



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert Email: principal@portcurtss.eq.edu.au Term 4 Week 6–8 November 2016

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.

Dates to Remember

2016 Term 4
4 October - 9 December

Christmas School Holidays
10 Dec to 22 Jan inclusive

2017 Term 1
23 January–31 March

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Predicted Enrolments

The department needs to know what our enrolments are for next year so that staffing and resourcing can be organised ready for 2017. Can you please let the office know if you are planning on leaving at the end of this year so we can forward plan? It does make a big difference in a small school. Thanks.

Cake Stall

I would like to say thanks to Pinnacle Bakery and Raymond and Therese West for the huge donations for our cake stall – 210 tart shells, a huge 20kg bag of cake mix, 2 big containers of caramel and various flavourings. It certainly was a big help to the school.

We made \$340 at Bunnings and a further \$50 last Wednesday afternoon at our Cake Stall. We will be having another cake stall this Wednesday afternoon but we will have some different items such as caramel and lemon butter tarts, cakes, lamingtons, apple slice etc. All \$1 or \$2 each.



Attendance Thermometer

100%
99%
98%
97%
96%
95%
94%
93%
92%
91%

WEEK 5
91.3%

Congratulations to Years 4–100%

P & C Association MEETING was held today 8 November

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



Loud Shirt Day

Thanks to Steve from Hastings Deering for rallying support from his co-workers to raise much needed funds for Loud Shirt Day. We were absolutely amazed that it totalled \$209. All monies go to Hear and Say Centres to provide services and programs to over 2,000 children, young adults and families across six centres.

We thank you for your continued support.



Book Fair

Thanks so much Mrs Collins for the beautiful Book Fair Display in the library. It looks amazing and the students had fun using the props and getting lots of photos. We had sales of \$2,260 and of that \$500 goes towards purchasing books for our library.



Remembrance Day Service

10.30am in the Library on Friday 11 November, 2016. Please be punctual.

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

Christmas Fair 24 November 5 – 8pm

Please see the attached flyer.

NOTE: The P & C would like the green forms returned to the office as soon as possible please? **Helpers are needed.**

If each child could please bring in a donation for the bottle stall we would greatly appreciate it. There is no need to worry if you haven't got a plastic container to put it in. We can organise that. Some prizes don't need to be put in a container we can just stick a number on it.

If anyone else would like to have a stall on the night please let the office know by this Friday.

World Teachers Day

The teachers thank the Senior Students for their kind words on World Teachers Day. It is an absolute pleasure to come to work every day at Porty.

Please see below the lovely comments from the students



Dear Miss Ingrey

Miss Ingrey the one that
Inspires us to write brilliant.
Staories like the
Secret Tunnel.

Ideas rushing through my

Noggin

Gaining new vocabulary every time we talk to you.

Readng my stories to you is a blast.

Every time I hope that

You will give good feedback.

The Year 6's are going to miss you next year without your laughter and cheer.

Happy Worlds Teachers Day, 2016

From Everyone at Port Curtis Road State School



Mrs Emmert you
Really inspire
Students to achieve

Excellence in every subject.

Mrs Emmert you are

My role model

Everyday intriguing all of us, teaching us to be

Respectful and Responsible

To do our best, to be safe and to be a learner.

We thank you for being a wonderful Principal here at Porty.



Mrs Cross

You are good at teaching Music, Art, supporting behaviour, being a support teacher in class, all the other things you do, you always love that we learn and don't talk and you make us be nice to people we don't like so we can be friends. You want us to get on with our work in art and music you would like us to get a high score.

We have really enjoyed having you as our Music Teacher and Art Teacher. It has been a lot of fun. We have learnt a lot in a short amount of time.



Dear Mr Collins
You were always there for me.
You taught me most of the things I know.
You're like a role model helping us take a leap into the world. You are an intelligent teacher who's smart and open minded about making decisions.
You are fair and honest when you say something to students.
When you fill in as the Principal you know exactly what to do.
You push the Preps and Year Ones to learn more for their next years of schooling.
I'm glad you were the first teacher I ever had and all us Year 6's will miss you.
From all the students at Port Curtis Road State School.

Dear Miss Shearman

You are the best by all the wonderful things you do such as being lovely, helpful, caring, interesting, careful, nice, loving, tough.

Thank you for coming in with the all the tough things going on and all the tough times with kids. You are always here helping us out. You always walk through with a smile on your face. Whenever we talk to you about problems in the playground you sort them out and whenever you get in the school grounds you are always busy working hard and setting up teaching us about new things. Whenever we step into the classroom you are always smiling at us. Thank you. You always have a smile on your face. You always follow the rules. Thankyou for the nutrition and boot camp and printing our mindfulness colouring-ins and meditation.

From all the kids at Port Curtis Road State School.
Thankyou for helping us be healthy. Happy World Teachers' Day 2016



Rockhampton SHS Orientation Day 2017 Year 7 students

Rockhampton SHS will hold an orientation day for all prospective year 7 students on Wednesday 30th November, 2016. The day provides an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the school's physical surroundings, procedures, staff and curriculum. Students will be greeted by the Principal, Year Coordinators and Support Staff before undertaking a tour of the school by senior mentors in allocated groups. Students will engage in a range of subject-related activities during the day on a rotational basis. A sausage sizzle will also be provided for lunch.

If you have any further questions, please contact **Samantha Hogan**, Junior Secondary HOD, shoga53@eq.edu.au or 4920 4371.

WHEN: Wednesday 30th of November 2016.

TIME: *START* - 8.30am arrival for a 9.00am start
FINISH - 3.05pm

WHERE: Rockhampton SHS School Hall

ITEMS TO BRING: Hat, wear enclosed shoes, water bottle recommended, additional food/snacks and a pen/pencil.

Good Morning Everyone

I would like to say thanks to Sensei for always or most of the time for being here on Tuesdays and Thursdays and you're always teaching Japanese and giving us new games or activities to play. I made a short poem for Sensei so this is also on behalf of the 5's and 6's so enjoy.

Every Thursday at 12:00 on the dot or Tuesday at 2 in the afternoon, your dark brown hair sways through the door and brightens our class with delightful galore, to make us think about happy thoughts when you enter that classroom door.

Your bag of happy things will never make us blink or miss a think. You've always got games or activities for all of us to play. So please, don't leave and we'll have more fun it you stay.

Your teaching of Japanese is over the top, we've understood a lot since you came to teach us and we thank you for teaching all of us. Thank you for listening.

Thank you Sensei. Sincerely all 6's of this school

NEWS FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

News from Year 2/3 Classroom

The hot weather has come as a bit of surprise after such a lovely mild autumn. Some students and I have been busying weeding and mulching some of the gardens. The Remembrance garden is looking beautiful. Baby G has grown so much since it was planted. One of my students suggested we should start calling Baby G 'Kid-G'. *The class is busy making paper poppies for students for the school service on Friday. Homework is a Remembrance Day activity.*

In Literacy, we have finished Cinquain poems and have started Octopoems. We are also finishing off our handwriting book. Literacy Café continues every day and some of the students are having great success with their reading. In Maths, we are finishing off our New Waves books and finishing off co-ordinates. Students are enjoying playing Money Bingo.

I have started parent-teacher interviews. If you would like an interview, please let me know-I sent an invitation out to parents with an interview schedule.

Cheers

Irene Ingrey

QCWA Project

Congratulations to Loretta Mackenzie and Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie tied at Gracemere Drawing Level.

For Year 6 Project booklet on Greenland, Gracemere QCWA thanks the school for allowing entries into the competition.

Loretta 2nd at Division Level, and Eowyn 3rd at Division Level, Only 1st goes to State Level.

122 entries were received between four levels from **Gracemere State, St. Paul's Primary, Waraburra State and Port Curtis Road State Schools.**

Rhys Mackenzie also entered in Year 1 Colouring In.

Next year is Nepal and we look forward to receiving entries.

Thanks

Christine Mackenzie,

Gracemere QCWA International Officer.

PORTY PLAYGROUP

PLAYGROUP

WEEK 6 – 10TH November Recycle Week



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Clean Sea
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Recycle activities
	Group Painting – Under the sea stamps
	Paint a yellow recycle bin
	Craft – Lunch bag Fish
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Snack

WEEK 7 - 17th November Owls



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME –
9:00 - 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

The Umbrella Network Newsletter November 2016 is available online on their website or on Facebook.

BEHAVIOUR

GOLD

Prep / Year 1: Lily-Rose Brigg, Mikayla Furness, Rylee Godfrey, Daan Greenhalgh, Holly Jones, Lucas Laidlaw, Charlotte Macdonald, Harlan Rook, Anna-Bell Schunemann, Ruby Bell, Jensen Ditroi, Jordan-Lee Furness, Rhys Mackenzie, Riley Milliner

Year 2 / 3: Cooper Hill, Wayne Jones, Jayden Nicholson, Hayli Osborne, Raina Rook, Shae Smith, Jaiden Ditroi, Sanne Greenhalgh, Matthew Maloney, Kayla Ware.

Year 4 / 5/ 6: Brianna Hill, Jessie Neale, Logan Smith, Bindy Brannock, Lachlan Macdonald, Sam Crichton, Caige Dahler, Loretta Mackenzie, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie

SILVER

Prep / Year 1: Marcus Rodgers

Year 2 / 3: Alex Macdonald, Jonothan Maloney, Sahara McCCasey, Noah West, Cruz Lawrie,

Year 4/5/6: Lincoln Newman, Bryce Leddy, Charlie Neale, Madison Sander

GREEN

Year 2 / 3: Joel Vidler

Year 4 / 5 / 6: Jackson Daniels, Tayleah Daniel, Logan Nicholson, Phoebe Sander, .

WEEK 4 AWARDS:

GOTCHAS (Highest Number)	-	Prep/ Year 1 Year 2/3 Year 4/5/6	Rhys Mackenzie Jaiden Ditroi Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	Prep Year 1 Year 2/3	Jensen Ditroi Matthew Maloney Shae Smith
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ATTENDANCE Whole School Average 91.8%
100% Attendance—Year 2

BOOKWORK	Prep/ Year 1 Year 2/3	Charlotte Macdonald, Daan Greenhalgh, Anna-Bell Schunemann Cooper Hill, Wayne Hones, Alex Macdonald, Sahara McCCasey, Jayden Nicholson, Hayli Osborne, Raina Rook, Shae Smith, Joel Vidler, Noah West, Jaiden Ditroi, Matthew Maloney, Kayla Ware.
	Year 4/5/6:	Caige Dahler, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie

WEEK 5 AWARDS:

GOTCHAS (Highest Number)	-	Prep/ Year 1 Year 2/3 Year 4/5/6	Macus Rodgers Raina Rook Jessie Neale Brianna Hill	PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	Prep Year 1 Year 2/3 Year 4/5/6	Rylee Godfrey Raina Rook Madison Sander
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ATTENDANCE Whole School Average 91.3%
100% Attendance—Year 4

BOOKWORK	Prep/ Year 1 Year 2/3 Year 4/5/6:	Charlotte Macdonald, Mikayla Furness Raina Rook, Wayne Jones, Alex Macdonald, Sahara McCCasey, Noah West, Kayla Ware Jackson Daniels, Ben Smith
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FREE
Exhibition

BRICK BRICK



Play, create & learn with 30,000 pieces of LEGO™ at Rockhampton Regional Library!

9 November - 15 January

Build your own National Capital
Kids 4 years+ are encouraged to design and build something that is important for them, that they would want to see in their capital city.

FREE | Kids 4 years+

www.rrc.qld.gov.au | 4936 8043



TUCKSHOP - Friday 11 November
Orders must be in by Thursday 10 Nov by 9 am

NAME:		Year Level
Nacho's	\$3.50	
Meat, chips, cheese, sour cream		
Large Fruit Salad	\$2.50	
Fruit Cup	\$1.00	
Yoghurt	\$1.00	
Icy Cup	\$1.00	
Water	\$1.00	
Juice popper	\$2.00	
Chocolate Milk	\$2.00	
Strawberry Milk	\$2.00	
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November 2016



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3 Playgroup 9am—11am	4 Swimming Thank you to our Tuckshop workers	5	6 Week 5
7	8 Newsletter	9	10 Playgroup 9am—11am	11 Swimming Tuckshop Cookie Dough Delivery	12	13 Week 6
14	15	16	17 Playgroup 9am—11am	18 Swimming XMAS Pudding Drive Final Orders	19	20 Week 7
21   2016 Awards Presentation 9.30 to 10.30am	22 Newsletter	23 Lego Club 3.30pm Minecraft Club	24 Xmas Breakup Ride & Slide 5pm to 8pm Playgroup 9am—11am	25 Swimming Tuckshop	26	27 Week 8
28	29 Come & Try Prep Morning 9am to 12 noon	30				Week 9



December 2016



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Playgroup 9am—11am	2 Swimming	3	4 Week 9
5 Xmas Pudding Drive Collection	6	7	8	9 Swimming Last Day of	10	11 Week 10

School Resumes on Monday 23 January 2017



Porty

Christmas Fair

Thurs 24th Nov

5pm to 8pm



Santa Visits 6.30pm - 7pm

**Sausage
Sizzle**
Sausage on bread
\$2ea

Surprise Toss
50 cents a toss

Garden Stall

Plants, hanging
planters,
mushroom stools

Trash N Treasure

**Drinks & Ice
Blocks for sale**

**Soap and
Jewellery
Stall**

**Jumping
Castle
Ride & Slide
ALL NIGHT
\$5 per person**

Lucky Dips
\$1 and \$2

**Cakes and
Sweets Stall**

**Raffles and
Xmas Hamper**
Tickets \$1 each

**Unlock the
Lock Stall**

\$1
Great
Prizes

**Bottle/
Container Stall**
Adults \$3 ea
Students 50c & \$1

Face Painting

\$100
Money Board
\$2 per ticket

Photo Booth
Have your photo taken and
order 4 christmas cards for
\$2 (pick-up next day)