



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 2 Week 7- 2 June 2014

VALUE : Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

I would like to welcome our new students, Ethan James in Year 6 and Courtney James Year 5.

We have a long weekend ahead of us with Friday 6 June being the Show Holiday and Monday 9 June is the Queen's Birthday Holiday.

Sports

Our sports carnival will commence Tuesday 10 June at 9.15am—with our half day (includes Senior and Junior 800 metres, Junior and Senior Boys and Girls High Jump).

Our full day is on Thursday 12 June and assembly will commence at 8.45am, the March Past at 9.00am and then into the 200 metres, Sprints, Shot Put, Discus, Long Jump, Relays and Ball-games, clean up and Presentation of Trophies at approximately 2.15pm.

Students are permitted to wear their team colours on Thursday—Archer (blue) and Jardine (red). A list of the teams has been included in the newsletter.

Gee we have had a very busy week with various different activities.

Hastings

I would like to thank Hastings Deering for their kind invitation of taking our school (P - 7) on a tour around their base last Monday. The staff and students really enjoyed their visit. It was amazing to see how big the trucks were and the amount of work that went into building these massive machines.



The students thoroughly enjoyed their visit and showed their appreciation with Letters of Thanks.

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

P & C Association Next Meeting 18 June 2014 Library at 8.15am

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



REMINDERS

Staff Meeting
Each Tuesday - 8am-9am

Friday Sport
For Years 5, 6 and 7
\$7 per student

Snack Shack
Wednesday after school
Order forms attached.

Playgroup
Thursdays
9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop: Each Friday
Order forms attached

Book Fair

I would like to thank Mrs Collins for all her hard work in setting up a great display in the library. It was lovely to see the students dressed up with our Egyptian theme. What a great range of mummies!



Ridgeland Show

It was fantastic to see so many of our students receiving awards at the Ridgeland Show, Saturday 31 May. The entries were of a high standard.

Well done to the following students:

Painting—Art

Prep: 1st—Madeline Bailey, 2nd— Lacey Harris, 3rd - Zaide McMahon

Year 1: 2nd—Sanne Greenhalgh

Year 2: 3rd - Zakayah McMahon

Weaving

Year 3: 1st—Zaylah Mc Mahon, 2nd—Klay Mendham , 3rd—Bindy Brannock.

Year 4: 1st—Charlie Neale, 2nd - Phoebe Sander, 3rd—Cyeon White.

Handwriting

Year 2: 1st - MacKenzie Bailey, 2nd— Ella Platt.

Year 7: 1st—Emily Fehlhaber, 2nd - Isaac Horspool, 3rd—Ethan Haughton .

Principal Conference

Last week, I was away at a Regional Principal's Conference which was based on Instructional Leadership. Throughout the conference we investigated and discussed what makes a principal a good Instructional Leader? Paul Wood (Regional Director of Schools), Dr Jim Watterston (Director General of Education Department), Jeff Hunt (Deputy Director of schools for Corporate Services – Qbuild), Patrea Walton (Deputy Director of State Schools) just to name a few, were guest speakers. It was extremely motivating and inspiring and I gained a lot of new knowledge which will benefit our whole school community.

Report Cards

Teachers have begun the process of assessing students' work and writing reports cards. We are planning on handing out reports cards on Friday 20th June. Parents are invited to make an appointment with their classroom teacher during the last week of school. Please contact your teacher re a suitable time.

BOOKWORK AWARDS

WEEK 6	567: Courtney Leddy, Shyann Daniels, Isaac Horspool
WEEK 7	Prep 1 2: Matthew Maloney, Jai Ireland 3 4: Tayleah Daniel, Peter Maloney, Bindy Brannock 5 6 7 : Shyann Daniel, Kenny Cockerell, Joshua Maloney

GOTCHA AWARDS

WEEK 6	Prep 1 2: Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale, Christopher Olive 3 4: Ewyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Savannah Sanderson, Kenny Cockerell
WEEK 7	Prep 1 2: Zakayah McMahon, Riley Passman, 3 4: Bradly Fehlhaber, Peter Maloney 567: Shyann Daniels, Savannah Sanderson

BOOKFAIR PRIZES

Closest to the Mummy 	Sanne Greenhalgh
Jellybean Guess 	Ewyn Underhill-Mackenzie Guessed 406 - Actual 417
LIBRARY AWARD	
WEEK 7	34: Phoebe Sander

ARCHER – Blue		
John Collins, Irene Ingre, Cherrie Collins, Debbie Hall		
Upper	Middle	Lower
Ethan Haughton Leyton Wood Sam Gray Matthew Broadfoot Ethan James	Zakayah McMahon Jai Ireland Jackson Daniels Rhys Woods Bryce Leddy Ewyn Underhill-MacKenzie Cyeann White Madison Sander Phoebe Sander Zaylah McMahon Shyanne Daniels Courtney Leddy Maheya Ireland Courtney James	Zaide McMahon Joel Vidler Madeline Bailey Raina Rook Wayne Jones Katie Adams Sanne Greenhalgh Barbara Adams Jacob Samuels Cameron Martin Mackenzie Bailey

ARCHER
Booma lacka, Booma lacka, Ra, Ra, Ra
Champions, champions! Best by far,
Archer, Archer are the best,
Here comes Archer leading all the rest.
A-R-C-H-E-R! ARCHER

JARDINE – Red		
Michael Peters, Sharon West, Julie Baxter		
Upper	Middle	Lower
Reagan McGlinchy Jorja Smith Georgia Horspool Savannah Sanderson William Neale Solomon Dutton-Clarke Emily Fehlhaber Isaac Horspool Kenny Cockerell Alex Proefke	Ella Platt Bindy Brannock Tayleah Daniels Alex Winter Bradly Fehlhaber Lachlan Macdonald Klay Mendham Peter Maloney Charlie Neale Joshua Maloney Michael Baxter Sam Crichton	Riley Passman Lacey Harris Jonathan Maloney Alex Macdonald Matthew Maloney Christopher Olive Jessie Neale

JARDINE
Jardine, Jardine, Go, go, go,
Jardine, Jardine, We're not slow,
Jardine, Jardine, Are the best,
Here comes Jardine leading all the rest.
J-A-R-D-I-N-E! JARDINE

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Thanks to the Student Council and staff for your assistance organising a wonderful Morning Tea on Thursday 22 May. Thanks to all the parents for your efforts cooking lots of beautiful cakes and slices. It was lovely to see so many parents, grandparents or family members at the school. Thanks also to Constable Jeremy who made it a top priority to visit our school and the students enjoyed a game of handball with Constable Jeremy. We raised \$ 278.60 which is a fantastic effort.

Mrs Emmert, Isaac Horspool, Emily Fehlhaber and Matthew Broadfoot took a lovely basket of sweets over to Hastings Deering. They were so excited to see the students.

Well done everyone!!!



Results of the raffle held at the Biggest Morning Tea last week are as follows:

- First Prize: Courtney Leddy—\$50 voucher
- Second Prize: Krystal North (Raina's mum)

Thank you to everyone for their support.



News from the Prep – Year 2 Room

As the term begins to wind down the students are beginning to complete assessment tasks that will inform their report card ratings. During last week and for most of this week they will engage with a variety of assessment instruments across the curriculum, these results as well as other tasks completed during the semester will be the basis upon which their grades will be derived.

Just a note on homework, in the main the majority of our students complete their homework tasks diligently and regularly, however, of late there has been an increase in some students not completing or half-heartedly completing this task. Reminders have been given to the students regarding this requirement and should the homework not be completed they will forfeit some of their playtime in order that it be done. Parents/caregivers could I please ask that you prompt your children when required to complete their homework? Thank you.

Mr John Collins

From the Year 3 4 Classroom

Hello everyone,

I have noticed a decline in homework either not being returned to school on time or not being completed on time. I encourage all parents to remind their children to complete and return their homework on Friday. I have been teaching the class that learning is important and our priority – *'good' is okay but 'better' is what we are aiming for. The class has been working on the slogan – 'Learning – a sense of urgency'. Students created the following visual:*



We have been reading 'Dear Mrs. La Rue' in class, continuing literacy and numeracy café. This term we have been strengthening our memory and concentration skills with 'Look, Listen, Think' and developing our reading inferencing skills with 'Key into Inferencing' questions. Every day we practice our spelling words with THRASS/Magic Words and practice our basic facts and timetables. Our visit to Hastings Deering was fantastic and everyone thoroughly enjoyed looking at the big trucks. We now look forward to the RAAF hot air balloon visit.

Finally we have been working on the PCRSS Play the Game policy with students creating posters to explain -

P = play the game; C – commitment; R = respect.

Until next time

Cheers

Ms Irene Ingrey

PLAYGROUP

WEEK 7 – 5th June



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Rocky Show week, Winter and Rain
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles Painting- Raining
9:30 –10:45	Umbrellas – cut & decorate Colour in - rain, umbrellas, gum boots etc Group activity – Poster Show parade Playdough
10:45 -11:00	Story book/Rhyme - It's raining, it's pouring
11:00 11:15	Lunch

Week 8 – 12th June INTERHOUSE SPORTS CARNIVAL

**NO FORMAL PLAYGROUP
MINI SPORTS IN SENIOR PLAYGROUND AREA**



Promoting healthy weight in children – places still available!

Parents and carers can still sign up to a free government-funded program starting in Rockhampton in June.

The new program called PEACH™ (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health), is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

The program takes a family-focused approach by helping parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life.

Families attend 10 fortnightly sessions over six months, with additional support in the form of three phone calls. The sessions see parents learn and problem solve in a group environment while their children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

Some of the topics covered in the program include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours, making healthy eating affordable and overcoming resistance.



If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register

please free call 1800 263 519

or visit www.peachqld.com.au



Parenting in today's world

Parenting can be a challenge and these free sessions are designed to provide information that may assist. Topics include:

Tips on Parenting

How to talk so kids will listen

1-2-3 Magic and emotion coaching

Living with teens

Teaching children online and personal safety

Promoting sexual health and personal safety in young people

Sessions are being held in Rockhampton and Mount Morgan.

To find out what is happening in your area visit Rockhampton Regional Council's website for more information.

Bookings are not essential but will assist in the planning for the sessions.

Please RSVP to Communities and Facilities on 4936 8569,

or email CommunityDevelopment@rrc.qld.gov.au

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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 13 JUNE 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pie</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flavoured milk</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit popper</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Water</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit Bar</i>	
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Pre Orders – WEDNESDAY – To Office

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SMALL CHIPS Plain, BBQ, Other			\$0.50	
LARGE CHOCOLATES Mars Bars, Freddo, Other			\$1.50	
SMALL CHOCOLATES Freddo Frogs, Milky Way, Other			\$0.50	
BAG OF LOLLIES			\$0.50	
LOLLY POP			\$0.20	
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TUCKSHOP – Milk, Juice			\$2.00	
TOTAL				

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