



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 2 Week 3— 6 May 2014

VALUE : *Every child matters every day!*

From the Principal

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

Dates to Remember 2014

- Term 1**
28 January—4 April
- Term 2**
22 April—27 June
- Public Holidays**
Anzac Day 25 April
Show Day 6 June
Queen's Birthday 9 June
- Term 3**
14 July—19 September
- Term 4**
6 October—12 December

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community
It is nice to have some cooler weather for a change.

NAPLAN

Teachers and students are busy with Naplan preparation. It is very important that all students in years 3, 5 & 7 are present at school next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the first session until 11am. Naplan testing will be taking place 13th, 14th and 15th May. If students are away due to sickness can you please send in a medical certificate?

LITTLE ATHLETICS

We were very fortunate to have Gracemere Little Athletics at our school yesterday showing us the correct techniques for high jump, long jump, shot put and discus. Senior students from Depot Hill State School also came over and participated which was lovely.

The entire school will be doing sport practice every Monday and Tuesday in rotational groups in preparation for our athletics carnival on 12th June. We will also hold a half day on 10th June for the 800m and high jump for the older students.

P & C Association Meeting Wed 7 May 2014 8.15am in Library

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



P & C NEWS

Our next meeting is tomorrow Wednesday 7 May in the library commencing at 8.15am. If you have any items that you would like added to our agenda please contact the office.

Chocolate Drive: Reminder to bring your chocolate drive money to the office as soon as possible.

Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 8th May—Please send along \$5 with your child to enable them to purchase a gift. Only those children with money will be allowed to buy a gift.

CAMP

The annual School Camp will be held towards the end of the year. Parents may use the option of paying \$5 or \$10 each week to build up a credit balance which can then be used to assist in the payment of camp. Please see the office if you are interested in this option.

REMINDERS

- Staff Meeting**
Each Tuesday 8am-9am
- Friday Sport**
For Years 5, 6 and 7
\$7 per student to commence Friday 2nd May
- Snack Shack**
Wednesday after school
Order forms attached.
- Playgroup**
Thursdays
9.30am to 11.30am
- Tuckshop**—Each Friday
Order forms attached

SPORT FIXTURES for 9 May 2014

Please note: There will be no football training this week.

Football: *To be Advised*

Netball: 12.30pm Court 9 Senior D
Mt Morgan -v- Alton Downs

Soccer: *To be Advised*

Results from last week:

Football Loss 50—4 against The Hall.

Netball Loss 6-0 against Yeppoon

Soccer: Bye.

Several dogs have been in the school grounds recently. It would be appreciated if you could please refrain from bringing dogs into the school grounds.

I hope you have a wonderful week.

Take Care
Julianne Emmert
Principal



Does Your Child Have a Chance of Being Successful?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Grade 11
1 day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Grade 10
2 days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing in Grade 4

Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!!



Why is regular attendance at school important?
 Regular school attendance will mean that your child has a better chance in life. Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future.

Why must I send my child to school?
 Under Queensland law, you must make sure your child of school age is enrolled and attends school all day, every school day unless they have an acceptable reason.

At Port Curtis Road State School -
 Play the Game, Commitment, Respect and Responsibility!

PLAYGROUP

WEEK 3 - 8th May 2014



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Garden Mother's Day
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Painting – leaf stamping
	Mother's Day Card – Colour & decorate
	Mother's Day gift – Leaf & flowers
	Garden – flowers etc
10:45 – 11:00	Playdough
	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

WEEK 4 - 15th May



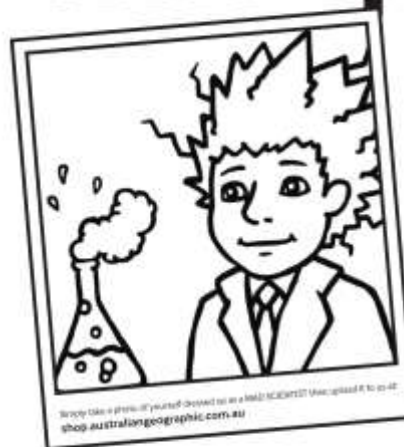
TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Mary had a little lamb
9:15 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Construction Play
	Playdough
	Group activity - Painting
	Craft - Lamb
10:45 – 11:00	Counting and sorting
	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

GOTCHA AWARDS

WEEK 2

Prep 1 2: Jessie Neale
 Barbara Adams
 3 4: Sam Crichton
 Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie
 567: Courtney Leddy
 Shyann Daniels

WIN UP TO \$500



\$250 FOR YOU & \$250 FOR YOUR SCHOOL IN GIFT CARDS

MAD SCIENTIST PHOTO COMPETITION

Simply take a photo of yourself dressed up as a MAD SCIENTIST then upload it to us at: shop.australiangeographic.com.au

We'll pick our favourite whacky scientist photo and the winner will receive a \$250 AUD Gift Card for themselves and a \$250 AUD Gift Card for their chosen school.

Competition closes Mon 19 May 2014. Terms and Conditions apply.

- Rules:**
- Photos in water goggles
 - Pick up your hair
 - Put on a lab coat
 - Do one of your favourite experiments
 - Use as many props as you like
 - Be creative and have fun!

FUN & EASY SCIENCE AT HOME & SCHOOL



Ages 10+

Weird Slime Laboratory Science Kit

This kit contains EVERYTHING you need to create lots of experiments such as: food dyes, bubble wrap, jelly worms, invisible playdoh and much more. It includes 30+ ingredients and equipment, safety goggles and colour instructions. Just add adult supervision and your imagination!

\$24.95 each or Buy 2 for \$40

Valid until May 19

GOOEY SLIME Ages 4+

Parent Supervision at all times

- rubber gloves
- approx. 10 heaped tablespoons of cornflour
- approx. 1/2 cup of water
- bowl & spoon
- food colouring



1. Put on the rubber gloves as food colouring can temporarily stain your hands.
2. Place cornflour and water into the bowl and stir with the spoon. If the mixture is too sticky add more cornflour and if the mixture is too dry add more water.
3. Add in a few drops of food colouring to make your slime the colour you want.

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FLOOD LEVEE OPEN DAY

Saturday 10 May 2014
Littler-Cum-Ingham Park,
Quay Street, Rockhampton

Drop in any time from 10am to 2pm



Meet the team of specialists working on the project. Learn all about flood levees and how they work and see:

- Samples and scale models of levees
- The soil that will be used to build the levee
- Animations of how the river floods

Key information stations will be set up offering information on:

- Hydraulics (where the water goes)
- What the levee will look like
- How it will work
- Building on a floodplain
- Economic and social benefits and funding
- Environmental considerations
- What's planned for North Rockhampton
- Insurance

Don't worry, there'll be something for the kids!

- FREE - sausage sizzle
- FREE - face painting
- FREE - sand art



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Web: www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au/floodlevee
Ph: 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77 Email: enquiries@rc.qld.gov.au
Facebook: [/RockhamptonRegionalCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/RockhamptonRegionalCouncil) Twitter: [@RRCouncil](https://twitter.com/RRCouncil)

homeless connect



donate now!

Homelessness Australia has identified that each day nearly 1 in every 200 Australians is homeless, without safe, secure or affordable housing.

can you help?

Or more importantly will you get involved in the **2014 Homeless Connect?**

Donate suitable items of clothing, bedding, toiletries or your business services and help make a difference today!

call Council's Communities and Facilities section on **4936 8569** to find out how you can assist.



Port Curtis Road State School will collect children's clothing and shoes and warm jackets.



Rockhampton State High

Invitation

Parents of Year 5, 6 & 7 Children

to attend the

RSHS EXPO
Initial meeting in the Assembly
Hall
Saturday, 31 May - 2.00 pm



Please join us and take part in the activities that will introduce you to Rockhampton State High School.

- Short presentations (commencing at 2.00pm in the Assembly Hall) from staff and students
- Receive enrolment packages and book enrolment interview times
- Student performances in dance and music
- Tour the school - visit the:
 - Science laboratories
 - Computer rooms
 - Home Economics
 - Engineering Training Centre
 - Agricultural Science & LOTE Centre
 - Art Block
- Display of student work
- Demonstrations
- Free barbeque with drinks on sale

SEWING WORKSHOPS

If anyone is interested in doing sewing workshops at the school at a time to be decided please let the office know? Cost is \$25 which covers the cost of the sewing teacher for a few hours.

Bring your own sewing machine.

At the end of the session you will have completed a little project, eg. bag making, table runners, wall hangings just to name a few.



Samples of bags made at a previous session.

Heaps of different projects we can make and you can decide what we would like to make. All the material and everything you need will be available on the day.

TUCKSHOP

The following meal deals are being offered by the P&C for the next two weeks. Please place your orders in the Tuckshop Box.

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 9 MAY 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hot Dog with Bacon and Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> LCM Bar	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

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NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pie <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Anzac or <input type="checkbox"/> Choc Chip Cookie	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

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SOFTDRINK			\$1.50	
Coke, Lemonade, Orange, Other				
SMALL CHIPS			\$0.50	
Plain, BBQ, Other				
LARGE CHOCOLATES			\$1.50	
Mars Bars, Freddo, Other				
SMALL CHOCOLATES			\$0.50	
Freddo Frogs, Milky Way, Other				
BAG OF LOLLIES			\$0.50	
LOLLY POP			\$0.20	
SNACK PACKS – Fruit, Nuts, Other			\$1.00	
TUCKSHOP – Milk, Juice			\$2.00	
TOTAL				

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