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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Upcoming events....

Monday 24 February

Parent Literacy Observation 9.15-9.45
(See LIFT item in this newsletter)

Wednesday 5 March

NWPSSA Grade 3-4 Athletics Carnival

Thursday 6 March

NWPSSA Grade 5-6 Athletics Carnival

Monday 10 March

Public Holiday

Wednesday 12 March

Maths Trail Session
P-6 Students 9.15 – 10.15
(See LIFT item in this newsletter)

Thursday 13 March to Tues 25 March

NAPLAN for Grades 3 and 5

Friday 11 April

Last day Term 1

Term dates

Term 1

Thursday 6 February – Friday 11 April

Term 2

Monday 28 April – Friday 4 July

Term 3

Monday 21 July – Friday 26 September

Term 4

Monday 13 October – Thursday 18 Dec

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to Term 1, 2025 and what a fantastic start it has been with huge smiles, laughter and getting back into the routines and expectations in new classrooms. Starting Term 1 is like opening a new chapter filled with opportunities. It's a fresh start to set new goals, make new friend and embrace the chance to learn and grow.

We look forward to working with you throughout the year and can't wait to share our learning along the way.

Lifting Literacy

Tasmania is making significant strides in improving literacy across the state. The Tasmanian Government has committed to implementing a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to teaching reading in all schools by 2026. This includes a structured and systematic method that focuses on key skills such as phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension.

We at Ridgley Primary School are committed to this initiative and are ensuring that every student receives the help they need through a multi-tiered system of support. (MTSS).

The pictures below are of our classes commencing their structured literacy program which is 2 hours in duration for a minimum of 4 days per week.

If you have questions about our program, please contact classroom teachers.

Literacy Program....



Outside fun....





*Keep these dates
in mind.....*

Monday February 24th at 9.15am-9.45am

Parents are invited to watch students engage with their Literacy in the classroom.

This is an opportunity to watch your child's/children's teacher showcasing how they teach Literacy to students.

Parents are invited to meet in the Gym at 9am for a quick introduction to this session and a Home Reading overview.

Wednesday March 12 at 9.15-10.15am

Parents/grandparents are invited to participate in Maths learning activities with their child/children. There will be a component of this session where parents work with their child/children in and around the playground and classroom.

REMINDERS

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is a requirement that the school is notified if your child is absent. Please contact the school office, message the school mobile or email us prior to 9am with the reason your child is not attending.

Phone: **64357 291** Mobile: **0408791279**



EARLY PARENT PICK UP

Children are only permitted to leave the school during school hours, if collected by a parent/carer or an adult nominated by the Parent. The school must be advised and check out completed via the Kiosk in the foyer.

***All late arrivals should advise the office upon arrival and sign in via the Kiosk.**

END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS

If there is a change to your child's end of day arrangements you **must** notify the office.

INFORMATION VALIDATION FORMS

Information Validation and start of year forms went home with students last week. Thank you to those who have returned these forms. If you have not done so, could you please ensure forms are returned to the school asap.

NEW STAFF PROFILES

Name: (Miss) Maddy Raimondo

Position: Grade 6 Teacher



A goal for me this year: To settle into my new job and make an impact on teaching with students and community.

Who inspires me: My family inspires me because they keep me motivated and are good people to be around.

Name: (Miss) Liv Moore

Position: Prep/1 Teacher



A goal for me this year: To develop my own teaching practice.

Who inspires me: My dad and step-mum because they have always shown support and have been there as a second guide when I have wanted help. I am very lucky to have a good family.



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