



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 1 Week 4— 3 March 2015

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Welcome Back!!! Gee no-one could have predicted what happened over a week ago. It has been a long hot and challenging week. Some families have been badly affected and our thoughts are with you. Please contact the school if we can help you in anyway.

BIG THANKS to the staff and the Neale Family for all your hard work in cleaning up the school. It took us 2 full days to clean up the school grounds and then we started on the fridges, freezers, walls, storerooms and storage areas. It was a huge job and we did this unassisted and in the heat. It is times like this that we realise how important it is to have such a supportive team. Building and Asset Services came and did an assessment last Friday and congratulated the staff on such a good job. We are one of the cleanest schools that they had visited. Thanks Matt for bringing your chainsaw and blower and thanks to Emma, William, Charlie and Jessie for helping us clear branches. We appreciated your help. We were very lucky and had minimal damage, we lost our shadecover on the senior fort, trees down and a burst water main.

Thanks also to all the parents who were very supportive and understanding and decided not to send their child/ren to school in the heat without power.

Let's hope it is another 74 years before Rocky experiences another cyclone!!!!



The Assistant Regional Director will be visiting our school this Thursday 8.15am to come and see how we are going after the cyclone.

We welcome the following students who will be starting Thursday – Cooper (Year 1), Brianne (Year 3) and Hayden (Year 6) Hill and Shae (Year 1) and Logan (Year 3) Smith.

Swimming commences Friday for Years 1,2 & 3. The bus will be leaving at 9.15am therefore the students can come to school dressed in their togs with their school uniform over the top if they wish. The bus will then return at 10.45am in time for tuckshop. Permission form is attached.

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 1
27 January—2 April

Term 2
20 April—26 June
Public Holidays
Anzac Day 25 April
Show Day 5 June
Queen's Birthday 8 June

Term 3
13 July—18 September

Term 4
6 October—11 December



P & C Association

Watch this space for the next meeting date

Raffle Tickets due back sold / unsold by Wednesday 4 March

Chocolate Drive—Please call into the office to collect and sell

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

REMINDERS

Students in Years 1 2 3
SWIMMING
\$6 per student
Return permission form attached

Playgroup
Thursday
9.00 am to 11.30am

Tuckshop
Order form attached

Place orders in Tuckshop Box in office by 9am Friday

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| TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 6 MAR 2015 | |
| NAME: | CLASS: |
| <u>\$6.50 MEAL DEAL</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Oven Baked Nuggets & Chips <input type="checkbox"/> Watermelon <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water | |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED | |
| | \$ |

..... To Be Returned by THURSDAY 5th March 2015.



**PORT CURTIS ROAD
STATE SCHOOL
PERMISSION FORM**

SWIMMING 2015 – TERM 1 – YEARS 1, 2 & 3

**EACH FRIDAY
6TH TO 27TH MARCH 2015 INCLUSIVE (4 WEEKS)**

I give permission for my child / children to participate in the swimming program offered at Port Curtis Road State School at the Gracemere Swimming Pool.

All students will participate in swimming - each student will travel by bus.
 Bus and entry to the pool will be at a cost of \$6 weekly.
 Students who have not paid will not swim but will be required to complete work at the pool.

- I give permission for my child / children to travel by bus transport to and from Gracemere Swimming Pool.
- I agree to pay the bus and entry fee of \$6 per week OR \$24 in total.

I agree to delegate my authority to the teachers and assistants involved. Such teachers and assistants may take whatever appropriate disciplinary action they deem necessary to ensure the safety, well being and successful conduct of the students as a group or individually in the abovementioned excursion.

REQUIREMENTS: All Children must wear a Swim Shirt and Swim Cap
 Togs, Towel, Sunscreen, Water Bottle,
 and Goggles optional.

Please ensure all items are named.

Signed: Dated:
Parent / Caregiver

Name: Phone:
Please Print