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From The Principal

Welcome to our second addition of our Acacia Ridge State School newsletter. We have had positive comments from many of our community members about our new way of communicating. Thank you for all your support!



What a wonderful and busy start we have had to Term 3. With the review of the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students our children are extra settled and ready for learning.

Staff Changes

As advised last week, Mrs Sonu Sharma is replacing Melissa Sundblom on 2/3S for the rest of the year while Melissa Sundblom takes maternity leave. I would like to welcome Sonu Sharma to our school and know that she will enjoy her time here at Acacia Ridge. Sonu Sharma comes to us with experience from a variety of other schools. It is wonderful to have Mrs Sonu Sharma on our team.

It's a Boy

Congratulations to Melissa Sundblom (2/3S class teacher) and her husband on the birth of a baby boy, Dilshann.

School Opinion Survey

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted 31 July to 25 August 2017. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be sent home with students next week.

Parents/caregivers are invited to complete their survey online at the school. The school computer lab will be open on the following dates: 1 August, 4 August, 8 August, 11 August, 18 August, 22 August, 25 August, and 29 August from 8:00am-8:30am.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Nicole Collins on telephone 07 3717 4111 or email the.principal@acaciaridgess.eq.edu.au

I appreciate you taking the time to complete these surveys as this information helps to guide our improvement agenda at Acacia Ridge State School.

Our Acacia Ridge State School Indigenous and Torres Strait Islander Students were involved in the NAIDOC Celebrations at the Murri School on 14 July. They had a fantastic day experiencing a variety of learning experiences.

Q Parents



QPARENTS is coming

Great news: Acacia Ridge State School will soon be providing our parent community with the opportunity to register for QParents.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child's school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour information
- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Downloading exam timetables and assessment planners
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details
- Upcoming events list showing school events, exam and assessment dates, and excursions.

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way.

We will be sending out invitations for parents to register for QParents on 28st July 2017. If you do not want to register, you may advise us not to send you any more invitations, and your child's student information will not be available to anyone through QParents.

QParents won't replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

More information about QParents can be found at <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about>

Registration is coming.

No Hat No Play

It is an Education Queensland requirement that all children wear a sun safe hat during play. Could you please check with your child to see that they have their school hat in their bag each day and it is clearly marked with their name.



Music, Movement, And Sensory Play Program At ECDP

The Tuesday Playgroup and Kindy class enjoy music, movement, and sensory activities with Miss Bernie from 'Making Rainbows'. These activities are fun, engaging and educational, and provide stimulating multi-sensory experiences for our students. Parents are involved in the program and come along to join in the activities with their child.

Sporting Schools

This week we commenced our Sporting Schools Soccer Program. This program runs for 4 weeks on a Tuesday and Thursday during first break.



Wednesday Play Group

A community program for all children 0-5 years by Acacia Ridge State School in conjunction with Early Childhood Education and Care, Acacia Ridge Early Years Centre, SunRise Kids Early Education and Care and First Five Forever.

The Acacia Ridge Playgroup Program is designed for all ages as well as Pre-Prep aged children of the local community. Children have the opportunity to participate in a range of quality learning experiences. We encourage all of our parents in our school community to come along and join in the fun. This is a two hour program and parents are asked to stay for the duration of the program.

If you'd like to come along please inform the Acacia Ridge State school office.

PH: 3717 4111

Acacia Ridge State School invites
you to join us for
PLAYGROUP

Where: Acacia Ridge State School ECDP
When: Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:30

Great reasons for attending Playgroup

Connect to the community

Have fun  Make friends

Build oral language  Build social skills

Help your child prepare for school

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Asthma Medical Updates

ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLANS

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

If your child's has a medical condition as having Asthma you are required to inform the school and follow up with following information

As Asthma can be a serious medical condition, could you please complete Section 1 of the attached form and return to the school as soon as possible. It is important one of these forms is completed annually and kept on file at school as asthma management, medications and treatment change.

An "Asthma Care Plan" can be provided for you to have completed by their treating doctor and return to school for our records. This will assist First Aid Officers in managing the individual needs of each student.

If this is no longer relevant can you please inform the office.

If you require information please follow the link. <https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/qld/education-and-training/i-work-in-an-education-setting/school/staff/asthma-guidelines-for-qld-schools><http://>

Thanking you,

Administration First Aid

Woolworths Earn And Learn

Go shopping to support your school



Once again this year, Acacia Ridge SS is participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. For every \$10 spent you will receive earn and learn stickers which can be placed on a sticker sheet provided or just bring in the sticker on their own. There will be a collection box in the foyer of the Administration block. Stickers will be available at Woolworths from July 26 to September 17, 2017. Please help us as this program provides valuable resources for your children.

Award Winners



Student of the Week - Term 3, Week 2 & 3

PG	Jakobie, Cooper
PP	Roger, Mahala
P/1P	Sophie
1F	Zayden, Liam
1/2P	Ariele, Charleigh
2/3Q	Lindsay, Jett
2/3S	Natalie
3/4P	Kain, Kaeleigh
4S	AJ, Benjamin
5C	Harmony, Valentina
5/6C	Lauren, Abderihim
6H	Hamdi, Wilson

Behaviour of the Week - Term 3, Week 2 & 3

PG	Jayden, Bentley
PP	Riley, Sebastian
P/1P	Dean
1F	Preston, Halana
1/2P	Michael, William
2/3Q	Cazna, Parker
2/3S	Celina
3/4P	Ayub, Lufia
4S	Namoe, Upolu
5C	Andrew, Muzamil
5/6C	Justin, Owen
6H	Corey, Karndeeep

Star Students

Term 3, Week 1, 2 & 3



25 Star Stamps



PG	
PP	Sway
P/1P	
1F	Kaleb
1/2P	
2/3Q	Colin
2/3S	
3/4P	Nancy
4S	

5C	
5/6C	
6H	


50 Star Stamps


PG	Conan, Destinii, Jakobie, Kadin
PP	Mahala, Grayson, Leon
P/1P	
1F	Minhash, Zayden
1/2P	Mitchell, Nathaniel, Noah, Eric-Ali, Zachary
2/3Q	Dianne, Liley, Kameron, Jett, Ava, Isabella, Malakai, Emily, Chloe, Sean, Maliaiva, Peyton
2/3S	
3/4P	
4S	
5C	
5/6C	
6H	


75 Star Stamps


PG	Magdalena, Brax, Shelby, Carter
PP	Chloe, Mustaf, Bruce
P/1P	
1F	Halana
1/2P	
2/3Q	

2/3S	
3/4P	Alyvia, Dhulfiqar, Ayub, Augerea, Kain, Sharney, Jazmine, Shantelle
4S	Namoe, AJ
5C	
5/6C	
6H	


100 Star Stamps


PG	
PP	
P/1P	
1F	
1/2P	Ariele
2/3Q	
2/3S	
3/4P	Victor
4S	
5C	
5/6C	
6H	

YERONGA State High School



Yeronga State High School Enrolment Information Sessions (Y Tours)

The next Enrolment Information Session will be held on
Tuesday, 1 August from 9:00 - 10:30am.

Come along to tour the school, speak with senior administration
staff and students and have all your questions answered.

Morning tea provided

Contact Kristy on 3249 1400 for more information

Yeronga State High School Enrolment and Interview Sessions		
Tuesday, 1 August 2017	9.00 - 10.30am	Information Session (Y Tour)
Thursday, 3 August 2017	3.00 - 5.00pm	Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday, 22 August 2017	9.00 - 10.30am	Information Session (Y Tour)
Wednesday, 23 August 2017	3.00 - 5.00pm	Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday, 12 September 2017	9.00 - 10.30am	Information Session (Y Tour)
Thursday, 14 September 2017	3.00 - 5.00pm	Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday, 10 October 2017	9.00 - 10.30am	Information Session (Y Tour)
Thursday, 12 October 2017	3.00 - 5.00pm	Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday, 7 November 2017	9.00 - 10.30am	Information Session (Y Tour)
Thursday, 9 November 2017	3.00 - 5.00pm	Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday, 28 November 2017	9.00 - 10.30am	Information Session (Y Tour)
Wednesday, 29 November 2017	3.00 - 5.00pm	Enrolment Interviews

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