



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 1 Week 7 - 11 March 2014

VALUE : Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Gee this term is going so quickly, it is week 7 already!

Extra Support for Students

We have recently employed a teacher for Thursday (9.00 – 12.00) and Friday (9.00 – 11.00) to help support identified students. Students will be working in small groups or individually during this time with Ms Kelly Meiklejohn. Teachers have done an excellent job gathering and recording student data. Each student has their own learning goals and strategies developed which informs our teaching.

Mrs Tiffany Macdonald is working with students on a daily basis across all year levels to ensure we are reinforcing the basic skills of reading, sight words, spelling and tables.

Mrs Julianne Emmert will be working with the above average and high achieving students to help extend and challenge their learning.

Clean up Australia

Thanks to Cherrie Collins for organising our Clean-up Day at the school last Friday. All students were required to pick up papers around the school. Great work everyone.

Well Done to Savannah Sanderson, Sam Crichton and Cherrie Collins for organising and participating in a clean-up around Depot Hill and Port Curtis last weekend. Your efforts are acknowledged and appreciated by our 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
6 October – 12 December

P & C Association

Watch this space for our next meeting date

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



REMINDERS

All Students Years 1–7
Swimming—Fridays
\$6 per student

Snack Shack
Wednesday after school
Order forms attached.

Playgroup
Thursdays
9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop—Each Friday
Order forms attached

BOOKWORK A ward

	Prep, 1 2	3, 4	5, 6, 7
Week 6	Christopher Olive Ella Platt	Lachlan Macdonald Sam Crichton	Isaac Horspool Savannah Sanderson
Week 7	Matthew Maloney Alex Winter	Charlie Neale Bradly Fehlhaber Bryce Leddy Klay Mendham	Emily Fehlhaber Leyton Wood

GOTCHA A ward

	Prep, 1 2	3, 4	5, 6, 7
Week 6	Lacey Harris Raina Rook Jessie Neale Jacob Samuels	Rhys Wood Klay Mendham	Shyann Daniels
Week 7	Matthew Maloney Jonathan Maloney	Klay Mendham Madison Sander	Michael Baxter

BEHAVIOUR A wards - Demonstrating responsible behaviour and participating in school service.

Prep, 1 2	3, 4	5, 6, 7
GOLD LEVEL Sanne Greenhalgh Christopher Olive Mackenzie Bailey Jessie Neale	GOLD LEVEL Lachlan Macdonald Bryce Leddy Peter Maloney Charlie Neale Klay Mendham Phoebe Sander	GOLD LEVEL Emily Fehlhaber Cyeann White Bindy Brannock Madison Sander Eowyn Underhill- Mackenzie
SILVER LEVEL Lacey Harris		

I hope you all have a wonderful week.
Julianne Emmert,
Principal

From the P & C

Just a couple of updates from our recent P & C Annual General Meeting held 5th March. The newly elected committee is President Jenny Robson, Vice-President Cassandra Blank, Secretary Marie McGlinchy, Treasurer Therese Wyland and Tuckshop Convenor Casey Mendham.

As always we would welcome any new members to the P & C. Currently meetings are held in the mornings if this is not a suitable time for you please let us know. We are happy to look at changing times if it means we will have a stronger parent voice. If it is simply not possible for you then we certainly welcome all input and ideas. Please email any suggestions or issues to: pandc@portcurtss.eq.edu.au or simply have a chat to one of the committee members.

One of the major concerns going into 2015, due to the Year 7 students moving to high school, is the certainty that without increased student enrolments we will lose a teacher next year. Our priority for this year is to increase community awareness of the location of our school and how great it is and thereby seeking to increase enrolments.

We have a couple of projects in the works geared specifically to school promotion. We are currently lobbying Council representatives to put a sign on the highway at the new lights that indicates that there is a school at this exit. Our kids will be marching in the ANZAC Parade on 25th April thanks to the support of Irene Ingrey and Cherrie Collins, a big thankyou ladies. It would be great to have as many of our children as possible attend and show their respects to the men and women who have given so much in support of our freedom. More details closer to the date.

Letterbox drop: We are working on a pamphlet to promote our school if you would be able to help with distributing these pamphlets in your area please contact Marie on 0408521641 or drop a line to pandc@portcurtss.eq.edu.au The areas that we are looking at are Allenstown, Depot Hill, Wandal, Gracemere and of course the highway south into Rockhampton.

Bouldercombe Mens Shed is currently working on a new noticeboard for the front of the school. The board will be larger than the current one and will incorporate the school colours, logo, name and motto. School colours will also brighten up the board and make it stand out. A big thankyou to the Mens Shed for doing this so cost effectively for us.

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Easter Chocolate Box Fundraiser: we ask that you fill out the attached expression of interest form and return as soon as you are able. This will allow us to order the boxes.

Mothers Day: We will be holding a bring and buy sale. The idea is that each student donates a mothers day present to the value of \$5, they will then be able to purchase a gift for \$5 from the stall for mum. The students will make their own wrapping paper and cards at school.

Cookbook: 2015 will be the 140 year anniversary for the school. At the centenary celebrations the "mothers group" produced a cookbook which they sold. We are looking at producing the next volume of this. The idea is that it would help to promote the school by asking small businesses around town to display and sell our cookbook. We are asking for contributions from all members of the community. Recipes can be dropped into the school office or emailed to pandc@portcurtss.eq.edu.au

Just a reminder that Tuckshop could always use new volunteers, catch up the the convenyor, Casey, she would really appreciate any help offered.

Lastly, the committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for their input and help however big or small.

Cheers
Jenny Robson
P&C President



Matthew Broadfoot will be participating in Shave for a Cure on 1st April 2014 and the rest of the school will be allowed to colour their hair for a \$2 donation. More information to follow at a later date.

A donation box will be available for any parents or adults who would like to support Matthew and give a donation.

From Prep – Year 2 Classroom

This week sees the children from the Prep-Year 2 classroom begin a study of the language of persuasion in English. Children will explore a range of texts including picture books, advertisements and traditional tales to determine how and when persuasion is used in texts and for what purpose. Essentially, in our everyday lives we encounter a range of strategies in nearly all that we do that possess elements of persuasion. It should prove to be an interesting unit of work.

Our focus in Science continues to be in analysing aspects of healthy habitats whilst our History focus is in significant events that we celebrate at a family, community and national level.

The students continue to be very active learners and your support in valuing our endeavours is greatly appreciated.

Mr John Collins

From Years 3, 4 Classroom

Welcome to week 7 – the term is passing very quickly. We are continuing our learning journey with Literacy Café, 7 steps to writing success and continuing to investigate NAPLAN-style questions. The class have begun the 7 steps to reading success work and are reading through a "Scaredy Squirrel" story. Please remember that our Library Lesson/Borrowing is on a Thursday afternoon.

READING EGGS/READING EGGSPRESS: We also have started to use 'Reading Eggs and Reading Eggspress' in the classroom – each student will be receiving their username and passwords for Reading Eggs this week after they have completed the online reading test. Port Curtis Road State School has subscribed to the ABC Reading Eggs/Eggspres program for 12 months. It is an excellent reading program which students can access both at school and at home. When students first log-on to the program, they are asked to complete a quick reading test which identifies their reading program to suit their abilities and their reading needs. It is important that all students complete this reading test first before they start the program. A parent

letter explaining the program and your child's password to access this program is also being sent home this week. If you have questions about the program, please do not hesitate to get in contact...

I would like to extend an open invitation to all parents that if you are able to come and work in our classroom, please free to do so. My classroom is an open door and I would love for parents to work in the room.

Until next time...

Miss Irene Ingrey

From Years 5, 6, 7 Classroom

Hello Parents, Caregivers and Friends.

We are off and running and students are learning and improving, which is exciting. All students have met or *exceeded last year's reading* running records and many students have improved with their reading and spelling results. We have students getting 20 out of 20 for spelling for the first time—congratulations.

We are now in the home stretch towards the end of Term 1 and there is still lots of learning to do. Students are writing really well, particularly with their Sizzling Starts; this is a great way of making writing really exciting. Guitar Club is going well, with many regular attendees. Also, if anyone can donate guitars to the school, particularly acoustic, or classical guitars please drop them in to Mr Peters or give me a hoy!

Swimming is on until the end of term and Mrs Collins is doing a fabulous job of applying Porty's swimming program and we are all learning heaps! Well done Mrs Collins.

Please remember to phone in or send a note if your child is sick, kindly remember that not wanting to come to school is not a reason to miss school. Keep up the good work 5,6,7, students.

Mr Michael Peters

Playgroup

Week 7 – 13th March Clean Up Australia (7th March)



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Recycle, Reduce, Reuse
9:15 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Playdough
	Group Painting – Recycle bin.
	Group Poster – Clean Australia (Reuse - cut & paste from magazine)
	Construction –Recycle boxes, bottle tops, egg carton etc
10:45 – 11:00	Colouring in
	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

Week 8 – 20th March



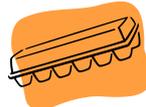
TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Clean Sea
9:15 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Rhyme: Fish Alive.
	Group Painting – Under the sea
	Fishing game
	Craft – Jellyfish
10:45 – 11:00	Craft – Lunch bag Fish
	Music & dance
11:00 – 11:15	Big Books
	Shared Snack

ARE YOU A COLLECTOR?

If anyone has the following materials and would like to donate them to our playgroup—it would be greatly appreciated.

Materials Needed

Egg cartons, Ice-cream containers, Fabric, Artificial Flowers,



Remember to continue collecting tokens from the Morning Bulletin between February 22 and March 31 and send into the school—a collection box is in the office. The school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion, wins a set of ten iPads.



Schools, teachers, parents and community groups, put the best educational tools at their fingertips!

We have a set of 10 iPads to be won by one lucky school. The school with the most tokens per student wins, so help your kids and their school by collecting as many tokens as you can.

DO IT FOR THE KIDS! START COLLECTING NOW! The Bulletin

Look for tokens and QR entry details in The Morning Bulletin or visit www.themorningbulletin.com.au to get more info.

Visit www.themorningbulletin.com.au for more information on The Morning Bulletin and contact us for all terms and conditions. Competition ends 31st March 2014. Total prize value \$2,000.

REMINDER:

Please note that staff are not available on a Tuesday morning from 8.00am – 9.00am because we have our weekly staff meeting. We will have a staff member on playground duty from 8.30am if you would like to leave a message with them or contact the school outside these times.

Thank you for your assistance.

SNACK SHACK

NAME..... YR

Pre Orders – WEDNESDAY – To Office

ITEM	Please Circle	QTY	COST	TOTAL
SOFTDRINK	Coke, Lemonade, Orange, Other		\$1.50	
SMALL CHIPS	Plain, BBQ, Other		\$0.50	
LARGE CHOCOLATES	Mars Bars, Freddo, Other		\$1.50	
SMALL CHOCOLATES	Freddo Frogs, Milky Way, Other		\$0.50	
BAG OF LOLLIES			\$0.50	
LOLLY POP			\$0.20	
SNACK PACKS – Fruit, Nuts, Other			\$1.00	
TUCKSHOP – Milk, Juice			\$2.00	
TOTAL				

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**ROCKHAMPTON PRIMARY
SCHOOLS
RUGBY LEAGUE**

President: Jeff Daniels Ph: 49317555 Fax: 49317500
Secretary: Ian Flinck Ph: 49235222 Fax: 49235200
Treasurer: Bernard Fitzgerald

MUSTER

The Greater Rockhampton District Primary Schools Rugby League Representative Muster is on this year. The information is as follows:

- Venue:** Rockhampton State High School
(Lion Creek Road Rockhampton)
- Date:** *SUNDAY 16 March 2014*
- Time:** 9am - 12 noon
- Gear:** Footy gear appropriate to train in.
- Who:** Top players interested in representing The Greater Rockhampton District Primary Schools Rugby League. (10, 11 and 12 years - no children turning 13 please)
- Boots:** All players should bring footy boots and mouthguards.

From this Muster, children will be chosen to attend a Coaching and Development Day/Weekend at Rockhampton State High School.

10 Years - Saturday 22 March (8:30am - 3:30pm)
and Sunday 23 March (9am - 12 noon), if required.

11 and 12 Years - Saturday 22 March (8:30am - 3:30pm)

An outline of the representative season will be given to the players chosen to attend the Coaching and Development Day/Weekend. It is expected that players attending this day/weekend, commit to the whole season.

At the completion of the Coaching and Development Day/Weekend, 3 teams will be chosen to represent the Greater Rockhampton District in Rugby League. The teams will be: 10 Years, 11 Years and 12 Years.

Regards,
Ian Flinck

Central Old Athletic Club

Sign-on Info: Friday, 14th March
at CQ Uni Oval at 5.30p.m. to 7p.m.
Age: 4yrs to Masters.
Contact person: Carolyn Johnson
on 0407763552 or 49282715.

DENTAL VAN

The final deadline for forms to be handed in to the Dental Van is Wednesday 12 March 2014. Please call the Dental Van on 0409 574 276 to arrange an appointment before the Dental Van leaves our school.

What's On In March?

Please head to the **WEBSITE**
and look at the Events Calendar
<http://theumbrellanetwork.org>



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Please check out our
FACEBOOK PAGE



Creative Capricorn
presents

FREE Art Workshops

Workshops are being held each Saturday from 1pm-3pm in the Walter Reid Cultural Centre and alternating Saturdays at the Kershaw and Botanic Gardens. Workshops are FREE and no experience is needed. We ask that a parent or guardian attends to supervise children under 18. The schedule for the workshops is available online at creativecapricorn.com.au or for more detail contact

Louise Hales, Associate Producer
at the Creative Capricorn office on 4924 5608
or louise@creativecapricorn.com.au

TUCKSHOP

The following meal deals are being offered by the P&C for the next two weeks. Please place your orders in the Tuckshop Box.

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2014

NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Bolognese <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

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<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Bolognese <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Popcorn	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 21 MARCH 2014

NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crumbed Chicken Burger with Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Anzac Biscuit or <input type="checkbox"/> Choc Chip Cookie	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

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<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crumbed Chicken Burger with Lettuce, Tomato & Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Anzac Biscuit or <input type="checkbox"/> Choc Chip Cookie	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$