

# RT CURTIS ROAI

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert Term 3 Week 9 - 9 September 2014

### VALUE: Every child matters every day!

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

### Dates to Remember 2014

Term 1

28 January —4 April

Term 2

22 April-27 June

Public Holidays

Anzac Day 25 April Show Day 6 June Queen's Birthday 9 June

Term 3

14 July-19 September

Term 4

Public Holiday Labour Day 6 October 7 October—12 December

### P & C Association **Next Meeting**

Wednesday 10 September 8.30am in Library



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

### **REMINDERS**

Staff Meetings will now be held each WEDNESDAY- 8am-9am

Playgroup

Thursdays 9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop: Each Friday Order forms attached

### From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

#### **Attendance**

If your child is away from school can you please notify the school by text, phone call or email before 9.30am? Staff are required to enter a reason into our system, which is then checked by Central Office in Brisbane. A high rate of unexplained absences will be investigated. Either Deb or myself will contact parents in the morning, if no contact has been made by the parent.

#### Parent Notice Board

I would like to say a huge thanks to Irene Ingrey for designing our new parent notice board under Mr Collins room and on my front veranda. There will be information on display about:

Behaviour School & Classroom Rules

Behaviour Levels -Gold, Silver, Green, Amber, Red

Bookwork Policy,

Behaviour Brochure

Strategic Plan 2014 - 2018 (Ed.Qld)

Our school core priorities

How we manage student behaviour

What does PCR mean? Play the Game, Commitment and Respect

Newsletters

Playgroup information

Student Council updates

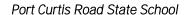
Each alternate fortnight, starting next week we will send home a one page newsletter providing parents with information on Student Disabilities.

### Support Staff Day - Friday 5th September

Last Friday, the Teaching Staff, Student Council and Students thanked our Teacher Aides, Admin Officer, Cleaner, Librarian, Groundsman and our Tuckshop ladies for all their hard work. All of their contributions are essential to the efficient running of the school. It is a team effort and everyone works so well together. Even if you don't hear it every day you are deeply appreciated and valued by myself, teachers, students and parents.



The tuckshop ladies do such a wonderful job. We are so lucky to have breakfast club every day. I am not sure if there are any other schools that run it each morning. Thank you so much for volunteering your time on a regular basis. The menu is lovely with homemade pasta bake and burgers etc. Last Friday the students had a sausage sizzle and beautiful fresh fruit salad.





Jenny and Lauren kindly accepted the certificate, card and gift on behalf of all of the Tuckshop Ladies from the Student Council, Teachers and Students.

Thanks to Casey Mendham, Jenny Robson, Lauren Daniels, Sally Passman, Tanya James, Angela Winter and Cassandra Blank.



### Footy Colours Day

It was lovely to see the students come dressed in their 'Footy Colours' in support to fight cancer. \$29 was raised on the day. Well done to everyone.





### I hope you have a wonderful week!

Take Care Julianne Emmert Principal

### Father's Day Woodwork Workshop

I had a lovely day with the senior class making key holders for Father's Day. The students were all actively engaged and eager to use some tools including a sander, drill, hammer and chalk paint. We learned about how to layer different colours and create texture. They all did a great job and they look lovely. The students were helping each other, taking turns and using their manners, which were nice to see. Thanks to Mrs Baxter for donating all the horse shoes. Next term I will work with the Year 3-4 class and we will make a little project.

### **BEHAVIOUR LEVELS**

P12: Wayne Jones, Raina Rook, Sanne Greenhalgh, Jai Ireland, Christopher Olive, Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale

34: Bindy Brannock, Charlie Neale, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie

567: Michael Baxter, Shy-ann Daniels, Georgia Horspool, Reagan McGlinchy, Emily Fehlaber, Ethan Haughton, Isaac Horspool, Maheya Ireland, Savannha Sanderson, Jorja Smith

P12: Madeline Bailey, Zi Farr, Lacey Harris, Alex Macdonald, Jonothan Maloney, Matthew Maloney, Katie Adams, Cameron Martin, Barbara Adams, Jackson Daniels, Riley Passman, Jacob Samuels, Alex Winter

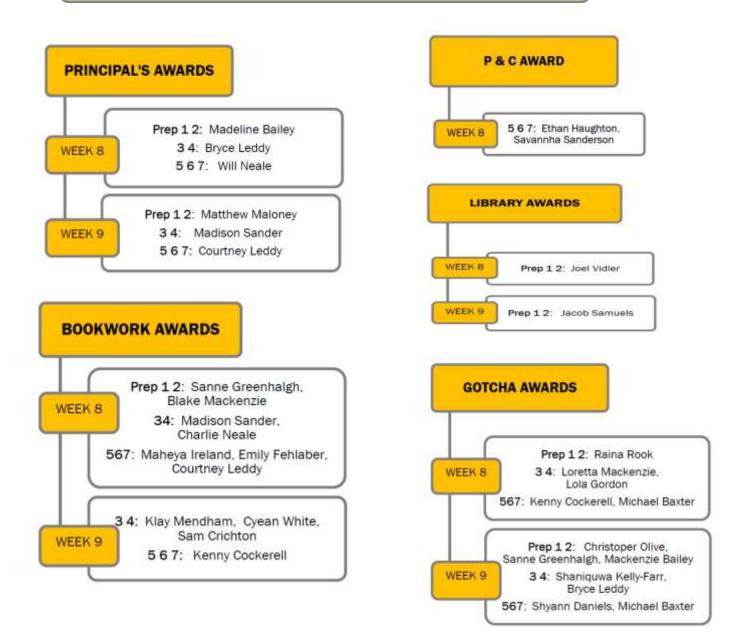
34: Tayleah Daniel, Lola Gordon, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Bryce Leddy, Loretta Mackenzie, Madison Sander, Phoebe Sander

567: Matthew Broadfoot, Ethan James, Courtney Leddy, Solomon Dutton-Clarke

P12: Joel Vidler, Blake Mackenzie

34: Cyean White

567: Sam Gray, Courtney James, Joshua Maloney, William Neale, Leyton Wood



### News from the Prep - Year 2 Classroom

A significant amount of research of late has been undertaken with regard to the development of vocabulary in young children, the results of which indicate that planned, explicit and regular instruction in terms of vocabulary assists students enormously in not only widening their exposure to substantive, higher order vocabulary but also in embedding this language in normal discourse.

Each day in the Prep to Year 2 classroom, specific vocabulary related activities are planned and explored. You may have heard your child speak of green level, silver level and gold level words. In essence we have transferred our Behaviour Levels to the teaching of vocabulary. The green level words are basic high frequency words that are commonly used; silver level words are more descriptive and used less frequently whilst the gold level words are highly descriptive, often rarely applied and require sound contextual understanding. Our aim is to widen the vocabulary used by the children in both their oral and written interactions.

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TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Bravehearts White Balloon Day	
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles	
	Craft - Decorate Hands	W = 1
9:30 - 10:45	Colour in - Ditto	£ (9)
	Playdough	2
	Play with balloons	
	Blocks	Ditte
10:45 – 11:00	Story book	Artisty flore
11:00 - 11:15	Morning Tea	<u> </u>

### Week 10 - 18th September

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Eat Well, Play Well, Stay Well	
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles	
	Sorting Fruits, Vegetables Healthy foods	
9:30 – 10:45	Colour in fruits for Fruit Salad	
	Playdough	
	Poster – Cut & paste pictures from magazines	
	Prepare- Fruit Salad	
10:45 – 11:00	Music & dance – Wiggles Fruit Salad	
	Story book	
11:00 - 11:15	Morning Tea- Fruit Salad	

The P & C Committee would like to invite all members and non-members to our next meeting.

As the end of the year is coming around quickly, we would love your help and ideas of what we can do for fundraisers to aid our end of year celebrations.

As we are a very small school we need all the help we can get. Can't wait to see you all there. Come and join our table on

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 8.30am.





### Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- · school uniforms and text books
- · computers, laptops and tablets
- · excursions and camps
- · sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- · music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Kathy Connaughton, your local Saver Plus Worker: (07) 4921 0273 / 0408 490 984 or kathy.connaughton@thesmithfamily.com.au

### TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in February 2015 for their 3,5, or 10 month programs.

Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family.

Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

### LIVE LIFE TODAY SERIES

### WORKSHOP 1 **WORKSHOP 2 WORKSHOP 3** Live your tare TODAY TODAY TODAY COLUMES FORM TRANSPITS SYRENGYWENING AMBITTON **AWARENESS** TO MEANING

Come and join like-minded women in small group workshops. Explore the positive ways of improving your life in a fun one day Workshop.

The aim of this workshop is to increase your self awareness, topics covered are listed below.

### Friday 5 Sept

- Relaxation Session
- Expressive Drawings
- Emotions and the brain
- Fear and Anxiety
- Examining values and beliefs
- Detach from outcome

Wherei	Rockhampton
Time:	9:30am-2:30pm
Venue:	Centacare Rockhampton 10 Bolsover Street Rockhampton
RSVP:	Friday 29 Aug
Cost:	520.00 / workshop
Lunch:	BYO Lunch

### Friday 12 Sept

- Relaxation Session
- Expressive Drawings
- Healthy relationships
- Identify your life's purpose
- What is coincidence
- Incorporating small changes
- Motivational strategies

### Friday 19 Sept

- Relaxation Session
- Expressive Drawings
- Can we heal our lives
- The power of vulnerability
- We become what we think
- Change your thinking
- Affirmations and motivated thinking



#### To Register

#### Email: registrations@centacare.net or Phone 1300 523 985

"Fees are negotiable and no one is refused a service based on an inability to pay. Please speak to the facilitator if you have concerns about the fees"

# September Community Diary





National Threatened Species Day

Heritage

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Parks

Weedbuster

9am-5.30pm Stockland Rockhampton

Trivia.Net

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Escape from Planet Earth



Visit our events calendar to keep up to date with all that is happening within our Region at www.rrc.qld.gov.au or call Council on 07 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77



## Archer Park Rail Museum will hold School Holiday Activities:

MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER and MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 10am -1pm

Children (18 mths and over) - \$8.00 One adult free per family, Extra adults \$5.50

We will have the Tram running for rides, and special activities and tour guides. Come along and give the kids some fun during the school holidays!

For more information you can call 49222774.

# Interested in 5 a Side Football (Soccer) Social Fun Competition?

This is a fundraiser for the soccer grounds in Rockhampton to try and raise money for maintaining the grounds and a one convenient location for Saturday morning football and for families with junior players.

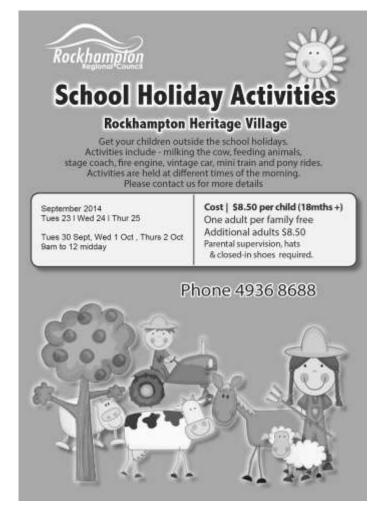
Starting Term 4 at Norbridge Park Field 4 On Wednesday Nights - Under lights

\$25 per player for registration and \$35 team game fees

Taking TEAM nominations now Please Email <u>junior5asidefootball@gmail.com</u> or phone

Simon on 0419 793 581 or Gwen on 0407 038 440







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NAME:	YEAR:
\$6.00 MEAL DEAL  Toasted Sandwich - Ham/Cheese or Ham/Cheese/Tomato  Flavoured milk or Fruit popper or Water  Chips	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$
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☐ Flavoured milk or ☐ Fruit popper or ☐ Water	
☐ Chips	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

### PLEASE NOTE: The will be NO TUCKSHOP on Friday 19 September 2014.

The P&C Association will be providing breakfast for the students following our Green Lane Clean-up of Jellicoe Street on Friday 19 September. Students will be required to bring a packed lunch on this day.