage Village

from 9am until 2pm

on Sunday 29 July.

Ridgелands Show

The Ridgелands & District
Sporting & Agricultural As-
sociation Inc. will be holding
their annual agricultural show
on:

Saturday 2nd June
Commencing 8.00 am

Stall holders are welcome.

For further details please con-
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