PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 4 Week 9 - 2 December 2014

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Well this is the last newsletter for the year.

It has gone so quickly. It has been an enjoyable year and we have achieved a lot thanks to our wonderful staff and hardworking P & C. I would like to thank Tanya James, Jenny Robson, Casey Mendham, Elizabeth MacKenzie, Matt Neale, Sally Lewer, Lauren Karlsen, Cassandra Blank and Angela Winter for all your help with Tuckshop, Breakfast Club and P & C functions. We appreciate your support and it makes a huge difference in for our school.

I’d like to thank the fantastic staff for such a wonderful job this year. We had a busy time with all our audits. A lot of time and effort goes into ensuring we are ready and have completed all of the necessary tasks. Well done to everyone we have achieved such outstanding/high results. I appreciate all your hard work and efforts this year. We are so lucky to have such a great staff.

Enrolments
It is fantastic to see we are gaining students and our enrolments are rising. We still need a few students to gain our 4th teacher.

This is the last week for swimming. Next Thursday 11th December we have our Mystery Tour for our Gold Students and first lunch will be provided for Silver and Gold Students. Please see the attached permission form. Students are required to wear school uniform and they will need a bottle of water and a hat for the Tour.

Capricorn Resources on Alexander Street has a copy of our booklists and they have all of the items listed. You can collect your stationery or book items anytime from now until January. You will need to check their opening hours over the Christmas break.

Report Cards will start coming home today or tomorrow. If you would like to have a parent interview please contact your classroom teacher to arrange a suitable time.

Pizza and Popcorn Night this Friday 5th December from 5.00pm to 8.00pm—$5 per person. Come along and have some fun and then watch a movie in the library. All students will be required to be signed in and out by parent/carer.

I hope you all have a Happy and Safe Holiday and I look forward to next year.

School starts on Tuesday 27th January 2015.

I hope you have a wonderful week!
Take Care
Julianne Emmert
Principal
Winners of Category 2 Empire Rockhampton Competition are pictured—Wayne (Developer), Noel, Samuel Crichton, Tammy (NAB) and Andrew (Developer). Sam won $2,000 for his artist’s impression of the Empire Rockhampton.
Season’s Greetings from Cr Ellen Smith

It’s always rewarding at this time of year, particularly as we reflect on our achievements, our joys and even the challenges we faced throughout the past 12 months. As your elected member for Division 4, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for welcoming me into your school family.

As we head into the school holidays, I urge you to take care, drive safely if travelling, and please take the time to arrive safely at your destination this Christmas.

I wish you and your family a very merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

I look forward to continuing to work alongside you in 2015 for the very best outcomes for your community, now and into the future.

Regards
Councillor Ellen Smith
Division 4     Rockhampton Regional Council     0409 632 680

PLAYGROUP
WEEK 9 - 4th December

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Rocky High Orientation Day 2014

YEAR 8 – 2015
3 December 2014

To: All students intending to enrol for Year 8 in 2015 at Rockhampton State High School

When: Wednesday 3 December 2014
- 9 am to 3pm

What: A taste of life as a Year 8 student at Rocky High, a chance to meet some of your teachers for next year and to start making new friends. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch.

YEAR 7 – 2015
4 December 2014

To: All students intending to enrol for Year 7 in 2015 at Rockhampton State High School

When: Thursday 4 December 2014 – 9 am to 3pm

What: A taste of life as a Year 7 student at Rocky High, a chance to meet some of your teachers for next year and to start making new friends. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch.

Where: Rockhampton State High School, Campbell Street, Rockhampton

What to Bring: Students will need to wear their school uniforms and shoes suitable for playing sport. Bring a hat, water bottle and pencil or pen, and afternoon tea (school tuckshop will be open).

Meet at the Assembly Hall at the start of the day

For further information, contact Amanda O’Beirne at Rocky High (aobei3@eq.edu.au or 49204333)
A NOTE FROM SANTA AND YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

Christmas time is almost upon us again! This year Santa Claus has asked MSP Photography to help him with Santa photos at Gracemere Shopping World.

As MSP Photography provided your school photos earlier this year we would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for your patronage in 2014 with this exclusive offer. Any Port Curtis Road State School family to present for Santa photos at Gracemere Shopping World with this newsletter item will receive a 10% discount on their total order.

Just cut out this newsletter item and hand it to Santa’s helper to receive your discount.

All the family is welcome to join Santa for a photo and you are able to choose your favourite image immediately after they are taken. As we print these photos on site, you will receive your prints within minutes of the photo being taken.

If you have any queries in regard to Santa photos, please don’t hesitate to contact our MSP Photography office on 4921 3355 or email schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au

(Please note our office will be closed commencing school holidays and Santa enquiries can be directed to photographers at the shopping centre thereafter.)

Santa’s Visiting Hours

1st Dec – 23rd Dec

Monday-Wednesday: 2pm-6pm
Thursday: 2pm-9pm
Friday: 2pm-6pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm
Sunday: Santa’s RDO

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

This offer is made by MSP Photography independently of Gracemere Shopping World. Limit of one discount per transaction per day. This newsletter item must be surrendered to gain discount. This newsletter item not valid with any other offer. Additional conditions may apply. This voucher expires at 6pm on 23rd December 2014.
International Day of People with Disability
December 3rd

The 3rd of December is International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD), a United Nations sanctioned day that celebrates progress in breaking down barriers, opening doors, and realising an inclusive society for all. Disability organisations, businesses, governments and the community come together at events across the country to mark the occasion and celebrate the achievements of people with disability. International Day of People with Disability is an opportunity for the community to make positive changes to the lives of 4 million Australians. For more information and educational resources go to www.idpwd.com.au.

CHECKOUT THESE INSPIRING STORIES!

The Focus on Ability Short Film Festival 2014 reached over 250,000 people in 163 countries and features highly entertaining and motivating films focusing on ability. Here are the entries:

TUCKSHOP for the next week—Friday 5 December. Note: NO Tuckshop on Friday 12 December.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

The P&C Association will be providing a sausage sizzle breakfast for the students on Friday 12 December 2014.

Students will be required to bring a packed lunch on this day.

There will be NO TUCKSHOP on Friday 12 December 2014.