



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 4 Week 5 - 3rd November 2015

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Well it is starting to feel like summer all of a sudden and swimming will be lovely Friday morning if the weather stays like this.

Students who go swimming in the first group (*Prep, Years 1 and 2*) can wear their togs to school ready to hop on the bus. The bus will depart at 8.50am so we can be at the pool ready to start at 9am. Students will need to pack their school uniform and underwear.

We have a busy term ahead of us and Mr Collins will be returning next week.

Awards/Presentations—Monday 16 November

Monday 16 November at 12.00 noon we will be presenting our trophies and certificates for the year. Parents and friends are welcome. This will be followed by an afternoon tea. I am anticipating it will take an hour. Cr Ellen Smith will be attending.

Christmas Fair 19 November 5 – 8.30pm.

Can each family please bring a plate of food to share? We do not have the facilities to heat up large quantities of food so if you can please bring food that does not require heating or already warmed at home.

Bill's Amusements will set up the jumbo slide and jumping castle. Cost is \$5 per child for unlimited rides. Bill will also have fairy floss for sale.

The **Student Council** will be holding:

Bottle Stall - For those students who have not brought in a bottle filled can you please send them in by the end of the week?

Cake/Biscuit/Slice Stall - can each family in years ?????? please bring a plate of cakes etc which can be sold? We will need these sent in on Wednesday 18th November.

Paddle Pop Stall - everyone wins a prize.

Donated Goods Stall - Household items

Other Stall holders are: (donation of \$10 for site fee to go to the P & C)

Scentsy - Krystal North

Tupperware - Elizabeth MacKenzie

Plant Stall - Robert Greenhalgh

Handmade Items - Merle Beatson

P & C will have drinks and chips on sale.

Xmas Multi-Draw Raffle Tickets will be on sale and a book of tickets will be sent home with students shortly. The raffle will be drawn Wednesday 9th December.

Have a great week!

Take Care

Julianne Emmert, Principal

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

Dates to Remember 2015

Term 4
6 October—11 December

2016

Term 1
27 January—24 March

Public Holidays
Student Free Day—25 January
Australia Day—26 January

Term 2
11 April—24 June

Public Holidays
Anzac Day—25 April
Labour Day—2 May

Term 3

P & C Association

NEXT MEETING
To Be Advised

Please come along!

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



REMINDERS

SWIMMING

Every Friday—\$4 for bus and remember swimshirt, togs, towel.

P&C ARTWORK FUNDRAISER

All orders and payment to office—LAST ORDERS BY FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER

PLAYGROUP

Thursday 9—11am

TUCKSHOP

Please have orders placed in Tuckshop Box by 9am Thursday morning. Orders to be written on brown paper bag.



Bookwork Awards



Principal's Awards



Celebrating World Teachers' Day

—Renae Carr, Rebekah Shearman, Julianne Emmert, Irene Ingrey

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

P1: Ruby Bell, Jordan-Lee Furness, Riley Milliner, Jensen Ditroi, Lacey Harris, Wayne Jones, Alex Macdonald, Jonothan Maloney, Sahara McCCasey, Jayden Nicholson, Raina Rook, Kody-Greg Steer, Cooper Hill, Shae Smith, Noah West, Hayli Osborne

234: Sanne Greenhalgh, Christopher Olive, Jessie Neale, Brianna Hill, Logan Smith, Bindy Brannock, Lachlan Macdonald, Logan Nicholson

56: Caige Dahler, Loretta Mackenzie, Charlie Neale, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Kyle Bunn, Shyann Daniels, Georgia Horspool, Savannah Sanderson, Jorja Smith, Hayden Hill

P1: Evelyn Levy, Rhys Mackenzie, Dante Grealy

234: Darlene Ruff, Jaiden Ditroi, Eliza Grealy, Ben Smith, Bryce Leddy

56: Sam Crichton, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Phoebe Sander, Hayley Rodgers, Michael Baxter, Abbie-Rose Carroll-McMahon, Courtney Leddy, Reagan McGlinchy

P1: Joseph Rodgers

234: Matthew Maloney, Kayden Smith, Jackson Daniels, Zi Farr, Lincoln Newman, Jack Rodgers, Geneva Smith, Logan Dingwall

56: Madison Sander

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 3

GOTCHA AWARDS

(Students names drawn from Gotcha bucket)

- Prep / 1:** Hayli Osborne, Sahara McCCasey
2 / 3 / 4: Logan Smith, Lachlan Macdonald
5 / 6: Reagam McGlinchy

BOOKWORK AWARDS

- Prep / 1:** Joel Vidler
2 / 3 / 4: Lachlan Macdonald, Zi Farr,
Sanne Greenhalgh,
Christopher Olive
5 / 6: Courtney Leddy, Loretta Mackenzie,
Abbie-Rose Carroll-McMahon,
Savannah Sanderson, Jorja Smith

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- 2 / 3 / 4:** Bindy Brannock

ATTENDANCE for Week 3

- Prep:** 100.0%
Whole School: 95.4%

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 4

GOTCHA AWARDS

(Students with the highest number of Gotchas)

- Prep / 1:** Dante Grealy
2 / 3 / 4: Tayleah Daniel
5 / 6: Savannah Sanderson
Class: Prep / Year 1

GOTCHA AWARDS

(Students names drawn from Gotcha bucket)

- Prep / 1:** Evelyn Levy
2 / 3 / 4: Matthew Maloney, Jessie Neale
5 / 6: Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Hayley Rodgers

BOOKWORK AWARDS

- 2 / 3 / 4:** Jessie Neale, Tayleah Daniel
5 / 6: Madison Sander, Phoebe Sander,
Courtney Leddy, Shyann Daniels,
Savannah Sanderson

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- Prep / 1:** Shae Smith
2 / 3 / 4: Bryce Leddy, Sanne Greenhalgh
5 / 6: Savannah Sanderson

ATTENDANCE for Week 4

- Prep:** 100.0%
Year 3 100.0%
Whole School: 95.4%

News from the Years 2 / 3 / 4

We are busy trying to improve our writing skills. Each week we have been focusing on a different writing element to improve our writing skills. We have looked at paragraphing, audience and sentence structure. Students are working their way through the '7 Steps to Writing Success'.

Attendance is a big focus for us. If your child is away because of illness or some other reason, could you please either send a note with your child when they return to school or contact the school. It is also important that if your child is late coming to school that you sign them in on the attendance register in the office please and also if they leave the school grounds early, your child needs to be signed out at the office on the attendance register.

Homework is still an issue for a lot of the students. Students should be doing their homework every night and returning the completed work on a Friday. I send homework with students on a Monday and it has to be returned on a Friday. If your child is unable to complete their homework for that week, please send a note explaining why. I have had some students tell their parents that I do not give them homework-not true. I always send a note home to parents if there is no homework for that week.

Until next newsletter

Cheers

Irene Ingrey

PLAYGROUP

Week 5—5th November Bookfair

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Book Fair- "Under the Sea"
	Open in the library 8:15 – 3:30 daily
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10.45	Group activity – Under the sea painting
	Craft -Bookmarker - colour & laminate
	Colour & Fold a book
	Colouring-in book
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

From the Years 5 / 6 Classroom

Give Me A Little Fish

Little fish swimming in the fish tank, eating its food for the day. How awesome would it be to have a fish in the class every day letting your class feed it? How fun would it be?

No need for a big fish tank, a little fish bowl will do. The size of a fish does not take up much space; it can fit up the front near the best 'bee' haviour coupons or sit on Miss Shearman's desk. There are heaps of spaces because it is so small.

You know a fish is a quiet little creature so first it won't annoy us. He will just swim in the fish tan; he will just go blob, blob, blob in the water. He does not bark like a dog or meow like a cat, he is dead silent.

Crunch, Crunch, Crunch as dogs are eating dinner. Moving the bowl around, licking it clean and making a huge mess. Unlike a dog when feeding a fish they don't eat real loud, they just swim around to get the food and sometimes come up and go blob, blob, blob in the water. Meanwhile feeding a dog is so much money for food but because fish are small it would not cost much and only has a bit of food, otherwise he would get fat.

So you see, having a pet fish really would make a good pet. Smaller than a mouse, small enough so he won't take up much space and so quiet you would never hear him. That is why he would be a good class pet.

By Savannah Sanderson, Year 5/6

PLAYGROUP

Week 6—12th November Owls

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME –
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
	9:30 – 10:45 Painting – free
	Poem – Owl & Pussy Cat craft
	Craft - Owls
	Group Activity Day/Night poster
	Playdough
10:45 – 11:00	Story book - Poems
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

Capricornia District Crime Prevention Unit
101 Johnson Street, Rockhampton QLD 4700
P.O. Box 1341, Rockhampton QLD 4700
Ring Policelink 131 444 for reporting non-urgent crimes, or 000 for crimes in progress



SCHOOL WATCH - YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED

The 2015 Christmas school holidays commence on 26 November for many private schools, 4 December for Catholic schools and 11 December for State schools, and recent trends indicate crime increases in school grounds during this holiday period. If you reside near a local school, Police are seeking your assistance in reporting any suspicious activity occurring at that school.

Police will increase patrols in the area in response to this issue. However, the best protection against this type of crime is the vigilance of members of the public who live or work nearby.

Police should be advised if you hear glass breaking or any other unusual noises coming from the school, or if you see any suspicious behaviour by persons or vehicles around the area of the school or in the school grounds.

Police are asking the community to particularly take note of the following:

- descriptions of persons seen loitering or acting suspiciously in the area at any time, or who are in the school grounds when the school is closed;
- the registration number and description of vehicles associated with any suspicious activity in the area; and
- any other information you think may assist police.

If you notice any suspicious activity which is actually happening in or around the school, please immediately ring 000 and ask to be directed to the Police. If you see damage that has occurred previously but do not see any offenders still at the school, please ring Policelink on 131 444. You can also report anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

**PLEASE BE VIGILANT AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR YOUR NEIGHBOURS'
AND OUR COMMUNITY'S PROPERTY.**



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

POSITION VACANT AT

BAJOOL STATE SCHOOL

**Administrative Officer 15 hours per week.
(There may also be the opportunity of some additional casual hours)**

As the Administrative Officer you will provide efficient and effective administrative and clerical support as well as the responsibility of budget preparation and financial management that contributes to the effective operations of Bajool State School.

For an application package please email the Principal, Shona Boardman, on Principal@eq.edu.au

MT LARCOM HORSE SPORTS

The final Horse Sports Day for 2015 will be held at the Mt Larcom Showgrounds on Saturday 14 November.

Commencing at 3pm, there will be a range of activities before the competitions. We have a lot of prizes to be given away, so this is going to be a good one!

One of the competitions will be Ring Riding. We will be taking all participants through the rules before the event.

Nominations are \$10 per rider.

There will be a BBQ tea with home-made desserts!

If you will be coming, please let Jenny know so that groups can be arranged, activities planned and prizes allocated.

It is also very helpful to let us know if you will be staying for dinner.

Contact Jenny on 0409 75 11 58.