



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

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!*

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

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

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.Old)
- 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.

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



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.



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.

I hope you have a wonderful week!

Take Care
Julianne Emmert
Principal

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 Fehlauer, Ethan Haughton, Isaac Horspool, Maheya Ireland, Savannah 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: Cyeon White

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

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

WEEK 8

Prep 1 2: Madeline Bailey
3 4: Bryce Leddy
5 6 7: Will Neale

WEEK 9

Prep 1 2: Matthew Maloney
3 4: Madison Sander
5 6 7: Courtney Leddy

BOOKWORK AWARDS

WEEK 8

Prep 1 2: Sanne Greenhalgh, Blake Mackenzie
34: Madison Sander, Charlie Neale
567: Maheya Ireland, Emily Fehlauer, Courtney Leddy

WEEK 9

3 4: Klay Mendham, Cyeon White, Sam Crichton
5 6 7: Kenny Cockerell

P & C AWARD

WEEK 8

5 6 7: Ethan Haughton, Savannah Sanderson

LIBRARY AWARDS

WEEK 8

Prep 1 2: Joel Vidler

WEEK 9

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GOTCHA AWARDS

WEEK 8

Prep 1 2: Raina Rook
3 4: Loretta Mackenzie, Lola Gordon
567: Kenny Cockerell, Michael Baxter

WEEK 9

Prep 1 2: Christopher Olive, Sanne Greenhalgh, Mackenzie Bailey
3 4: Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Bryce Leddy
567: Shyann Daniels, Michael Baxter

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.

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 10th 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

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in New South Wales by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

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 Australia 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 scceaustr@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!

PLAYGROUP	
Week 9 - 11th September	
TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Bravehearts
9:15 - 9:30	White Balloon Day Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Craft – Decorate Hands Colour in - Ditto Playdough Play with balloons Blocks
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Tea
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

LIVE LIFE TODAY SERIES

WORKSHOP 1

WORKSHOP 2

WORKSHOP 3



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

Where:	Rockhampton
Time:	9:30am-2:30pm
Venue:	Centacare Rockhampton 10 Bolsover Street Rockhampton
RSVP:	Friday 29 Aug
Cost:	\$20.00 / 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



1-19
Boxtrolls Colouring Competition WIN a Family movie pass.
Visit your local library to find out more!
Rockhampton Regional Libraries

6 September
Grace Barbe
The Sound of the Seychelles
Grace Barbe performs a collage and energetic fusion of tropical island rhythms with African pentatonic, reggae, pop, rock and Latin flavours. Grace's 'Slow Dance' sound is original, fresh and funky.
Saturday, 6 September
Pillbox Theatre | 7.30pm
4927 4111 | www.see-the.com.au

6 September
National Threatened Species Day
Come and meet some of our Snakes and Lizards and hear our Rockhampton Zoo Keepers talk about our native wildlife that need our help!
10am-2pm
Saturday, 6 September
Stockland Rockhampton

6 September till 5 October
Creative Generation: Excellence Awards in Visual Art
See what our region's talented secondary school art students have been working on in this exhibition.
Rockhampton Art Gallery
Open Daily
10am-4pm
Victoria Parade, Rockhampton

Lively Babies
North Rockhampton Library
Wednesday 10 Sept 10am
Rockhampton Regional Library
Thursday 11 Sept 10am

Lively Book Club
Mount Morgan Library
Monday 8 Sept | 2pm
Rockhampton Regional Library
Wednesday 10 Sept 7pm

Lively Storytelling
Mount Morgan Library
Monday 8 Sept | 10am
North Rockhampton Library
Thursday 18 Sept | 10am
Rockhampton Regional Library
Tuesday 9 Sept 10am

11-13 September
Weedbuster Week
Visit Council's Pest Management Unit and talk about garden escapes and what you can do to stop the spread of weeds.
9am-5.30pm
Stockland Rockhampton

14 September
Sticky Stories
Sensory
Explore, experience and create in this three-hour practical session.
Rockhampton Regional Library
2pm-5pm

14 September
Heritage Village Markets
The next Heritage Village Markets will be held on Sunday 14 September. There will be a huge number of stalls with everything from jewellery and fashion to plants and toys on sale.
Sunday 14 September 8am-1.30pm
Entry \$2 (under 14 Free)

17 September
Trivia.Nel
1.30pm-3.30pm
Library Technology Centre
Rockhampton Regional Library

20 September
World Parks Day
Come and help us celebrate World Parks Day. Enjoy a picnic in the park, view information on the re-development of Kershaw Gardens and much more.
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20 September
Recon Mission Two
An Amazing Race-style event.
Visit RockstartCQ's website to find out more.
7.30am
Kershaw Gardens

24 September
Circus Oz
Look no further than Circus Oz for some great great school holiday entertainment in Rockhampton with their brand spanking new show
Wednesday, 24 September | Pillbox Theatre
1.30pm and 7.30pm 4927 4111 | www.see-the.com.au

24 September
Living Literature
Come and talk to Carmen Grey, a theatre designer and art teacher who has just started to write fiction.
Rockhampton Regional Library
7pm

26 September
Twilight Movies
Escape from Planet Earth
Andrew Scott Superhero's Good-humoured thought in a trap without his employees he an SOS from a notoriously dangerous alien planet.
Mount Morgan Cinema | 7.30pm

26 September
Friday Morning Classic Movie
Come and see the Friday Morning Classic Movie
Rockhampton Regional Library
9.30am

27 September
FULL TILT FILM FESTIVAL
Fireworks, live music, short films, arts workshops and more will all be happening at The Full Tilt Film Festival
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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 junior5asidefootball@gmail.com
or phone

Simon on 0419 793 581 or Gwen on 0407 038 440



Community Capacity Building

How to talk so kids will listen

Rockhampton Regional Council in partnership with Anglicare is offering the How to talk so kids will listen group workshop designed to provide parents with tips on practical, effective methods of communication to make relationships with young people less stressful.

Thursday
18 September | 25 September | 2 October

This program is designed to be delivered to adults. Please arrange to have your children cared for while attending the program.

Attendance is required at all three sessions.

2.30pm – 5pm
Fitzroy Room
Rockhampton Regional Library

This program is part of Rockhampton Regional Council's Community Capacity Building program.

Bookings are essential by Thursday 4 September 2014. Registration forms are available online or contact Communities and Facilities on 4936 8569, or email CommunityDevelopment@rrc.qld.gov.au

Community Capacity Building Workshop: Informing and skilling the community. **Anglicare** Caritas Queensland

www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au www.facebook.com/RockhamptonRegionalCouncil
07 4932 9000 or 1300 22 35 77 @RRCouncil



School Holiday Activities

Rockhampton Heritage Village

Get your children outside the school holidays.
Activities include - milking the cow, feeding animals, stage coach, fire engine, vintage car, mini train and pony rides.
Activities are held at different times of the morning.
Please contact us for more details.

September 2014 Tues 23 Wed 24 Thur 25	Cost \$8.50 per child (18mths +) One adult per family free Additional adults \$8.50 Parental supervision, hats & closed-in shoes required.
Tues 30 Sept, Wed 1 Oct, Thurs 2 Oct 9am to 12 midday	

Phone 4936 8688




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Juniors from Under 8's

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YMCA qld **Players & teams wanted.**
YWCA Sports & Recreation Centre
Robinson St, Frenchville

For more information contact the office:
Jen 0407 088 893
Email: jennifer.klower@yq.org.au
Facebook: www.facebook.com/YFCatland or the Y

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TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2014

NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Toasted Sandwich – Ham/Cheese OR Ham/Cheese/Tomato</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flavoured milk</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit popper</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Water</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chips</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

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\$	

PLEASE NOTE: There 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.