



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 3 Week 5–11 August 2015

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families 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 2015

Term 1
27 January – 2 April

Term 2
20 April – 26 June

Public Holidays
Anzac Day 25 April
Queen's Birthday 8 June
Show Day 11 June

Term 3
13 July – 18 September

Term 4
6 October – 11 December

Strive to be Kind Day 31st July – in honour of Allison Baden-Clay

Well done to all the students who did something special to be kind to their classmates throughout the week.

P & C Movie Night – Friday 14th August

Movie Night commences at 5pm. (Please note that staff will be going home after school and will return at 5pm.) The students will receive 2 slices



of pizza and a popper for \$8. Extra slices can be purchased for \$1.50. The movie will finish at 7pm and it would be appreciated if parents could please pick up their child/ren promptly. Parents will also need to sign their child in and out on the night. Students can bring a pillow if they wish but there is no need for blankets or doonas etc. The senior girls will do a dance they have been working on at 5.10pm.



Gold students from Miss Ingrey's class had the pleasure of planting a very special tree in our garden last Thursday 6th August. 'Baby G' commonly known by the students which is a Lone Pine.

There were many commemorative services held last week to mark the centenary of the August Offensive at the Lone Pine Cemetery on the Gallipoli Peninsula. The students now understand the significance of planting the Lone Pine. We look forward to seeing this beautiful tree grow for many years to come. As you can see below our Gallipoli rose has flowered and it is absolutely beautiful.



P & C Association

NEXT MEETING
TUESDAY 18th August
in the Library 8.30am
Please come along!

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



REMINDERS

PIE DRIVE ORDERS
Due back 19th August

GOLF

\$4 for 4 weeks
Please send in to the office in an envelope with name and amount enclosed

PLAYGROUP

Thursday 9–11am

Tuckshop

Please have orders placed in Tuckshop Box by 9am Thursday morning. Orders to be written on brown paper bag.

Woodwork

Some of our gold students have been busy helping recycling some old silky oak casement windows into memo boards for our staffroom and library. The students have enjoyed sanding and making the pin boards and chalkboards.

We will then move onto making our Father's Day gifts from old fence palings. This activity will be for Years 2, 3, 4 5 and 6 students. Cost will be \$10 per student.

The students will have access to using a hammer, sander and paint, so if you would prefer that your child did not participate in this activity please let us know by completing a permission form. This form will be sent home with students.

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Reading Eggs

Well done to the following students who have made progress and achieved a certificate for completing the next level.

Rhys Mackenzie, Jackson Daniels, Lola Gordon, Christopher Olive, Lincoln Newman.



Extra-Curricular Activities

Blake Mackenzie

Little Athletics —Age Champion



Jessie Neale

Gymnastics—Well done again !



Have a great week!

Take Care

Julianne Emmert, Principal

P & C News

A reminder of what is happening around the school.

- **Movie Night** – 14 August, 5pm– 7pm.
\$8 per student which includes 2 slices of pizza and a drink. Extra slices \$1.50
- **Free Dress Day** 14th August
(depending on the weather it maybe a PJ Day).
- **Pie Drive** - Forms are due in before Wednesday 19th August.
Pies to be picked up on 26th August from the school. We are still looking for helpers to sort the pies for collection.
Please leave your name with Mrs Hall at the office if you are able to assist.
- **Tuckshop 21st August**— Student Council will be having Sausage Sizzle Day.
- **Awards Presentation** to be held at the school 13 November followed by a Morning Tea.
- **Christmas Fair** – 19 November (Slide, Jumping Castle, Santa and Stalls)
- **Next P & C Meeting is 18th August** in the Library at 8.30am—your involvement would be appreciated

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

P1: Ruby Bell, Jordan-Lee Furness, Lacey Harris, Wayne Jones, Jonathan Maloney, Sahara McCassey, Jayden Nicholson, Raina Rook, Kody-Greg Steer, Cooper Hill, Shae Smith, Noah West, Hayli Osborne

234: Sanne Greenhalgh, Christopher Olive, Jessie Neale, Brianna Hill, Logan Smith, Lachlan Macdonald, Logan Nicholson

56: Caige Dahler, Charlie Neale, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Kyle Bunn, Georgia Horspool, Jorja Smith, Hayden Hill

P1: Evelyn Levy, Rhys Mackenzie, Riley Milliner, Jensen Ditroi, Alex Macdonald, Dante Grealy

234: Bindy Brannock

56: Sam Crichton, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Loretta Mackenzie, Phoebe Sander, Michael Baxter, Abbie-Rose Carroll-McMahon, Shyann Daniels, Courtney Leddy, Reagan McGlinchy, Savannah Sanderson

P1: Joseph Rodgers, Joel Vidler, Tamika Doherty

234: Matthew Maloney, Darlene Ruff, Jaiden Ditroi, Kayden Smith, Eliza Grealy, Matilda Doherty, Jackson Daniels, Zi Farr, Blake Mackenzie, Ben Smith, Jack Rodgers, Tayleah Daniel, Bryce Leddy, Geneva Smith

56: Madison Sander, Hayley Rodgers

PLAYGROUP

Week 5 - 13th August

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME - Animals
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9.30 - 10.45	Group Poster - farm animals
	Make an animal book - rubbings
	Craft - egg carton farm animals
	Creative play - farm animals
	Sorting activity
10:45 - 11:00	Big Books
11:00 - 11:15	Shared Morning Tea



Week 6 - 20th August



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME - Garden
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Prepare pots - soil etc
	Plant seeds/ seedlings (Marigolds for Daffodil Day)
	Craft - seed pictures
	Playdough
	Cut & Paste flowers or vegetables from magazines
10:45 - 11:00	Story book
11:00 - 11:15	Morning Tea- Vegetable Man

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 3

GOTCHA AWARDS

(Students names drawn from Gotcha bucket)

Prep / 1: Jordan-Lee Furness, Joel Vidler

2 / 3 / 4: Bindy Brannock, Logan Nicholson

5 / 6: Charlie Neale, Jorja Smith

BOOKWORK AWARDS

2 / 3 / 4: Sanne Greenhalgh, Christopher Olive,
Tayleah Daniel, Lachlan Macdonald,
Brianna Hill, Lola Gordon

5 / 6: Peter Maloney, Courtney Leddy,
Phoebe Sander, Shyann Daniels

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Prep / 1: Wayne Jones

2 / 3 / 4: Logan Nicholson

ATTENDANCE for Week 3

Year 1: 95.7%

Whole School: 80.1%

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 4

GOTCHA AWARDS

(Students with highest number of Gotchas)

Prep / 1: Wayne Jones

2 / 3 / 4: Tayleah Daniel

5 / 6: Abbie-Rose Carroll-McMahon

(Students names drawn from Gotcha bucket)

Prep / 1: Kody-Greg Steer, Ruby Bell

2 / 3 / 4: Logan Smith, Lola Gordon

5 / 6: Hayden Hill, Savannah Sanderson

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Prep / 1: Riley Milliner, Shae Smith

2 / 3 / 4: Brianna Hill, Tayleah Daniel

5 / 6: Shyann Daniels, Savannah Sanderson,
Peter Maloney

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Prep / 1: Alex Macdonald

2 / 3 / 4: Lola Gordon

5 / 6: Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie

ATTENDANCE for Week 4

Year 1:  Whole School: 80.1%

MOSCOW CIRCUS TICKETS

Prep / 1: Raina Rook, Hayli Osborne

2 / 3 / 4: Bindy Brannock, Sanne Greenhalgh

5 / 6: Kyle Bunn, Charlie Neale

News from Years 2/3/4 Classroom

I am not sure why but I have noticed a lot of children coming to school on a Monday extremely tired and unable to focus or concentrate on work...I have also noticed a huge number of students not returning homework on a Friday. Homework is handed out on a Monday and it is *expected back on a Friday. Please don't listen to your child if they say they don't have any homework*-I always send home a parent note if there is no homework for the week.

In Week 4—homework returned is as follows: only 2 out of 8 Year 2 students; only 3 out of 10 Year 3 students; Year 4 was a little better with 5 out of 7 students .

Homework is an important part of schooling. Students wishing to level up to gold need not only to have great behaviour at school, great work in class but also return homework each week. I have offered an incentive prize with the year level who can 100% return homework to receive a special prize.

We have been slowly painting our NAIDOC paintings. Unfortunately last week a not so lovely person/s smashed the sunflowers that we had growing in the Remembrance Garden, so the class has planted out more Sunflower seeds and Marigold seeds to compensate for the vandalism. On Thursday to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the battle at Lone Pine, Gallipoli we planted 2 plants into the Remembrance Garden. Students have also planted out oregano, chives, mint, thyme and tomato seeds.

Hope you all have a lovely week, until the next newsletter
Cheers
Irene

News from Years 5 / 6 Classroom

This term is all about improving our fitness. Each week the number of students joining in for boot camp is increasing and everyone is getting in and having a go. It is wonderful to see students interested in their health and wellbeing as physical activity is a major contributor. *Students' skills and abilities are improving every week and it is great to see our class getting*

involved and encouraging their younger peers to join in. We have also been lucky enough to participate in golf activities each week with Mr Gardiner.



Students have had a lot of fun learning techniques and practising their golf skills. We also had a visit from Queensland OzTag last week. We had so much fun running around and practising ball and tag skills. A reminder for students to bring their hats as we are moving into warmer weather. No hat, no play.



Science assessment task sheets are due to go home this Friday. Students, over the next 3 weeks, will need to be working on this task, which is a research task. They will need to collect information, put it into their own words and then decide the most important information to add to their brochure. Students will need to have their draft ready for Monday week 9 (7th September) so that we can start editing and proofreading. This task is independent and to be completed at home, however, students do have access to the library and classroom computers before school and during lunch breaks to search for information. Students, during week 9 will have the opportunity to work on their brochure in class and will need to have it ready to hand in Monday week 10 (14th September).

UNIFY students are coming to the completion of exploring the magic of writing. They have been lucky enough to experience talks from two authors, providing the students with insight into how they establish ideas for writing and how they write magnificent stories.

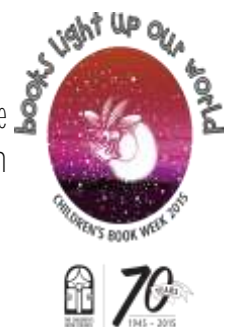
Regards
Rebekah Shearman

Library News

Book Week 2015: Saturday 22 August - Friday 28 August
The CBCA celebrates its 70th Anniversary in 2015. I have a list of all the Short listed books. The Book Week theme will be - *"Books Light Up Our World"*

Come along and check out some of the books that will *Light Up Your World*. There will be activities throughout the week in our library sessions and at lunch times.

Many Thanks
Mrs Cherrie Collins





Community Capacity Building

Winning My Child's Heart

Rockhampton Regional Council in partnership with NEWSTART Psychology & Counselling is offering this workshop for parents who sometimes struggle to understand and live with teenagers. This informative and practical session will address the issues of adolescent brain development, communicating with your teen, boundary setting, and consequences and parenting style.

Wednesday 12 August

4.30pm - 6.30pm

Fitzroy Room

Rockhampton Regional Library

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

Bookings are not essential but will assist in the planning for the sessions. Please RSVP to Communities and Facilities on 4936 8569, or email CommunityDevelopment@rc.qld.gov.au



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FAMILY FUN DAY!

SUNDAY 23rd August 2015
9am to 1pm

Adults \$2 (14yrs+), Under 14 FREE
Purrey Steam Tram Rides \$2.50

Ride on the world's only Purrey Steam Tram (operates 10am to 1pm), look through a variety of rail rolling stock, rail memorabilia and exhibits, live music, market stalls, vintage Cars, and more. Food on sale!

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