



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

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Term 3 Week 1 - 11th July, 2017

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.



2017 Dates to Remember

Term 2
18 April–23 June
Public Holidays
Anzac Day—25 April
Labour Day—1 May
Show Day—15 June

Term 3
10 July—15 September

Term 4
3 October—8 December
Student Free Day 16 October

From the Principal

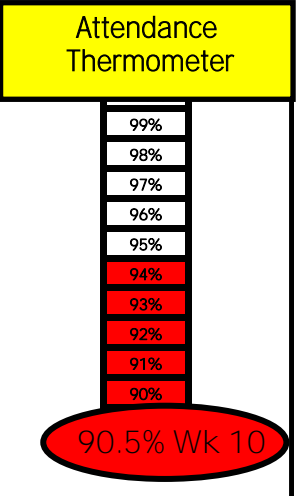
Hi Families,

I trust you enjoyed a well-earned break after such a busy term. It was great to see everyone back at school looking smart in their uniforms yesterday.

Our new parade time of 8:45am worked well. It was wonderful to see families staying and being a part of our parade. We look forward to seeing you all again next week.

Breakfast Club will change slightly this term as well. We will be opening breakfast club from 8:30am-8:50am only. A reminder that students shouldn't be arriving before 8:30am (unless prior notification has been given).

Next week we have the **Rockhampton District Athletics Trials**. Mrs Baxter and myself will meet students and families at Rockhampton Grammar School at 8:45am. We know all participants will show exceptional sportsmanship over the two days and we wish them well.



We now have our photos on display in the office foyer. Please come up and take a look at all the wonderful things our students are doing at school.

Parent Information Afternoon

To start the new semester off, we would like to invite all families to a parent information afternoon at school next Wednesday 19 July. A free sausage sizzle will be provided for afternoon tea before the meeting. The sausage sizzle will begin at 4pm and will finish by 5pm. The afternoon will take place in the library (after we have finished our afternoon tea) and will be relevant to all families. Students are welcome to attend and listen as well. It would be great if you could indicate your attendance by returning the slip to assist us with catering. Please return your slip by Friday 14 July.

Draft Agenda


School Priorities	Jo Northey
Responsible Behaviour Plan	Jo Northey
Behaviour Levels - How to move to gold and silver	Jo Northey
Attendance	Jo Northey
Planned sports activities	Jo Northey
Homework expectations	Classroom Teachers
Classroom routines	Classroom Teachers
Questions	All Staff

Every Day is a Learning Day!

P & C Association

Next Meeting
25th July 2017—2.00pm
Classroom near Office

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



Outdated Information in Students Files

It has come to our attention that many students have outdated information recorded in their files. Attached to this newsletter is an updated details form, and any other outdated forms which need to be completed. Your assistance in ensuring that all forms are returned promptly and signed that they are correct (even if no changes are required) will ensure that we keep up to date records for your child.

P&C

We are currently struggling with helpers to assist with P&C duties, including being present at meetings. The constitution states that we should have at least seven members present at meetings. We were trialling meeting at 3:30pm (after school) to see how many members we were able to get but this did not work out. We will trial a new time of 2pm this term, which hopefully

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

attracts a few more members. If you are able to come along, it would be appreciated. It is a great way to be heard and involved in our wonderful school. Our next meeting will be Tuesday 25 July at 2pm. If you can't attend the meetings but can assist in other ways (such as Breakfast Club, Tuck Shop or fundraising), please let us know.

Pie Drive/Lamington Drive

All orders and money for the Pie and Lamington Drives were due back at school today. I am sure if you smile nicely at the P&C they will accept orders by 9am tomorrow as well. Thank you for your continued support for our school.

Chocolate Fundraiser

Every family has been given one box of chocolates today to assist our fundraising for this year. We are asking each family to help us in this effort. All funds from the sale of the chocolates are to be returned to school by 18th July 2017. Extra boxes of chocolates are available from the office if required.

Uniforms

It is wonderful to see a few more black jumpers being worn to school. This helps our school look neat and tidy during the winter months. If you haven't yet purchased a black jumper for school, please keep your eye out. These can be purchased for a reasonable price at Best and Less, Kmart and other larger stores in Rockhampton.

Please remember it is unsafe for students to be wearing hoodies to school. These are a choking hazard when playing sports and games as they are easily grabbed. Your assistance in ensuring hoodies are kept for the weekend is appreciated.

Life Education Van

The Smith Family have kindly funded the Life Education Van to visit our school. The van will be at our school on the 1st and 2nd August. Each class will attend an age appropriate program over the two days.

Cricket Session

We have been fortunate enough to secure a one off Cricket coaching session before school on Thursday 3 August. Students are welcome to arrive at school at 8:15am on this morning.

Behaviour Levels

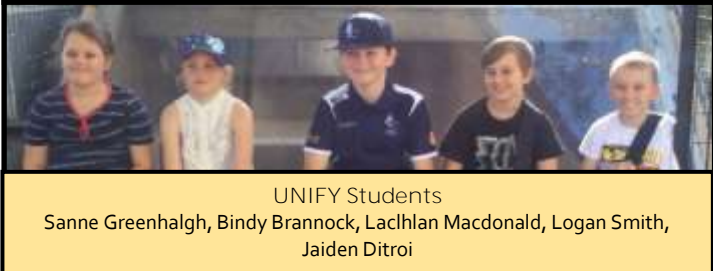
All students will commence on Green Level at the beginning of this semester.

Mrs Jo Northey
PRINCIPAL

2017 Highway Cluster Sports Age Champions

Westwood (W)	Stanwell (S)	Port Curtis (PC)	Depot Hill (DH)
Ridgeland (R)	Marmor (M)	Millman (MM)	Gogango (G)

Age group	Girls	Boys
2012 - 5 years	1. Lisa DALEY (S) 2. Arrowleigh PROEFKE (PC)	1. Chandon ORAM (DH) 2. Jayson MACKENZIE (PC)
2011- 6 years	1. Katie HUMBLE (R) 2. Ayla CORRIE (PC)	1. Harlan ROOK (PC) 2. Jaxson BAULCH (S)
2010 - 7 years	1. Ruby BELL (PC) 2. Katara MASON (DH) & Ceanna LENNOX (R)	1. Stirling Swift (W) 2. Jack SHERIDAN (W)
2009- 8 years	1. Jordan-Lee FURNESS (PC) 2. Lucy FRANKISH (R)	1. Joel VIDLER (PC) 2. Riley ELLIOT (R)
2008 - 9 years	1. Kayla WARE (PC) 2. Raina ROOK (PC)	1. Lachlan KAVANAGH (S) 2. Tejay STARR (S)
2007 - 10 years	1. Jessie NEALE (PC) 2. Tally McCAMLEY-LONG (S)	1. Jaihya BLACKMAN (S) 2. Thomas MYLREA (S)
2006 - 11 years	1. Bindy BRANNOCK (PC) 2. Rikki-Lee McCAIG (S)	1. Cody MORTIMER (R) 2. Kadey O'GRADY (M)
2005 - 12 years	1. Emma SHERIDAN (W) 2. Katrina FLESSER (S)	Lachlan MACDONALD (PC) Dwight PATRYARCHA (W)



IMPACT Centre Projects

Danger Rangers!
 IMPACT Students, Lachlan Macdonald, Bindy Brannock, Logan Smith, Jaiden Ditroi and Sanne Greenhalgh, became rangers for the afternoon, investigating problems, threats and solutions for native animals at the Rockhampton Zoo. The students learned about the different habitats and foods required for each animal during the Zookeepers talks. Highlights were finding and feeding the cassowary grapes, worms to the many different birds in the aviary and watching the otters diving for food. Lots was learned from the very informative koala talk. They now have to complete their research and do an online Blog showing their results. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the Zoo excursion, it was a great afternoon.

AWARDS FOR WEEK 9		AWARDS FOR WEEK 10	
BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Lucas Laidlaw Riley Milliner Bryce Leddy	BOOKWORK Years 23 Years 456	Ruby Bell Brianna Hill, Bindy Brannock
PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Anna-Bell Schunemann Hayli Osborne Kayla Ware	PRINCIPALS AWARD Years 23 Years 456	Hayli Osborne Matthew Maloney
GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Shiovon Osborne Dash Lindley Sanne Greenhalgh	GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Janae Vidler, Ava Chant Shae Smith, Jonothan Maloney Blake Mackenzie Lachlan Macdonald
CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST		CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Mrs Julie Baxter For organising a holiday excursion for the UNIFY students.
ATTENDANCE 100%	Years 1 and 2	ATTENDANCE 100%	Nil

Week 1 - 13th July
NAIDOC WEEK – Closing the Gap



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Closing the Gap
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles – Aboriginal culture
9:30 – 10:45	Group Painting – Handprint Rainbow Serpent
	Craft – Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Flag
	Craft – Hand dot painting
	Craft – Echidna
10:45 – 11:00	Tt – turtle colouring in
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books- Rainbow Serpent
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

Step Into Prep

All children born between 1 July, 2012 and 30 June, 2013 are eligible to attend our Step into Prep program, an initiative funded through Playgroup QLD. Step into Prep will be integrated within our regular playgroup sessions on Thursday mornings between 9-11am. Families who are eligible for the Step into Prep program, and who attend a minimum of 8 sessions, will be eligible for a Prep Starter Pack. The pack will be given to students on the first day of school in 2018 and will contain a Port Curtis Road school shirt; a back pack; a pencil case containing, lead pencils, glue stick, colours and a pair of scissors; 2 display folders; 2 scrap books and 1 homework folder.

New members are welcome to join both our playgroup and Step Into Prep sessions. Please share this information with any friend or family who may be interested.

Playgroup will commence as normal this week with Step into Prep starting Week 2. Please contact the school if you would like more information.



Dear Year 6 Parents

Choosing a secondary school for your child is a major decision that involves careful consideration of what schools have to offer. Rockhampton State High School, the oldest and largest state secondary school in Rockhampton, provides excellent opportunities for the education and development of our young people.

We had a great response at our Expo with parents making appointments to enrol their students on the 9 August. We would greatly appreciate it if parents attending appointments could please bring all the information into the front office of Rockhampton State High School now or before the 14 July 2017 with the completed forms and information. We will then photocopy and return original documents.

For parents who would like to enrol their child for 2018 and have not made an appointment please contact the school office on 49204333 as soon as possible. We will organise a time for an interview on 9 August from 3.30 through to 6.15pm and a enrolment pack will be sent to you to return to the school by 14 July.

We look forward to meeting with you!

Kirsten Dwyer
Principal



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Port Curtis Road State School will be participating in the Earn and Learn program again this year. Please assist us by dropping your sticker sheets into the collection box in the school office.





Port Curtis Road State School

Term 3 - 2017

BE Safe
BE Responsible
BE Respectful
BE A Learner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	10 July	11 July Pie & Lamington Drive Orders due back to school	12 July	13 July	14 July TUCKSHOP
2	17 July	18 July Chocolate Drive monies to be returned today	19 July Parent Information Afternoon 4pm-5pm	20 July	21 July DELIVERY of Pie and Lamingtons TUCKSHOP
3	24 July	25 July P&C Meeting 2pm	26 July	27 July	28 July TUCKSHOP
4	31 July	1 August Life Education Visit	2 August Life Education Visit	3 August 8.15am Cricket Coaching	4 August FUN RUN Sausage sizzle
5	7 August	8 August No RI—see Friday	9 August	10 August	11 August TUCKSHOP RI—Quizworks
6	14 August	15 August	16 August	17 August	18 August TUCKSHOP
7	21 August	22 August	23 August	24 August	25 August TUCKSHOP
8	28 August	29 August P&C Meeting 2pm	30 August	31 August	1 September TUCKSHOP SURPRISE
9	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September CLUSTER DAY Sports Day
10	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September TUCKSHOP—SUBWAY, COOKIE AND FRUIT PLATTER	15 September