



# PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 2 Week 3 – 5 May 2015

**VALUE:** Every child matters every day!

## From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

We had a special visitor yesterday for parade. We were lucky enough to win \$10 000 from Combank to help repair and upgrade our playground. This was a lovely surprise and it will be huge to our school.



Congratulations to Miss Ingrey for organising a wonderful ANZAC DAY presentation. It was amazing to have so many special guests at our school and especially to have Mayor Margaret Strelow, the QAS, our adopt a cop, Tiny Clarke (President of the RSL) and Father John Grace just to name a few. Our seniors did a wonderful with their speeches. It was a beautiful day. I am sure Private Phillips would have been very proud too. Thanks Miss Ingrey.



Thanks also to Tiny Clarke for sourcing a 'Lone Pine Tree' for our school. The ridges at Gallipoli were once clothed with the Aleppo Pine however, they had been cut down to cover and line the trenches leaving one solitary pine. Hence, the significance of the Lone Pine.

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  
Queen's Birthday 8 June  
Show Day 11 June
- Term 3**  
13 July – 18 September
- Term 4**  
6 October – 11 December

### P & C Association

Watch this space for the next meeting date

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



### REMINDERS

#### Beef Week Visits:

- 5th May – Prep, Years 1, 2, 3
- 8th May – Years 4, 5, 6
- Ensure Permission Forms are returned

#### Playgroup

Each Thursday  
9.00 am to 11.30am

#### Tuckshop

Order forms attached  
Place orders in Tuckshop  
Box in office by  
9am Thursday with correct  
money enclosed



### ANZAC DAY MARCH

Thanks to all the students and staff who marched on ANZAC DAY. It was so lovely to see the public support as we marched past. The students looked lovely in their uniforms marching with the banner. Thanks very much.



### Beef Week

The Prep - 3's went to 'Beef' today and they thoroughly enjoyed their little trip. Every year it is getting bigger, bringing lots of people from all over the state and elsewhere to Rocky. Years 4 - 6 will be going Friday. Can you please ensure you have returned the red permission form before Friday? Thanks

### Mother's Day

Raffle tickets were sent home last Friday for a Mother's Day multi-draw. Tickets are \$1 each and it will be drawn this Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May. There are some fantastic prizes and the family who sells the most tickets win a prize.

The Student Council is holding a **Mother's Day Stall** on Thursday. Students can bring \$5 each to purchase a gift.

### NAPLAN

Next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the Naplan tests. It is important that all students are present for the test. If students are ill they will require a medical certificate. We will sit the test starting at 9am each morning and will be finished for first break.

### Vegetable Garden

Wow!!! We harvested some beautiful rockmelons today out of our veggie garden. We also have some tomatoes, zucchini and capsicums on their way soon. The students enjoy working in the garden and setting up our veggie store.

Have a great week!  
Take Care

Julianne Emmert  
Principal



## BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

**P1:** Ruby Bell, Jordan-Lee Furness, Lacey Harris, Wayne Jones, Jayden Nicholson, Raina Rook, Kody-Greg Steer

**234:** Jessie Neale, Lola Gordon, Lachlan Macdonald, Logan Nicholson

**56:** Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Savannah Sanderson, Jorja Smith.

**P1:** Mylesha Lammermoore, Riley Milliner, Jayden Wells, Madeline Bailey, Alex Macdonald, Jonathan Maloney, Sahara McCCasey, Cooper Hill, Shae Smith

**234:** Sanne Greenhaigh, Mackenzie Bailey, Brianna Hill, Logan Smith, Bindy Brannock

**56:** Sam Crichton, Caige Dahler, Loretta Mackenzie, Charlie Neale, Phoebe Sander, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Michael Baxter, Kyle Bunn, Shyann Daniels, Georgia Horspool, Courtney Leddy, Reagan McGlinchy, Hayden Hill

**P1:** Jonathan Maloney, Alex Macdonald, Joel Vidler, Katie Adams, Matthew Maloney, Cameron Martin, Barbara Adams, Jackson Daniels, Elia Platt, Jacob Samuels, Alex Winter,

**234:** Matthew Maloney, Christopher Olive, Jackson Daniels, Zi Farr, Blake Mackenzie, Lincoln Newman, Ben Smith, Tayleah Daniel, Bryce Leddy, Angelina Winston

**56:** Madison Sander, Abbie-Rose Carroll

### WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 1

*ANZAC Week—No student awards.*

### WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 2

#### *GOTCHA AWARDS*

**Prep / 1:** Raina Rook, Ruby Bell

**2 / 3 / 4:** Jackson Daniels, Lincoln Newman

**5 / 6:** Reagan McGlinchy, Sam Crichton

#### *BOOKWORK AWARDS*

**Prep / 1:** Noah West, Jonathan Maloney

**2 / 3 / 4:** Tayleah Daniel, Matthew Maloney

**5 / 6:** Savannah Sanderson

**News from Prep Yr 1 Classroom**

A child's success as a reader begins much earlier than the first day of school. Reading, and a love for reading, begins at home. I have included some tips for parents to use when *encouraging their child's reading development which you might find of interest.*

Read early and read often. The early years are critical to developing a lifelong love of reading. It's never too early to begin reading to your child! The tips below offer some fun ways you can help your child become a happy and confident reader:

**Read together every day**

Read to your child every day. Make this a warm and encouraging time.

**Give everything a name**

Build your child's vocabulary by talking about interesting words and objects. For example, "Look at that plane! Those are the wings of the plane. Why do you think they are called wings?" etc

**Say how much you enjoy reading**

Tell your child how much you enjoy reading with him or her. Talk about "story time" as the favorite part of your day.

**Read with fun in your voice**

Read to your child with humor and expression. Use different voices.

**Know when to stop**

Put the book away for a while if your child loses interest or is having trouble paying attention.

**Be interactive**

Discuss what's happening in the book, point out things on the page, and ask questions.

**Read it again and again**

Go ahead and read your child's favorite book over and over.

**Talk about writing, too**

Mention to your child how we read from left to right and how words are separated by spaces.

**Point out print everywhere**

Talk about the written words you see in the world around you. Ask your child to find a new word on each outing.

Regards

Mr John Collins

**News from Year 5/6 classroom**

What a great start to the new term we have had. It has been a quick two weeks, with students, families and the school community embracing the new term and the changes that have come with it. The students have adjusted well to a new teacher and routines. We have been busy getting to know one another and are settling well into our roles and learning. We now begin each *learning session listening to a 'tumblebook' and finish our days off with one of the Key Learning Areas; History, Science and HPE.*

Homework has been set for each week to include spelling words, number facts and reading. Homework is set on a Monday and can be returned on a Friday. Students have been asked to bring in their homework throughout the week to have it checked off and to clarify any areas of trouble. School rules, classroom rules and school and learning expectations are being revised so that we are on task and putting our best foot forward.

The students and school community have made my first two weeks very enjoyable, welcoming me into their school community. I look forward to a great year with the class.

Cheers

Miss Rebekah Shearman

**PLAYGROUP**



**WEEK 3 - 7<sup>th</sup> May Garden- Mother's Day**

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

**WEEK 4 - 14<sup>th</sup> May World Kid's – Colourful Dreams**



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – "Colourful Dreams"
9:00 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles Painting
9:30 – 10:45	Colouring in Imaginative play Craft - Dreaming Construction
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

## SCHOOL BANKING DAY REMINDER

Don't forget that THURSDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.



For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Please see Mrs Sharon West should you have any questions.

The **QSchools** app lets you connect with your state school to get up-to-the-minute information including:

- Push notifications and emergency announcements
- Newsletters and documents
- Calendar events and news
- Tuckshop and uniform shop information
- School hours and contact details
- Social media feeds.
- Available for free download.



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"families supporting families"

## MAY Newsletter 2015

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**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/TheUmbrellaNetworkRockhampton/>

**Email:** [info@umbrellanetwork.org](mailto:info@umbrellanetwork.org)

LIFELINE

# Bookfest

LOSE YOURSELF

## 22 - 24 May 2015

Rockhampton Showgrounds  
Walter Pierce Pavilion

Friday 10am - 4pm | Saturday 8:30am - 4pm  
Sunday 9am - 12pm

PLUS  
clothing for  
\$2

 **Lifeline** Saving Lives  
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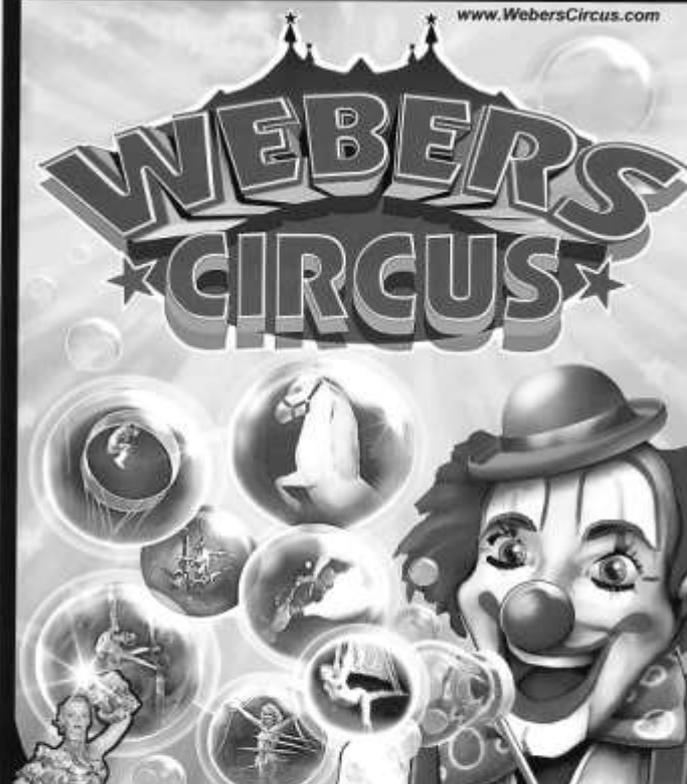


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# ROCKHAMPTON

LITTLER-CUM-INGHAM PARK  
QUAY STREET  
**8th - 17th MAY**

### Show Times

Fri	8th May	7.00pm
Sat	9th May	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sun	10th May	11.00am & 3.00pm
Thurs	14th May	7.00pm
Fri	15th May	7.00pm
Sat	16th May	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sun	17th May	11.00am only

### Ticket Prices

B Reserve Chairs	
Child	\$14.00
Adult	\$24.00
A Reserve Chairs	
Child	\$18.00
Adult	\$28.00
Ring Side Chairs	
Child	\$22.00
Adult	\$32.00
VIP Chairs	
Child	\$30.00
Adult	\$40.00

- Tickets on sale 1 hour before each show.
- Cash sales only; no cheques or credit cards.
- On site box office open 10am - 5pm Wed to Sun.
- All children pay ages 3-14 and to be accompanied by an adult

Online Bookings: [www.weberscircus.com](http://www.weberscircus.com)  
Phone Bookings: 9.00am - 7.30pm

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**0448 CIRCUS**

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**ABSENT NOTES:** For your assistance we have attached an absent note for your use should your child be away from school. Please complete either prior to the event and the follow day your child is absent.

To the Principal and Classroom Teacher

..... was / will be absent on .....  
*(Please print student's name)* *(Please insert date student was absent)*

due to (insert reason).....

Signed: ..... Dated:.....

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TUCKSHOP – TERM 2, 2015

Orders to be in Tuckshop Box by 9AM THURSDAY.

NAME:		CLASS:	
HOT FOOD	Price List	Quantity	\$
Meat Pie	\$3.00		
Sausage Roll	\$2.00		
Chicken Fingers 5 per pack (limit of 2 packs per person)	\$1.50 per		
Hot Dogs: Plain / Tomato Sauce / Bbq Sauce	\$3.00		
Lasagne	\$3.00		
<b>SANDWICHES AND WRAPS</b>			
Sandwich / Wrap - Ham / Chicken / Tuna with Tomato / Lettuce / Carrot / Cheese / Mayo	\$3.00		
<b>OTHER PRODUCTS</b>			
Sushi: Chicken & Avocado / Tuna & Mayo	\$2.00		
Tub of Yoghurt	\$1.00		
Muffin: Varied flavours	\$1.20		
<b>DRINKS</b>			
Water	\$1.50		
Flavoured Milk: Chocolate / Strawberry	\$2.00		
Juice: Tropical / Orange / Apple	\$1.50		
<b>ORDER TOTAL</b>			\$
Amount Enclosed \$	Change Required		\$
<b>NOTE:</b> Change will be given with lunch order. Thank you.			

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