



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

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Term 3 Week 1—12 July 2016

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Lovely to see everyone back safely after the holidays.

We have a busy time ahead of us with various different activities or events scheduled throughout the term. We have Jo Marsh from Cricket Australia here Friday to teach all the students some cricketing skills, followed by NRL Backyard Sports, Strike and Roll (Ten Pin Bowling) and OZtag later in the term.

Next Week we have Career's Qld starting a Social Skills and Friendship Program with the Prep – Year 1 students which will run for 3 weeks. During this time the students will learn how to be a good friend to others and they will also do an anti-bullying program.

We will continue this term with our Core Priority of Writing. Each Thursday morning we will combine both the Year 2/3 and Year 4/5/6 classes as one and we will work on a writing task together with the support of teachers and teacher aides. Students will be able to work at their own level and everyone will have a shared understanding of the task.

Miss Ingrey will be going on Long Service Leave on the 25 July – 5 August. Mrs Cross and Mrs Cheeseman will be taking the class.

School Photos will be 24 August if all students can please wear the new uniform if they have it?

Rockhampton District Sports Day at RSHS on 19 & 20 July 2016.
The following students will be competing next week at the Rocky District Sports:

Jackson Daniels, Bryce Leddy, Logan Smith, Bindy Brannock, Charlie Neale, Lachlan Macdonald, Logan Nicholson, Logan Dingwall, Conrad Dingwall, Sam Crichton.

Please remember to sign and return the Project Consent Form and Permission Form for your child to attend the sports by Wednesday 13th July. These forms were sent home at the end of last term. Please see the office should you require more forms.

During the last week of school we will be having a School Review (Audit) which will take 2 days. More information will be provided as it approaches. Staff, Parents, Students and community members will be required to talk to the reviewers.

School Hours

We are still waiting on some parents to complete and send in the form which was handed out last term. Can you please return these by Friday? It is important for us to hear from everyone before a decision can be made. If you have any issues with school hours being 8.30-2.30pm can you please let us know by Friday? (A copy of this form is attached to the newsletter.)

P & C

The Pie Drive will be delivered on Wednesday 20 July if parents can please ensure their orders are collected in the afternoon as we do not have enough fridge space? Orders should be ready for collection by 1.30pm.

School Shirts: The old shirts can be worn until the end of 2018 and can be purchased for \$15 each. New shirts are \$30 each and can be purchased from the office.

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

Dates to Remember 2016

Term 3
11 July–16 September

Term 4
4 October - 9 December

Public Holiday Queen's Birthday Monday 3rd October

Student Free Day
17 October

Reminders

Tuckshop
There will be NO Tuckshop this Friday 15th July.

School Photos
24 August 2016
Envelopes will be sent home as soon as available.

Rocky District Sports
Consent and Permission Forms to be returned by 13th July

School Opinion Surveys will be sent home to parents today

P & C Association

NEXT MEETING - TUESDAY 26 July 16 @ 8.30am in the Library

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



Triple P offers free parenting help

Sick of nagging your kids to get ready? Find out how Triple P strategies fixed this problem for a Queensland family, plus get tips that work, recipes and more, in your Triple P parent Tippaper.

Read it online now at www.triplep-parenting.net.au/qld-uken/blog-and-more/queensland-parent-magazine/

Important cyber safety tips

The department has recently been alerted to random users contacting children using the social media app 'Instagram'.

The following tips are provided to parents on how their children can avoid random contact on social media:

1. Know which social media your child uses.
2. Discuss with your child who their online friends and followers are. Only be friends with people online who you know and trust in the real world.

Take a proactive approach and establish clear and agreed rules for your child's internet use.

New Autism Hub and Reading Centre open

The [Autism Hub](#) and [Reading Centre](#) located in Woolloongabba, Brisbane are now available to provide resources, training and advice to parents and schools statewide. The new Autism Hub will work in collaboration with existing state and non-government services, and a network of regionally based autism coaches, to help improve engagement

and academic achievement of students with autism. The new Autism Hub and regional Autism Coaches will work together to provide statewide support, training and teaching strategies to teachers and parents of children with autism.

Find out more at www.education.qld.gov.au/autismhub/

Did you know that the new Reading Centre in Brisbane provides specialist reading training and advice to parents and teachers, including strategies for teaching children with dyslexia?

To find out more visit www.education.qld.gov.au/readingcentre/

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Social media items



SCHOOL OPINION SURVEYS

The annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted 11 to 29 July 2016. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* have been sent home with students, and parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available.



Collaborative empowerment = Teaching quality + Principal leadership and performance
+ School performance + Regional support + Local decision making + Successful learners

News from the Prep Yr 1 Classroom

Welcome to Term 3. I trust everyone had a very enjoyable break.

Term 3 proves to be every bit as busy as the first two terms of the year.

The Prep/Year 1 class will explore writing informative texts in English; exploring features of places and basic mapping in Geography and studying the Earth and Us in Science. Continued daily focus will also be placed on the basics—reading, writing and arithmetic.

Just a reminder to ensure that your child has the basic requirements for the term with regard to pencils, colours and glue.

Thank you.

Mr John Collins

News from 2/3

Hello everyone and welcome back to term 3. This term is going to be a busy term and we have already started looking at our assessment tasks for our learning areas. This term *the class are going to be learning about the 'Collins Writing Program' with students learning about the five types of writing.* This week we will be starting with type one writing. We shall be continuing with CAFÉ and the 'Seven Steps to Writing Success'.

The Collins Writing Program emphasizes writing across the curriculum. The Collins Writing Program involves giving five different types of writing assignments to students. Some assignments are designed simply to help students get their ideas on paper or to discover what they already know about a topic. These assignments are called Type One assignments and are evaluated very simply—did the student do it or not? Type One assignments are not designed to be compositions or essays. They are simply ways to guarantee that your son or daughter is thinking about a topic.

In weeks 3 and 4 I will be on Long Service—Mrs Cross and Mrs Cheeseman will be in the classroom during my absence.

I have sent home a parent-teacher letter for report card meeting times with this newsletter. Please list a number of times that you prefer—remember first in, best time. I hope to catch up with all parents in the next two weeks before I go on Long Service Leave.

Until next newsletter

Miss Irene Ingrey

News from Year 4/5/6

For the first four weeks of Term 3 students of 4/5/6 will only receive spelling words for homework. The remainder of their time I ask to be directed towards creating a project.

As you know the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio is fast approaching and to celebrate this I have decided that a project is a very fitting task for students. Not only will it be exciting for them to learn about the sports, history and culture of the Olympics but it will also promote them to apply their skills to a relevant and real-world event.

In week five students will present their project to the class in our classroom. This will be scheduled for 9am on Monday 8th July and I invite you to join us during this time to celebrate their efforts.

Students will be assessed individually on their content knowledge and presentation skills. Attached is the task sheet and marking criteria to guide the creation of their *project and assess students' work.* You may find these useful in understanding what I am asking students to do, and supporting your child during the project. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about the project.

Miss Rebekah Shearman

PLAYGROUP TERM 3



Week 1 – 14th July Closing the Gap

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Clean Sea
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles – Aboriginal culture
9:30 – 10:45	Playdough
	Group Painting – Under the sea
	Craft – Turtle dot painting
	Craft – Rainbow Serpent
10:45 – 11:00	Tt – turtle colouring in
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea



WEEK 2 – 21st July Under the Sea

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Under the Sea
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles – Aboriginal culture
9:30 – 10:45	Playdough
	Craft – Rainbow fish
	Craft – Jellyfish
	Painting –sea shape sponges
	Classifying - land and sea
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books – The Rainbow Fish
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea



Play the Game
Commitment
Respect

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Parent Survey

Change of school hours to 8.30 – 2.30pm.

As outlined in the newsletter we have a list of various reasons why we feel the change of school hours will benefit our school community. See below:

- Less traffic congestion as Hastings Deering also have a shift that finishes at 3pm. The traffic is heavy and very difficult for our parents to leave the school. It is not safe for those children who walk or ride home. I have contacted the CEO at Hastings and he has guaranteed they will not change their hours and he agreed it would be mutually beneficial for both parties.
- Other schools in the area have 8.30 – 2.30 hours and if we were to collaboratively work with other schools it would be much easier if we had the same school hours
- The bus will run as usual – no change. A teacher would supervise bus students and they can work majority of our students are at school by 8.30 and most parents are here around 2.30pm ready for pick up.
- This allows parents more time in the afternoon when running around for organised sports eg football, soccer etc.
- Parents can pick up from our school and then head over and pick up siblings from the high school.

Can you please indicate if you would support this change? Please feel free to provide feedback. If you can please return this form to the school by Friday.

Thanks
Julianne Emmert, Principal

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I DO / DO NOT support the change of school hours to 8.30am – 2.30pm at Port Curtis Road State School.

Comments:

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Can you please tick which is the best form of communication and how you prefer to receive the newsletter?

- Website—www.portcurtss.eq.edu.au
- QParents
- Email (if you prefer email can you please add your email address (please print):

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- Paper copy
- Facebook (Search Port Curtis Road State School in Friends tab

NAME:



**ALTON DOWNS PONY CLUB INC. IS PROUD TO HOST THE 2016
SADDLEWORLD OPEN INTERSCHOOL GYMKHANA
SUNDAY 14th August, 2016**

VENUE; ALTON DOWNS PONY CLUB, WAROULA ROAD, ALTON DOWNS

DATE; SUNDAY, 14th August, 2016

TIME; GEAR CHECK 8.30am, (Riders who don't check in at Gear Check do not ride)

ENTRY FEE; \$15 PER RIDER, PCAQ Insurance \$7 for Non Pony Club Members

NOMINATIONS CLOSE; MONDAY 8th August, 2016

PROGRAM

The competition will be conducted in Levels from Prep – Year 12.

These will be divided into groups depending on nominations and is subject to change.

One person from each school is responsible for the collection of fees and presents the correct nominations money to the Treasurer before 8.30am on the day.

Highest points in each division on the day will be awarded Medallions

School year level Prep, 1 & 2 will contest the following:

Rider Class	Mini Flag	Running T
Bending Race	Trotting Race (timed)	3 Mug Race
Barrel Race	Mintie Race (timed)	Sporting Figure of 8

School year level 3 and above will contest the following:

Rider Class	Diamond Flag	Time Trial
Bending Race	Scudda Ho	Running T
Barrel	3 Mug Race	Sporting Figure of 8

Medallions; to 3rd place in each year level Ribbons; to 4th place in each year level

These events will be run under the rules of the Pony Club Association of Queensland.

Teams that consist of three (3) students or more from the same school will be in the running for perpetual trophies.

Assisted riders do not place over independent riders, assisted as in led or adult assistance.

ALL SCHOOLS MUST SUPPLY HELPERS FOR THE EVENTS PLEASE

All riders to attend presentation in full uniform.

One horse per rider.

Camping available for \$5 per unpowered site per night/\$5 per horse overnight.

Canteens open all day Sunday & BBQ on Saturday night.

Sunday Breakfast available if ordered.

For more information contact;

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123 Magic & Emotion Coaching

Three 3 Hour Sessions

A program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behaviour in children 2–12 years old

Topics covered include:

- How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- How to sort behaviour
- How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- Choosing your strategy, the “three choices”
- Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour

Location: Rockhampton

Dates: Wed 24 Aug 9:30am - 12:30pm

Wed 31 Aug 9:30am - 12:30pm

Wed 7 Sept 9:30am - 12:30pm

Venue: Centacare CQ, 10 Bolsover St Rockhampton

RSVP: Fri 19 Aug 2016

Cost: \$20

Please note no one is refused a service based on an inability to pay

Women aged 50 - 74

This is a special invitation for you to
Attend the **FREE**
BreastScreen Rockhampton Service

numerous appointment times are available
no referral is required
and it only takes 30 minutes.

To make an appointment, phone
13 20 50

(Women aged 40 – 49 and over 75
are also eligible for a free breast screen)



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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		SCHOOL HOLIDAYS				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Term 3	12	13	14 Playgroup	15 Cricket	16	17 Week 1
18	19	20 Pie Drive Delivery	21 Playgroup	22 NRL Backyard League	23	24 Week 2
	Rocky District Sports					
25	26 P&C Meeting 8.30am	27 Lego Club Minecraft Club	28 Playgroup	29 NRL Backyard League	30	31 Week 3