The Ridge Review
Acacia Ridge State School Newsletter (published fortnightly)

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Principal’s Message

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On parade last week I spoke to our students about the importance of needing to keep on track with their work ethic, behaviour, wearing of the school uniform and attending every day, right up until the last day. Even though we are coming to the end of the assessment cycle, teachers will still be covering relevant content and skills in their classrooms right up until the last week. Please ensure that your child/children is aware of these expectations for the last three weeks of school.

Enrol Now For Prep in 2016
If your child is born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, they are eligible for Prep in 2016. If you have not yet enrolled your child, please pick up an enrolment package at the office. We look forward to having your child with us next year.

Enrolments for 2016
We are also taking enrolments for all year levels for the 2016 school year. If you know of anyone who is considering or wanting to enrol at Acacia Ridge State School, can you please urge them to make an appointment with me.

Is Your Child or Children Returning to Our School in 2016?
If your child/children are not returning next year to our school, please contact the office. Knowing our student numbers is particularly important when we are working out our 2016 classes.

2016 Classes and Teachers
We are in the process of designing our classes for the 2016 school year based on new enrolments and students who are returning next year. You will be notified of your child’s class and their teacher in the last week of school. Please note that this may change due to an unexpected increase or decrease in student numbers at the commencement of the school year. Over the last two years, we have had changes in class sizes due to an increase in enrolments from the previous year. We will be prepared for this if this becomes the case.

End of Year Concert
This year our End of Year Concert will be held on Tuesday 8 December starting at 4:30pm. Information regarding tickets has been sent home this week.

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.acaciaridges.qld.edu.au
SWIMMING CARNIVALS
This year our Swimming Carnivals will be on the following dates:
- Junior Swimming Carnival for Prep to Year 3 (NOT the Year 3, 9 year olds)
  - Tuesday 1 December 11:00 am – 12:45 pm
- Senior Swimming Carnival for 9 years and over
  - Thursday 3 December 8:40 am – 12:45 pm
Parents and family are more than welcome to join us.

BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK
As we head towards the end of the year and with the weather unsettled and heating up, we have noticed that a number of students are starting to get tired. It is especially important during this time that we remember to continue to follow our school expectations.

This week we are focusing on: KEEPING HANDS, FEET, BODY AND OBJECTS TO OURSELVES
LISTENING AND FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS FIRST TIME

- We use equipment appropriately
- We respect personal space
- We need to tell an adult if we feel unsafe
- We stop and look at the speaker
- We use Whole Body Listening
- We follow instructions the first time they are given
- We sit/stand in the right place at the right time when listening
- We ask questions if unsure

I also reminded our students on parade that we are all part of the Acacia Ridge State School family and that we need to be kind to each other and look after each other. This is particularly important in the final few weeks of school.

Once again, if you have any concerns regarding your child/children, please make the time to meet with their class teacher.

Have a great few weeks!

Kind regards,

Penny Grant
Congratulations to our award winners

25 Star Stamps
Term 4 – Week 6 & 7
1 Nancy Sione

Student of the Week – Term 4, Week 6
Prep Hailey Jackson
P/1 Ali-Reza Muradi
1 Tangata Huirua-Canterbury
1/2 Kain Henderson
2 Abigail Gillmore
3 Nathan Murray
3/4 Ali Sina Rahimi
4/5 Toby Hobson
5 Alexandra Tamayo
6 Ruby Conroy

Behaviour of the Week – Term 4, Week 6
Prep Dean Bailey
P/1 Harley Murray
1 Kaehdance Bales
1/2 Jett Hales
2 Kiye Phillips
3 Seth Christensen
3/4 Jay-Antony Van De Ven
4/5 Tommee Bath
5 Shanthoss Neelaarmstrong
6 Emmanuel Fonoti

50 Star Stamps
Term 4 – Week 6 & 7
Prep Jai Gumban
2 Luyando Vilugron, Lars Collins
3/4 Emysson Cochrane
4/5 Desteenee Lynn, Ridwaan Mohamed Ali, Zeke Skyring, Carter Olejnicak
5 Litahliana Maxwell-Fraser

Student of the Week – Term 4, Week 7
Prep Tyler-Raine Rush
P/1 Ashton Ison
1 Ali Mortazavi
1/2 Seith Brack
2 Dreyson Riggs
3 Luisa Hola
3/4 Blake Etter
4/5 Peter Hola
5 Lebron Lealiiee
6 Shenaye Jarvis

Behaviour of the Week – Term 4, Week 7
Prep Alleyah Keitaanpa
P/1 Vinnie Taai
1 Anabelle Kirton
1/2 Tycen Hankin
2 Bailey Edwards
3 Carter Smith
3/4 Emily Sommer
4/5 Arezoo Kazimi
5 Alia Fonoti
6 Joshua Mortera
### 75 Star Stamps

**Term 4 – Week 6 & 7**

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### 100 Star Stamps

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<td>Delifine Ntakirutimana, Lyn Huynh, Samira Hassan, Ruby Conroy</td>
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150 Star Stamps

Term 4 - Week 6 & 7

Prep | Yousef Kazem, Chloe Catlin
P/1  | Zoe Nurse
3/4  | Dawson Ndayishimiye
4/5  | Vivian Tran
6    | Zac Edwards

DATE CLAIMER

TERM 4

Tuesday 01 December
- MacGregor State High School Transition / Orientation Day for Year 6
- Glenala State High School Transition / Orientation Day for Year 6
- Sunnybank State High School Transition / Orientation Day for Year 6
- P-3 Swimming Carnival 11:00am – 12:45pm

Wednesday 02 December
- Year 6 Graduation – 6:00pm

Thursday 03 December
- 9 years and over Swimming Carnival 8:30am – 12:45pm

Friday 04 December
- Yeronga State High School Transition / Orientation Day for Year 6

Tuesday 08 December
- End of Year Concert – 4:30pm

Thursday 10 December
- Report Cards go home

Friday 11 December
- Last day of school for 2015

175 Star Stamps

Term 4 – Week 6 & 7

Prep | Hiba Akhlaki

TUCKSHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop will be open for sale of uniforms on:

Wednesday 20 January 2016

and

Thursday 21 January 2016
9:00am – 1:00pm

DATE CLAIMER

TERM 1 - 2016

Wednesday 20 January 2016
- Uniform Shop Open – 9:00am to 1:00pm

Thursday 21 January 2016
- Uniform Shop Open – 9:00am to 1:00pm

Monday 25 January 2016
- PUPIL FREE DAY – **Please note this has been updated as at 02 November 2015

Tuesday 26 January 2016
- Australia Day Public Holiday – NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 27 January 2016
- FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2016