THE RIDGE REVIEW
Acacia Ridge State School Newsletter (published fortnightly)

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ACACIA RIDGE ROCKETS
We are the Acacia Ridge Rockets.
We are respectful, safe, learners.

Principal’s Message

Next Monday 7th March we will be inducting our School Leaders into their positions through a badge ceremony on assembly at 1:45pm. This is an exciting time for our Captains, Vice Captains and House Captains and their families and we look forward to working with these students throughout the year.

It is important to note for the rest of our school community, however, that leadership is not just about a badge. Being a great student leader is more than having a strong speech and being a popular member of the school community. You must have a keen eye for the attitudes of your peers and have an excellent ability to work collaboratively with adults, as well as your peers. You must lead by example.

This means that every student wearing our Acacia Ridge uniform has the opportunity to showcase their leadership potential every day. Displaying our expectations of respect, safety and great learning every day is certainly the basis for success. Approaching every day with a positive and resilient attitude and a thirst for improvement is a further step in the direction of leadership, and unquestionably one that each and every student can strive towards every day.

Our School Priorities- 2016

Every year Acacia Ridge State School outlines their priorities for the year ahead. This enables us to have a sharp and narrow focus for improvement for our teaching and learning. This year our priorities are:

Reading

- Improving reading outcomes for every child through explicit teaching within literacy blocks
- Improving the teaching of reading
- Creating solid developmental foundations for all students through oral language links within reading

School Culture and School Community

- Maintaining the improvement on Positive Behaviour For Learning processes
- Improving school and community partnerships

State Schools are Great Schools!

Note: This newsletter is sent home to all families each fortnight and can also be downloaded from the school’s website: www.acaciasidness.eq.edu.au
Uniform

I want to remind parents/caregivers that all students are required to follow the school dress code and wear their correct school uniform every day. Over the last couple of weeks I have spoken to some students who were not wearing the correct uniform, such as jeans, jean shorts, board shorts or inappropriate jewellery. Please see the school uniform expectations outlined below:

- School polo shirt
- Plain black shorts (for boys or girls)
- Black skirt/skorts (for girls)
- Sunsafe broad brimmed hat
- Sport shoes and plain white socks

The winter uniform consists of:
- Black jumper with school logo, or plain lack jumper with no logos, words or patterns
- Black tracksuit pants with no logos, words or patterns

The only jewellery that can be worn at school is a watch and earrings (studs or sleepers only). No bracelets or necklaces should be worn, unless they are for medical reasons. Should you wish your child to wear a necklace or bracelet for medical or religious reasons, please see your child’s classroom teacher.

School Uniforms - Second Hand

A reminder that if you have old school uniforms at home that you would be willing to donate to the school, please contact us on 3717 4111, or drop to the Office.

Behaviour Expectations

This week our focus is around keeping our hands, feet and objects to ourselves. We have been encouraging our students to use the High 5 as opposed to getting physical with each other. We know that the High 5 can defuse a lot of situations because it means that we are proactively refusing to get involved in a situation rather than reacting in the heat of the moment.

- We use equipment appropriately
- We respect personal space
- We need to tell an adult if we feel unsafe

At Acacia Ridge SS
We Do The High 5!

1. Talk Privately
   - have a private talk, don’t shout or scream
   - keep the private talk with a trusted adult
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4. Walk Away
   - keep the private talk, don’t shout or scream
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5. Report
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Parents, please encourage your child to do the High 5 at home as well!

Thought of the Week

‘If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude.’
- Maya Angelou

Have a great week!

Leigh Smith
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### 25 Star Stamps

- Term 1 – Week 5 & 6
  - 4S Lavinia Fonoti
  - 4S Nurullah Barat
  - 4S Egra Egal Hassen
  - 4S Felicity-Rose Hassan
  - 4S Trellyn Stafford
  - 4S Jaylin Tamoe
  - 4S Valentina Tomasevic
  - 4S Justin Cubilla
  - 4S Abde Olad Mohammed
  - 4S Ava-Grace Johnson
  - 4S Lauren Willis
  - 4S Seth Christensen
  - 2GW Victor Hunyh
  - 5/6 Parneet Kaur
  - 5/6 Vivian Tran

### DATE CLAIMER

- **TERM 1 - 2016**
  - Wednesday 2 March 2016
    - After School Sport (Touch Football) Yr 4-6
  - Thursday 3 March 2016
    - After School Sport (Touch Football) Yr P-3
  - Mon 7 March 2016
    - 2016 School Leaders Presentation on Parade – 1.45pm
  - Mon 7 March 2016
    - Book Club Orders Due
  - Wednesday 9 March 2016
    - After School Sport (Touch Football) Yr 4-6
  - Thursday 10 March 2016
    - After School Sport (Touch Football) Yr P-3
  - Wednesday 16 March 2016
    - After School Sport (Touch Football) Yr 4-6
  - Thursday 17 March 2016
    - After School Sport (Touch Football) Yr P-3
  - Friday 18 March 2016
    - National day of action against Bullying
  - Thursday 24 March 2016
    - FINAL DAY OF TERM 1 2016
Welcome Back to Term 1!

Now that we have all settled into our new classes it is time to get into some fun things after we have finished school. Acacia Ridge OSHC offer fun and exciting activities for your children in a safe environment. We provide afternoon tea and operate until 6:00pm at night, so why not have a break and pick your children up a bit later knowing they are having fun with their friends at PCYC?

Some of the fun things we do at OSHC include arts therapy, Anglicare programs, cooking, swimming, rock climbing and much more!

If you have any questions regarding OSHC or would like to receive your personal quote for BSC and ASC please call our friendly staff on 32779623 or call into L Block and have a chat with us!

BOOK CLUB - All book club orders need to be handed into the office by Monday 7 March, 2016. Please ensure the correct money is included with the order as no change can be provided. If you wish to order online, please see the instructions below for LOOP!

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for Parents

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- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.
OPEN DAY

21 May 2016
9.00am - 12.00pm

RSVP
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

INDIGENOUS ART WORKSHOP - ACACIA RIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE 29TH MARCH - 7TH APRIL 2:30-4:30 REGISTER TODAY 3277 4893