



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

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Term 3 Week 5 - 8th August 2017

CORE PRIORITIES: Writing Attendance Wellbeing

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

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

2017 Dates to Remember

Term 2

18 April–23 June
Public Holidays
Anzac Day–25 April
Labour Day–1 May
Show Day–15 June

Term 3

10 July–15 September

Term 4

3 October–8 December
Student Free Day 16 October

From the Principal

Hi Families,

It is lovely to see our school looking so sharp. Thank you for your assistance in ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform to school. We have found multiple pairs of black tracksuit pants and black jumpers at the school, some brand new with tags. We will be selling these downstairs on Thursday from 3pm. No item will be more than \$5. We have limited stock and sizes so it will be first in best dressed.

We hit our target of 96% attendance last week. Well done to the entire school community in ensuring every day counts. We are also receiving more notifications from families regarding student absences.

As you would be aware, our school priorities of the Australian Curriculum, Teaching Practices and Wellbeing, continue to be a focus of our work. Currently, teachers are spending an hour a fortnight with me, looking at students data and discussing how best to ensure students reach their learning goals. This work will continue as we start to refine our Curriculum Plan.

A very big thank you to the P&C for your organisation of the Fun Run last week. Students have been filled with excitement looking at the sponsorship prizes and are looking forward to receiving these. The money that we raised from the Fun Run will buy new readers for our school reading programs. This is something that will benefit all students in all classrooms.

Our Playgroup was buzzing with excitement last week. It was great to see so many families engaging with their children in the fine and gross motor activities. Well done Mrs West and to all the families for your engagement in this worthwhile program.

This term, we are welcoming two CQ University students into our school. Madeline will be working in the 2/3 class on Tuesdays and Britainy will be working in the 4/5/6 class on Fridays. Both Madeline and Britainy will complete their practicum next term.

Please remember to help your child prioritise reading every night. Reading at home will provide the practise required for your child to reach their learning goals in all subjects. Please help to make reading an enjoyable, relaxed experience to support your child to foster a love of books. This will lay the foundation for future growth.

Attendance Thermometer



96.3% Wk 4

Every Day is a Learning Day!

P & C Association

Next Meeting
29th Aug 2017–2.00pm
Classroom near Office

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



WHY CAN'T I SKIP MY DAILY 20 MINUTES OF READING?



Student Absences: Every Day Matters—Every Day is a Learning Day. Please advise the school if your child is/or will be away.

We still have a number of outstanding notes that need to be returned including media consent, R.I. and personal details forms. The P-2 note for 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' is due soon with the \$5 contribution.

Soccer sessions

Thanks to the Sporting School grants, we are able to welcome the soccer developmental coaches into our school to deliver soccer clinics to all our students as part of Physical Education. Soccer will start this Friday.

Photo Envelopes

The photo envelopes were sent home last week. If you are not ordering your photos online, please remember to enclose the correct money in the envelope and return to school on photo day. Please note that we do not open the envelopes so are not able to provide you with change.

P&C Meeting

Please mark Tuesday 29 August in your calendars. This will be the date of our next P&C meeting. We are trialling the new time of 2pm to encourage more families to attend our meetings. We have discussed watching our annual asbestos video at this meeting so will need to start it at 1:30pm. Please come along and support our school.

Mrs Jo Northey
PRINCIPAL

Teaching my sister
how to stand for the
National Anthem on
parade.



Reminder :
Parade is held
on Monday morning
at 8.45am.
Parents/carers welcome.



Thanks to Mr Graham - Guitar Group is growing!
Guitar Group meet each Wednesday at 11.20am.



*With thanks to our keen
gardeners—how good does
our garden grow?*



AWARDS PAGE

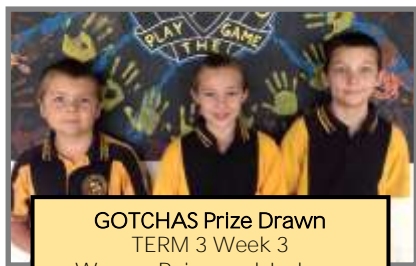
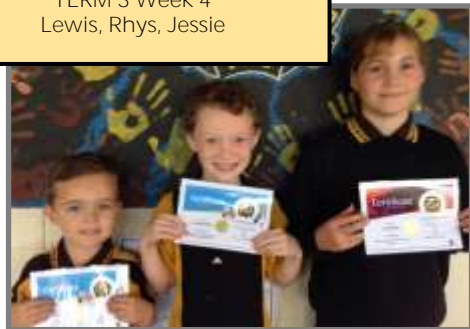


PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
TERM 3 Week 3
Shae, Indigo and Jackson

EMERGENCY SERVICES COLOURING COMPETITION
2ND Prize to Shae with Steve from Fire and Rescue



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
TERM 3 Week 4
Lewis, Rhys, Jessie



GOTCHAS Prize Draw
TERM 3 Week 3
Wayne, Raina and Jackson



GOTCHAS
TERM 3 Week 4
Brianna, Shae, Ava and Lachlan



CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST
TERM 3 Week 3
Bryce and Logan D



BOOKWORK - TERM 3 Week 3
Hayli, Logan S, Charlotte, Bryce, Ruby



GOTCHAS—Highest Number TERM 3 Week 4
Jessie, Harlan, Shae

AWARDS FOR WEEK 3		AWARDS FOR WEEK 4	
BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Charlotte (presentation) Anna-Bell (presentation) Hayli (handwriting) Ruby (handwriting) Bryce (maths) Logan S (word work)	BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Lucas (handwriting) Harlan (handwriting) Raina (handwriting) Dash (handwriting) Brianna
PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Indigo—Excellent participation in class discussion Shae—Excellent behaviour and work ethic Jackson—Perseverance and participation	PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Lewis—Speaking beautifully during speech lesson Rhys—Perseverance and determination to complete tasks Jessie—Putting best foot forward and not giving up
GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Benjamin Wayne and Raina Jackson	GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Harlan Shae and Wayne Jessie
CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Bryce and Logan D Engagement and participation in literacy	CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Nil
ATTENDANCE 100%	Nil	ATTENDANCE 100%	Years 1, 5 and 6

PORTY PLAYGROUP – STEP INTO PREP

10th August 2017



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – I am looking forward to School
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Learning Game - #123 Painting with my hands – finger painting, shapes, colours, movement.
	Chalk drawings on blackboard
	Craft – Butterflies
	Craft – Colouring and Threading pasta
	Magnet boards – shapes, tessellations
10:45 – 11:00	Learning Journal – 3 Things I'm looking forward to in Prep
	Big Books Wheels on the Bus Roy G Biv
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea
Take Home	Learning Game # 119 Two Step Directions

17th AUGUST 2017



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Draw what School means to me
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Learning Game - #136 Who, What, Where? Animals – Farm, Jungle,
	Hands on sorting
	Painting – own choice about school
	Craft – Farm animals
	Craft – Felt zoo animals
10:45 – 11:00	Animal sounds
	Learning Journal – Orientation activity about the school
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books Old Macdonald had a farm Big Red Bath
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea
Take Home	Learning Game #122 Searching for Sounds

Families who are eligible for the Step into Prep program, and who attend a minimum of 8 sessions, will be eligible for a Prep Starter Pack. The pack will be given to students on the first day of school in 2018 and will contain a Port Curtis Road school shirt; a back pack; a pencil case containing, lead pencils, glue stick, colours and a pair of scissors; 2 display folders; 2 scrap books and 1 homework folder.

New members are welcome to join both our playgroup and Step Into Prep sessions. Please contact the office if you require more information.



Port Curtis Road State School will be participating in the Earn and Learn program again this year. Please assist us by dropping your sticker sheets into the collection box in the school office.





ALTON DOWNS PONY CLUB

PRESENTS THE

21ST ANNUAL INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA

WHERE

Alton Downs Pony Club

Maroula Rd ALTON DOWNS

SADDLEWORLD OPEN INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA

This competition will be conducted in Levels from Prep – Year 12.

These will be divided into groups depending on nominations and is subject to change.

One person from each school is responsible for the collection of fees and must present correct nomination money to the Treasurer before 08:30am on the day.

School year level Prep, 1 & 2 will contest the following:

Rider Class	Sending Race	Barrel Race
Mini Flag	Trotting Race (timed)	Mintle Race (timed)
Running T	3 Mug Race	Sporting Figure of 8

School year level 3 and above will contest the following:

Rider Class	Sending Race	Barrel Race
Diamond Flag	Flag	Running T
3 Mug Race	Time Trial	Sporting Figure of 8

Medallions: to 3rd place in each year level Ribbons: to 4th place in each year level

These events will be run under the rules of Pony Club Association of Queensland.

Teams that consist of three (3) students or more from the same school will be in the running for perpetual trophies.

Assisted riders do not place over independent riders, assisted as in lead or adult assistance.

ALL SCHOOLS MUST SUPPLY HELPERS FOR THE EVENTS PLEASE

All riders to attend presentation in full uniform.

One horse per rider

CANTEEN OPEN ALL DAY

For those who are around on Saturday night, the kitchen will be open serving dine in or take away meals.

Breakfast available Sunday if pre-ordered.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT AT ALL TIMES

SUNDAY 15TH OCT 2017

GEAR CHECK 08:30AM

(Riders who don't check in at Gear Check do not ride)

ENTRY FEE \$20 / rider

PCAO Insurance \$7

(for non Pony Club Members)

CAMPING \$5 / NIGHT

STALLS \$5 / NIGHT

NOMINATIONS CLOSE
MONDAY 2ND OCT 2017

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Should any students be interested in participating in the Gymkhana, please see Mrs West for more information.

A NOTE FROM YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

School photos are almost upon us again! The school has engaged MSP Photography to create our school records this year and you are invited to purchase prints of your child.

On photo day, **every student will be photographed** regardless of whether you are purchasing or not.

Your child will bring home a personalised order envelope from the photographers. Please take care to read and follow all the instructions carefully. This will ensure your order is processed smoothly and efficiently and will help you to avoid any late fees.

For those of you ordering online, you will notice a new, improved version this year. Please take care to follow the instructions carefully and ensure you log onto www.msp.com.au to enter your child's shootkey.

Additional order envelopes are available from the school office for **separated parents, blended families and grandparents**. You will need to collect these on or before photo day and give it to the photographer on photo day.

Be sure to write "Mum's order" or "Dad's order" on top of your envelope.

To order a sibling or friends photo, please collect Sibling and Friends Order Envelope from the school office on or before photo day, or order it online **at least 24 hours in advance**. *Please note: Sibling photos are only for siblings who all attend the school.*

If your child has been photographed in a **special group** (ie sports team or leadership team), order envelopes will be available in the weeks following photo day. Please watch this newsletter for information when they will be available.

As school staff are unable to help with photography enquiries or payments, please direct your questions and comments directly to

MSP Photography by phoning 4921 3355

Thank you for your co-operation and we look forward to a great photo day. Keep smiling!!!



Port Curtis Road State School

Term 3 - 2017

BE Safe
BE Responsible
BE Respectful
BE A Learner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	10 July 8.45am Parade	11 July Pie & Lamington Drive Orders due back to school	12 July	13 July Playgroup	14 July TUCKSHOP
2	17 July 8.45am Parade	18 July Chocolate Drive monies to be returned today	19 July Parent Information Afternoon 4pm-5pm	20 July Playgroup	21 July DELIVERY of Pie and Lamingtons TUCKSHOP
3	24 July 8.45am Parade	25 July P&C Meeting 2pm Newsletter	26 July	27 July Playgroup	28 July TUCKSHOP
4	31 July 8.45am Parade	1 August Life Education Visit	2 August Life Education Visit	3 August 8.15am Cricket Coaching Playgroup	4 August FUN RUN Sausage sizzle
5	7 August 8.45am Parade	8 August No RI—see Friday Newsletter	9 August	10 August Playgroup	11 August TUCKSHOP RI—Quizworks
6	14 August 8.45am Parade	15 August	16 August	17 August Playgroup	18 August TUCKSHOP
7	21 August 8.45am Parade	22 August Newsletter	23 August Photo Day	24 August Playgroup	25 August TUCKSHOP
8	28 August 8.45am Parade	29 August P&C Meeting 2pm	30 August	31 August We're Going on a Bear Hunt—P/1/2 + Playgroup	1 September TUCKSHOP SURPRISE
9	4 September 8.45am Parade	5 September Newsletter	6 September	7 September Playgroup	8 September CLUSTER DAY Sports Day
10	11 September 8.45am Parade	12 September	13 September	14 September Playgroup TUCKSHOP—SUBWAY, COOKIE AND FRUIT PLATTER	15 September