



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 2 Week 7 - 2 June 2015

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

A Big Thank You!!!!

We would like to thank one of our families for their very kind donation of 16 balls and over a dozen packets of seeds for our garden, including flowers and vegetables. A lot of our balls were damaged when we were vandalised recently and the students didn't have any balls to play with. Now the students are excited and look forward to playtime, so they can play with all of the lovely balls. Thanks very much the staff and students certainly appreciate your donations.



Port Curtis Road State School acknowledges the traditional Dharumbal people on whose land it stands.

Dates to Remember 2015

Term 1
27 January – 2 April

Term 2
20 April – 26 June

Public Holidays
Anzac Day 25 April
Queen's Birthday 8 June
Show Day 11 June

Term 3
13 July – 18 September

Term 4
6 October – 11 December

P & C Association

Next Meeting is
Tuesday 9th June at 8.30am
in the Library.
Please come along!

Your voice is needed
Your ideas are valued
You are important
to our school community spirit.



REMINDERS

Pie & Lamington Drive
Orders and monies due
back to School
Wednesday 3rd June

NO PLAYGROUP
Thursday 4th June
Due to Sports Day
Thursday 11th June
Rocky Show Holiday

NO Tuckshop
Friday 5th June

Food Items will be
for sale on Sports Day
Thursday 4th June



Miss Ingrey has started a new project focussing on the gardens. It is exciting to see all the daffodil bulbs are starting to shoot. Hopefully we will have some nice flowers for daffodil day. We have lots of tomatoes and capsicums nearly ready to be picked. Miss Ingrey and some enthusiastic students have been busy weeding and cleaning our gardens. Joel brought in a little seedling tray and he has planted some sunflowers seeds which have already started shooting up. It is so lovely to see the students so keen and willing to work in the gardens at lunchtime. The grounds and gardens look beautiful. Well done everyone.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea & Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs MacDonald and our students on gold level for cooking up some delicious cakes and muffins for the Biggest Morning Tea last Thursday. It was so wonderful to see so many students dressed up for the theme of "Kings, Queens and Castles". It was a shame I was away at a Principal Conference because I missed a beautiful morning. The Student Council raised \$208.70 which will go directly to the Cancer Council. Thank you for your kind donations.



We will continue to sell tickets on Sports Day for the small raffle—50c per ticket.

A huge thank you to Mrs Collins for doing such a fantastic job setting up the library for Book Fair. I love the Throne!!! We have some lovely photos to share. Thanks to all the parents for supporting our Book Fair we sold over \$1,400 in books and from that the school will receive commission to purchase new books for the Library.



The School Leaders visited Hastings last week and gave them some freshly made muffins for the Biggest Morning Tea.

Thanks to Hastings Deering for your kind donation. The girls were very excited to meet the CEO – Mr Andrew O'Dare.



Ridgelands Show

We had lots of winners at the Ridgeland's Show Saturday 30th May, 2015.

Well done Everyone!!!

Prep: Jordan-Lee Furness 1st Artwork & Handwriting, Jensen Ditroi 2nd Artwork,

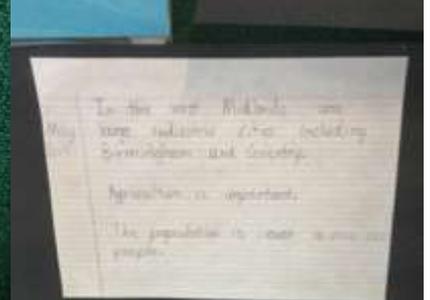
Year 1: Lacey Harris 1st Artwork & Handwriting, Shae Smith 2nd Artwork,
Cody-Greg Steer 2nd Handwriting

Year 2: Blake MacKenzie 3rd Artwork

Year 3: Logan Smith 1st Artwork
Mackenzie Bailey 2nd Artwork
Brianna Hill 3rd Handwriting

Year 4: Bindy Brannock 1st Artwork
Lola Gordon 2nd Artwork

Year 6: Courtney Leddy 2nd Handwriting



Sports Day Thursday 4th June

Parents, Friends and families are invited to our annual Interhouse Sports Day this Thursday. We will assemble at 8.45am with the March Past commencing at 9am, followed by 200 metres Heats and Finals, Sprints, Shot Put Discus, Long Jump, Relays and Ball Games. Students will be required to sit in the tent area while they are not competing and support their team members. We will break at 11am approximately for lunch and students will be able to sit with their parents during this break. There will a shade tent set up for parents. Tuckshop items will be on sale during the day.

Well done Jessica Neale

Gymnastics Victoria Park
Saturday 30th May, 2015
3rd Overall 10yrs and under.
1st Bars, 2nd Vault, 3rd Beam



Have a great week!

Take Care

Julianne Emmert, Principal

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

P1: Ruby Bell, Jordan-Lee Furness, Lacey Harris, Wayne Jones, Jayden Nicholson, Raina Rook, Kody-Greg Steer

234: Jessie Neale, Lola Gordon, Lachlan Macdonald, Logan Nicholson

56: Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Georgia Horspool, Savannah Sanderson, Jorja Smith,

P1: Mylesha Lammermoore, Riley Milliner, Jayden Wells, Madeline Bailey, Alex Macdonald, Jonathan Maloney, Sahara McCassey, Cooper Hill, Shae Smith

234: Sanne Greenhalgh, Christopher Olive, Mackenzie Bailey, Brianna Hill, Logan Smith, Bindy Brannock

56: Sam Crichton, Caige Dahler, Loretta Mackenzie, Charlie Neale, Phoebe Sander, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Michael Baxter, Kyle Bunn, Shyann Daniels, Courtney Leddy, Reagan McGlinchy, Hayden Hill

P1: Evelyn Levy, Rhys Mackenzie, Jensen Ditroi, Joel Vidler, Noah West, Hayli Osborne, Dante Grealy

234: Matthew Maloney, Darlene Ruff, Jaiden Ditroi, Kayden Smith, Jackson Daniels, Zi Farr, Blake Mackenzie, Lincoln Newman, Ben Smith, Tayleah Daniel, Bryce Leddy, Klay Mendham, Angelina Winston, Geneva Smith

56: Madison Sander, Abbie-Rose Carroll

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 6

GOTCHA AWARDS (students with highest number of Gotchas)

Prep / 1: Jonathan Maloney

2 / 3 / 4: Lincoln Newman

5 / 6: Sam Crichton

Prize Winners:

Prep / 1: Jayden Wells, Joel Vidler

2 / 3 / 4: Jessie Neale, Logan Smith

5 / 6: Sam Crichton, Caige Dahler

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

2 / 3 / 4: Lincoln Newman

Blake Mackenzie

ATTENDANCE for Week 3

Prep : 100%

Year 6: 100%

Whole School: 90.4%

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 5

GOTCHA AWARDS

Prep / 1: Joel Vidler, Wayne Jones

2 / 3 / 4: Ben Smith, Jessie Neale

5 / 6: Jorja Smith, Savannah Sanderson

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Prep / 1: Riley Milliner

Kody-Greg Steer

2 / 3 / 4: Matthew Maloney

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Prep / 1: Shae Smith

5 / 6: Caige Dahler

ATTENDANCE for Week 3

Prep: 97.5%

Year 3: 97.7%

Whole School: 94.7%

Newsletter from Year 2/3/4 Classroom

The weeks are flying quickly by; each week we have been practising ball games, long jump and races so hopefully we *are now ready for Sport's Day. Each week in class, the* students continue to practise reading strategies through the Literacy Café and each day we practice a daily writing task through the 7 Steps to Writing Success. We are now enhancing our reading skills through the following steps:

GETTING KNOWLEDGE READY: The focus during "GKR" is on developing students' ORAL LANGUAGE – helping them to activate the pictures and images they have in their minds about a topic and convert these images into verbal form.

VOCABULARY: *A reader's vocabulary for a topic is the building block they use to build further knowledge in an area*

READING ALOUD: is important because it provides students with auditory feedback for the text read. It helps students retain sentences in short term memory, as well as practise converting letter strings into words.

PARAPHRASING / VISUALISING: is a key strategy used by effective readers. As they read a text, *readers say the ideas "in their own words". They* also build an image of what a sentence is saying in a particular context.

SAYING QUESTIONS THE TEXT ANSWERS: Being able to ask questions is a key aspect of effective literacy practice. Adults generally read when they have a reason or purpose for reading; that is, they have questions that they seek to answer by reading. Readers who can rapidly decide the questions that a text answers are more efficient readers.

SUMMARISING: Summarising is a key aspect of reading. It helps readers abstract the main ideas of a text. This is the knowledge that they add to what they already know.

REVIEW: students will learn to use the sequence of *literacy strategies automatically as part of their "self talk" whenever they are trying to comprehend* written text.

Newsletter from Year 2/3/4 Classroom Continued...

Just a reminder that homework is sent out every Monday *and returned to school on a Friday; if your child doesn't* have their homework on a Monday, please contact me so that it can be arranged to be sent home. A number are *students are telling their parents that they don't have homework and that Miss Ingrey doesn't give them any to* do...😊 Homework is very important and develops study skills especially for High School when the requirements of homework are a lot more complex.

Until the next newsletter...

Cheers

Irene Ingrey

TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST – TERM 2, 2015

Orders to be written on brown / white paper bag
and placed in Tuckshop Box by 9AM THURSDAY

Keep this list in your cupboard or view on our website

HOT FOOD	Price List
Meat Pie	\$3.00
Sausage Roll	\$2.00
Quiche	\$3.50
Chicken Fingers 5 per pack (limit of 2 packs per person)	\$2.00 per pack
Hot Dogs: Plain / Tomato Sauce / Bbq Sauce / Cheese	\$2.50
Lasagne	\$3.50
SANDWICHES AND WRAPS	
Sandwich / Wrap - Ham / Chicken / Tuna with Tomato / Lettuce / Carrot / Cheese / Mayo	\$3.00
OTHER PRODUCTS	
Tub of Yoghurt	\$1.00
Muffin: Varied flavours	\$1.50
DRINKS	
Water	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk: Chocolate / Strawberry	\$1.50
Juice: Tropical / Orange / Apple	\$1.50