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.
**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!

**Ridgelands Show**
It was fantastic to see so many of our students receiving awards at the Ridgelands 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—Cyean White.

**Handwriting**
- **Year 2:** 1st—MacKenzie Bailey, 2nd—Ella Platt.
- **Year 7:** 1st—Emily Fehlaber, 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.
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 Fehlaber 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

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WEEK 8 – 12th June

INTERHOUSE SPORTS CARNIVAL

NO FORMAL PLAYGROUP
MINI SPORTS IN SENIOR PLAYGROUND AREA

Port Curtis Road State School Phone: 07-49223056, Fax: 07-49213258
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
The following meal deals are being offered by the P&C for the next two weeks. Please place your orders in the Tuckshop Box.

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