From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a lovely break!

The hot weather is certainly here. It is important that your child has a sunsmart hat – wide brimmed hat. Please note that caps are not suitable.

Swimming will commence this Friday for Years 5, 6 and 7.
Can you please complete the attached permission form and return it with payment before Friday?
All students are required to pay for transport regardless of whether they are swimming. The school is paying the cost of the use of the pool. Cost is $6 a week. You can either pay a lump sum of $30 for the term or pay $6 a week.
Students must have a sunsmart swim shirt and long hair needs to be tied up or plaited. Can you please ensure all items of clothing have been named?

P & C Meeting
A meeting will be held in the library from 3.15 sharp – 4.15pm, tomorrow (Wednesday)

School Bell
On the holidays we had a new electronic bell installed. In the next few weeks this will be in full operation. This is also a lockdown/fire drill and also a loud speaker which can be heard as far as the oval.

Tuckshop
Please note that there will be NO TUCKSHOP this week. Tuckshop will commence on Friday 18th October.

School Website
I would like to say a huge thank you to Sharon West and Tiffany MacDonald who donated many hours of their own time to set up our School Website. It looks very professional and it is fantastic!!!! You have both done a wonderful job. Thanks so much. If you would like to have a look at this ‘Google’ it. We will be updating it regularly with our newsletter, tuckshop forms, permission forms etc etc.

Headlice
We are still having problems with headlice. Can you please check your child’s hair daily? Headlice thrives in this hot weather which makes it more difficult to try and manage. It is very important that all bedding and linen is also washed. Students are not allowed to borrow hats at school.

I would like to thank Sharon West for organising the following:
Daffodil Day – we raised $131.20 and Footy Colours - $38.05 will be donated to the Cancer Foundation
Thank you for your support!

Dates to Remember:
Loud T-Shirt Day - Friday 18th October
Pupil Free Day - Monday 21st October (Non school day for students)
School Photos - Thursday 24th October— Envelopes are attached and are required to be returned with orders and payment enclosed. If you have any questions about orders and payment arrangements please contact Tropical MSP on 4921 3355.
Bandana Day - Wednesday 30th October—Bandanas will be on sale at school the week prior.

Have a great week

Take Care

Julianne Emmert
Principal
CLASSROOM NEWS
All teachers have requested for parents to please check that their children have enough supplies for the rest of the year.

PLAYGROUP
A reminder that Playgroup will commence in Week 2—Thursday 17th October.

FAMILY DETAILS
Please advise the office if there have been any changes to addresses, phone numbers or family travel and collection arrangements.

SNACK SHACK & ICY CUPS
Student Council advises that they will be operating Snack Shack after school on Wednesday afternoon and Icy Cups will be available after school on Friday afternoon.

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Live well with Asthma

Are you or someone you care for living well with asthma? If you:

- wake up coughing, wheezing or breathless
- struggle to keep up with normal activity
- use your blue reliever puffer more than three times a week
- are unsure about the way your medications can work best for you

These are all signs your asthma is not well controlled or signs you are not living well with asthma.

If your asthma is limiting your quality of life, Asthma Foundation Queensland invites you to join us for a free one hour Live Well with Asthma workshop.

To register please call Asthma Assist on 1800 645 130
or visit [http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/QLD/Courses_for_the_community.aspx](http://www.asthmafoundation.org.au/QLD/Courses_for_the_community.aspx)

Where: Rockhampton Community & Public Health Centre, 82 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton
When: Wednesday, 30th October 2013
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm

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Swimming 2013 — Term 4
Years 5, 6 and 7

I give permission for my child / children ............................................................... to participate in the swimming program offered by Port Curtis Road State School at the Gracemere Swimming Pool commencing Friday 11th October 2013.

Each student will travel by bus at a cost of $6 per week for 5 weeks up to and 5th November 2013.

The bus will depart PCRSS at 11.30am and return at 1.30pm. Students will change into togs at school in the lunch break in line with Health and Safety Regulations.

☐ I give permission for my child / children to travel by bus transport to and from Gracemere Swimming Pool.

☐ I agree to pay the transport costs of $6 per week for a period of 5 weeks.

Please forward money for bus each week in an envelope with Swimming, Child’s Name and Amount Enclosed and place in Sport Box in Office. Payment in full of $30 will also be accepted.

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.


Please ensure all items are named.

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

Parent / Caregiver

Name: ............................................................................. Phone: ..............................................

Please Print

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