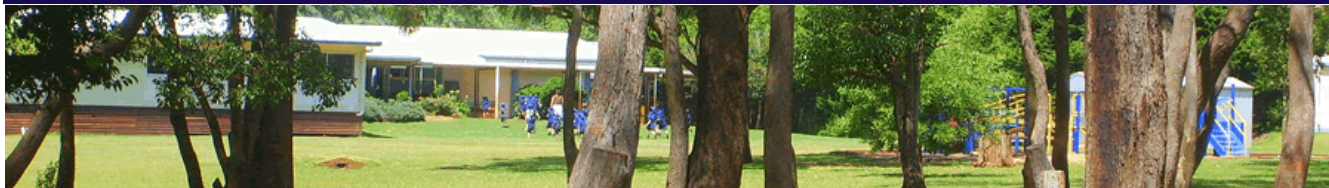


Middle Ridge Register

Where seeds of learning become forests of opportunity



COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

Tues 27 Yr7 CHSHS
Interface Program

Thurs 29 Prep Concert 6pm
@ Citilife

NOVEMBER

Mon 2 3WK & 3TM to
Amaroo

Tues 3 Intermediate Music
Camp
Melbourne Cup

Wed 4 Intermediate Music
Camp
Yr 7 CHSHS
program

Thur 5 Intermediate Music
Camp

Mon 9 Year 4 & 4/5NY
Amaroo

Tues 10 Year 4 Amaroo (2
classes)

THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Community Volunteers Recipients

Last week the following parents and grandparents were nominated and received certificates for their efforts and service to our school. Congratulations to: Simone Hohenhaus, Karla Genrich, Kerri Ford, Jodie Reddan, Ruth Kratzmann and Janine Jewel.

“Loads of Love” – Christmas Food Hamper

This is a food collection of non perishable items for Christmas hampers. If everyone can contribute just a little to the hampers we can all make a difference. Food Collection Bins will be located in the Office and collected by the Spring Street Christian Church.

Student Early Arrival

Please ensure that your children do not arrive at school prior to 8.10am as there is no supervision prior to this time. Please make appropriate child care arrangements for your children for before and after school hours. Thank you.

Family Week

What a fantastic outcome! I was really impressed with the engagement of our community. Special thanks to the Chaplaincy Committee and the P & C for their ongoing support.

Prep Concert

Our concert for the Preppies is coming up this Thursday. Students will be performing at Citilife Church and doors open at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. A “Gold Coin” donation to help pay for the venue will be appreciated.

Hall /Library Update

Library is approximately 2 weeks off completion!
Hall – external walls are being installed. We have been able to afford the amenities block and stage and the P&C have agreed to play for the gym floor. Fantastic!!! Thanks for your support.

Regards Paul.

FROM OUR DEPUTY

Hello everyone, it is so nice to be back in the swing of things. I'm just wondering if anyone actually believes me. My holiday in Turkey with my Mum was fantastic and it is certainly a place I would recommend to any one to visit. Arrrgh nice memories....And now to School news.....

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Congratulations

Congratulations to June Stahlhut, our Year 5/6 teacher, who received an award last Wednesday for Excellence in Education – “The Preservice Mentoring Award.” This was for all her outstanding work with helping Pre-service teachers.

I would like to congratulate Simone Hohenhaus, Karla Genrich, Kerri Ford, Jodie Reddan, Ruth Kratzmann and Janine Jewel and thank them for all the hard work they put into our school. It really is appreciated and we are very lucky to have such people in our school community. So THANK YOU HEAPS!!

Class Placements

It is now that time of year where we ask for information about class placement for next year. If you have a request for your child please put it in writing addressed to me (Belinda) and we will take it into consideration. Please remember this is not a request for a specific teacher but an opportunity to address issues of concern. All requests need to be to the office by Monday the 9th November.

Safety

“Look Out, There are Kids About” – Just a reminder that we understand that our pick up zone gets very congested but your children are our first priority and we encourage all families to make sure that they follow the road rules and the rules set by the school. They have been set to maximise the safety of your children. The other day there was a near miss when a student almost got hit by a car and there was a safety issue when a parent picked up their child from the bottom gate, causing some concern when this child wasn't in the look out area as per normal. We try to have the same people on this duty and the front gate duty so we do get to know who is supposed to be where as this improves the safety of your child as they and their family become known therefore reducing the danger to them. So please help us out by doing the right thing.

Parking

Both Staff Car Parks (Including in front of Admin Building – Please do not park in these areas) Reminder to parents that the staff car park entrance at the eastern end of Spring Street is not a thoroughfare.

In addition to staff traffic, it is currently being used as an entrance by the workmen and their equipment while they are building our new hall, making it a very busy and uneven surface. Please access the school via the main gate.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Friday the 30 October is Bandana Day. This is helping to support the CanTeen Foundation. Bandannas can be bought at the office for \$3 and pens for \$2. A student council member will be selling them on Wednesday at first break in the undercover area. Please come dressed wearing a bandana on your head on Friday in support.

CONSENT FORMS

If you have not yet returned your child's consent forms, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you. Especially the Religious Instruction for Year 1's in 2010)

BILLET HELP REQUIRED

Middle Ridge State School is one of a number of Primary Schools within Toowoomba requested to help out with billeting of students during the Boys 12 years State Cricket Championships. This State Carnival is held in Toowoomba with billets arriving on Saturday 14 November at 3.00pm and the last night of billeting will be Wednesday 18 November. If you could please offer your assistance (particularly families with boys in Yr 6 and 7) to this cause then it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Mr Galvin on the school number before this Friday 30 October.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS

“Active After School Sports” this term are Monday – Hockey and Thursday – Baseball. Students in Yrs 4-7 have been offered these activities as there are still a few places available at both sports. Interested students should see Mr Galvin for a note. The program starts this week.

MUSIC

Congratulations

Congratulations to the Senior Concert Band and soloists who performed at the Salvation Army Concert last Tuesday. The audience was most appreciative, and we are very proud of your efforts and musicianship.

Congratulations also to the Recorder Consort for their lovely performance at the Senior Assembly last Friday. The players did a fantastic job, particularly with their newest piece. Thank you to the parents and friends who were in the audience to support them.

Look out for the note regarding the Annual Musical Evening on Tuesday 17 November at Centenary Heights State High School. All vocal and instrumental ensembles will be performing and are

looking forward to this opportunity to show-off their hard work! Please see Mrs Laird if you did not receive the letter. There will be some music displays from retailers for parents and friends to buy early Xmas presents or order provisions for next year.

"[Music shapes] the character not only of the individual citizen but of the state as a whole; music could in fact uphold or subvert the established social order, for when the modes of music change, the fundamental laws of the state always change with them."
- Plato

CHAPLAIN NEWS

Thankyou to everyone who came along to the Family Week BBQ last Wednesday. It was great to see so many families here having such a great time. I hope you all enjoyed the time together.

Thankyou also to Karla Genrich and the P & C for supporting the event by organising and supplying the meat, bread and onions for the Sausage Sizzle and for letting us take over the tuckshop!

And a HUGE thankyou to everyone who helped out to make sure everything went smoothly. There were many staff, students and parents involved, and I thankyou all. Your help was truly appreciated.

Chaplain Tim

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

NEXT P&C MEETING
18 November 2009
Commencing at 7.00pm, H Block
All welcome!!

Priority List Applications for 2010 are now open. Apply now for items which you think need funding by the P & C for 2010. Applications and rules can be obtained from the office. Please familiarise yourself with the rules and don't forget you do need quotes. The deadline for applications close on the 2nd December so please make sure they are handed in to the office. If you have any questions please contact the school

Thanks to IGA shopping centre for the \$210.00 donated to our P & C funds. For those that are not aware, when you shop at IGA High Street you receive tokens which you then place in the Middle

Ridge State School box and from this IGA then donate the funds to our school.

UNIFORM SHOP

*****OPENING HOURS*****
Wednesday 2.15pm – 3.15pm
AND
Friday 8:00am – 9:30am
EFTPOS – Now Available
Both credit and debit cards accepted
Minimum \$10 Purchase – No Cash Out
Lay-by Also Available

The Lost Property Box currently contains about 20 jumpers and tracksuit pants, so please have a look if you are missing something. There are also assorted lunch boxes, non-uniform hats and water bottles, plus one unusual item – a maroon and silver sash from the Maree Kennel Club Championship Show for Dogs. All these items without names are in the Lost Property Box outside the Admin building.

Each week we return lost items with names to your children through the Tuckshop, so PLEASE name all your belongings clearly with current details, as we have trouble with illegible names, and names of siblings who have left the school or outdated names on second-hand clothing. Thank you.

Religious Education Instructors Needed for Next Year!

Malouf Group Pharmacies

The Ridge Shopping Centre
Hume Street

We have the pleasure to announce that we now have a

BABY CLINIC
Every Tuesday
9am-12noon

JENNY JAMES
Midwife and
Lactation Consultant
Please ask our staff
Or give us a call for more details

Ph: 46356522