



# PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 3 Week 5 - 12 August 2014

**VALUE :** Every child matters every day!

## From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

A busy fortnight for some of our students:

Bindy Brannock

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Jessie Neale	Yeppoon Gymnastics 6th - Bars
Klay Mendham	Alton Downs Pony Club Interschool Gymkhana 2nd - Barrel, Bend, 3rd - Scudda Ho, 4th - Sporting 8, Time Trial, and Running T
Bindy Brannock	Alton Downs Pony Club Interschool Gymkhana 1st - Barrel, 4th - Bend and Scudda Ho
Loretta Mackenzie	QCWA 1st - Year 4 Poster Sheet Colouring Competition 3rd - Year 4 Poster Sheet



Loretta Mackenzie

Klay Mendham

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

**P & C Association**  
Next Meeting  
**Tuesday 19 August**  
8.15am 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

### THANKS

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY  
Our thanks to those parents  
who supported our school and  
completed the online School  
Opinion Survey.

Yesterday, we had a visit from our ARD (Assistant Regional Director of Schools) Mr David Roach. David was very impressed with our lovely our little school and he visited each classroom to see how the teachers and students were going. Mr Roach and myself had an in-depth conversation about our school performance - including our five- weekly data cycles, attendance rates of students, curriculum and teaching and school partnerships.

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Take Care

Julianne Emmert

## BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

**P12:** Raina Rook, Sanne Greenhalgh, Christopher Olive, Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale.  
**34:** Bindy Brannock, Bradly Fehlhaber, Lachlan Macdonald, Klay Mendham, Charlie Neale,  
Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie

**567:** Michael Baxter, Georgia Horspool, Jorja Smith, Reagan McGlinchy, Savannah Sanderson,  
Shy-ann Daniels, Emily Fehlhaber, I Ethan Haughton, saac Horspool.

**P12:** Madeline Bailey, Lacey Harris, Wayne Jones, Jonothan Maloney, Katie Adams, Cameron Martin,  
Barbara Adams, Jackson Daniels, Jacob Samuels, Jai Ireland, Alex Winter

**34:** Tayleah Daniel, Bryce Leddy, Madison Sander, Phoebe Sander

**567:** Matthew Broadfoot, Courtney Leddy, Maheya Ireland, Kenny Cockerell,

**P12:** Jonothan Maloney, Alex Macdonald, Riley Passman, Joel Vidler, Matthew Maloney,  
Blake Mackenzie, Zi Farr

**34:** Loretta Mackenzie, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr,

**567:** Courtney James, Sam Gray, William Neale, Ethan James, Solomon Dutton-Clarke, Leyton Wood

## BOOKWORK AWARDS

WEEK 4

**Prep 1 2:** Madeline Mackenzie,  
Lacey Harris

**567:** Savannah Sanderson,  
Isaac Horspool, Joshua Maloney,  
Kenny Cockerell, Ethan Haughton

WEEK 5

**Prep 1 2:** Jessie Neale, Alex Wiinter

**5 6 7 :** Courtney Leddy,  
Ethan Haughton, IsaacHorspool,  
Savannah Sanderson,  
Kenny Cockerell

## GOTCHA AWARDS

WEEK 4

**Prep 1 2:** Alex Macdonald,  
Jonothan Maloney

**3 4:** Bradly Fehlhaber,  
Lachlan Macdonald

**567:** Isaac Horspool, Ethan Haughton

WEEK 5

**Prep 1 2:** Raina Rook, Lacey Harris

**3 4:** Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie,  
Charlie Neale

**567:** Leyton Wood

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

WEEK 4

**Prep 1 2:** Mackenzie Bailey

**3 4:** Charlie Neale,  
Lachlan Macdonald

**567:** Courtney Leddy

WEEK 5

**Prep 1 2:** Barbara Adams

**3 4:** Lachlan Macdonald

**567:** Georgia Horspool,  
Isaac Horspool

## READING EGGS

WEEK 4

**3 4:** Rhys Wood - 100% MAP 1 2 3

Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie  
- 100% MAP 2

Bryce Leddy - 86% MAP 4

WEEK 5

**3 4:** Peter Maloney,  
Bryce Leddy, Klay Mendham

## News from the Years 3 4 Classroom

The term is quickly passing by: we have been extremely busy in class. We have vocabulary walls for nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs as we are learning to improve and *enhance our sentences. We have been exploring our "XO's" in class.*

I have noticed that a lot of students are forgetting to bring their homework to school – please let me know if students require help to do their homework. Mrs Collins has homework club every Thursday and Friday morning in the Library for students who need help.

Each week the students have been learning about the PCRSS values program as part of Health and Physical Education studies. *We have been learning about 'play the game', 'respect' and 'commitment'. Students have made posters for each one of these values and are in the process of making board games. Each week we will be doing a sport element on a Wednesday afternoon.*

The classroom has had a renovation in the last couple of weeks with tidy trays being removed and new posters displayed in the classroom. Students have new items on their desks such as a weekly/daily program and a tray for stationery items. Student books are situated in book boxes with classroom helpers helping hand out materials needed for each learning session. Please feel free to visit our classroom. A lot of students have been busy with Reading Eggs and lots of certificates have been earned and given to students on Parade. Students can access their Reading Eggs account from home as well – keep up the great work.

Our class has had a talk about personal health and hygiene and girls are encouraged to wear long hair up in pony tail/plaits etc. Both boys and girls are encouraged to wear a hat at school and not a cap. We have spoken about sun safety.

Until the next newsletter

Miss Irene Ingrey

## News from the Years 5 6 7 Classroom

Congratulations to the Year 567 class —We are completing our class space/technology project and are working towards finalising the introduction to Geography. Health and Physical Education is also progressing well, with our work on the multidimensional features of health, including physiological and psychological health. In the SOSE unit we are examining the nature of the active side of citizenship; we do this partially

through Student Council and partially through our work on the **Play the Game, Commitment and Respect** focus that we have successfully embedded in school routines. Students are learning how to be active and informed citizens.

It is great to see some students are reaching Level 8 of the Informal Prose program at a high level and thus becoming involved with our high-level reading program involving difficult texts. Congratulations to all those winners of bookwork awards and the Semester 1 prize winners. All-in-all a busy last-half of the year, and.....we are nearly at the half-way point of Term 3.

Come and see me if you need any help, ideas or concerns *with your child's work, or well-being.*

This term Isaac Horspool, Jorja Smith and Georgia Horspool are proud to be participating in the Brisbane School of Distance Education's **UNIFY project**.

The UNIFY Project aims to inspire and connect like-minded students, teachers and leaders from primary education sectors from all over the state.

Students participate in one scheduled 60 minute learning session per week via web conference. The web conferences are delivered to a group of 14 -16 students from a combination of schools. Students are also provided with virtual classroom activities and these are completed independently at school *and at home. This term the online project is called "Write on Creative Writing Project", which is a very fast paced hour of writing and information sharing with the online teacher.*

Jorja Smith is also participating in Tech Girls CQ, a Design ICT Challenge for Central Queensland students. This course is presented by Robyn Petersen of the Capricornia School of Distance Education. The first few sessions involved making a super hero on line and transferring the ideas onto a postcard. We are enjoying learning new computer skills and how to navigate and post Blogs on The Learning Place in The EdtudeAlbum and Edstudio.

Mr Michael Peters and Mrs Julie Baxter



**WEEK 5 - 14<sup>th</sup> - Transport**



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Transport
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Painting – free Construction using recycled packets, bottles, boxes etc Imaginative play – wooden blocks Road mat – cars, trucks, aeroplanes Playdough
10:45 – 11:00	Story book & song – Wheels on the Bus
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

**WEEK 6 - 23<sup>rd</sup> August Daffodil Day**

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Daffodil Day – Yellow Playgroup Gold Coin donation to Qld Cancer Fund
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Daffodil Colour in Yellow vase of flowers Playdough - flowers Collage of yellow paper Construction blocks
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Tea



**DAFFODIL DAY**

*Show You Care About Beating Cancer*

Students may wear yellow on Friday 22nd August 2014—a gold coin donation is requested.

Merchandise will be sold during Week 6 commencing 18 August, 2014.



- Keyrings \$7 each
- Pens \$3 each
- Hope Bands \$3 each
- Pins \$3 each
- Small Bulldog Clips,  
Pack of 5 \$2 each pack

**Healthy Hearing Program**

Hearing Screenings for all children are available on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 2pm to 4pm at  
**PHILLIPS STREET HEALTH CENTRE**  
 187-189 Phillips Street  
 North Rockhampton Q 4701

Please phone 49235500 for more information.

*School performers  
 welcome to audition  
 for youth production of 'Aladdin'*

*The Rockhampton Musical Union Youth Choir encourages children aged 10-18 to audition for roles in a production of Aladdin scheduled for the Pilbeam Theatre in early December.*

*Auditions will be held from 11am onwards on Saturday August 16 at the RMU Hall in Denison Street, with timeslots bookable via [secretary@rmuyouthchoir.org.au](mailto:secretary@rmuyouthchoir.org.au)*

*There will also be an information night for interested performers from 6.30pm on Tuesday August 12 at the RMU Hall in Denison Street.*

*RMUYC is the current Queensland champion youth choir. Aladdin will be presented at the Pilbeam Theatre from December 5-7*

# FAMILY FUN DAY!



**SUNDAY 24TH AUGUST 2014**  
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 and rail memorabilia, fun activities and exhibits, live music and more.  
Food on sale!

**Archer Park Rail Museum**  
Denison Street Rockhampton  
(between Archer and Cambridge Streets)



Archer Park Rail Museum | Denison Street  
Rockhampton | Phone | 4936 8191  
Email | archerpark@bigpond.com  
http://qldrailheritage.com/archerpark/  
Supported by a dedicated team of volunteers  
*The Friends of Archer Park*

## North Rockhampton High School

Presents

*The Prince Street Players, Ltd.*

Production of

# TREASURE ISLAND

*A Musical Adventure Freely adapted  
from the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson*

## PILBEAM THEATRE

FRIDAY 15 AUG 7 PM

SATURDAY 16 AUG 1.30 PM & 7 PM

DIAL N CHARGE 49274111

Adults \$30  
Students \$18  
Children \$12

seeitlive.com.au

Book and Lyrics by Jim Eiler

Music by Jim Eiler & Jeanne Barge

by arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd. Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (NY)

RIDGELANDS STATE SCHOOL

# Country Fair

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> August  
2014

2 pm until Late on the school grounds

Kids jumping castle, Huge Inflatable Basketball hoop  
Johnson Park Petting Zoo & Pony Rides

Face Painting - Glitter Tattoos - Curly Lou's Twisted Balloons

Market Stalls: Craft, Candles/Soap, Jewellery, Linen,  
Cakes/Confectionery, LED products & more.

Circus Clown - Tyrone O'Reilly performing acts & tricks  
during the afternoon & fire demonstration at night.

Ridgeland's SS P&C Catering Hot Food & Cold Drinks

## Massive Multi Draw Raffle

Swaggle / Sack Races get your team together  
great prizes up for the winners of each category

FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC

LIVE BAND

## "PHINEAS Q"

BAR UNTIL LATE

# August Community Diary

**2 August** **FREE**  
**Artist's talk with Imants Tillers**  
 Leading Australian artist and winner of the Gold Award, Imants Tillers discusses his practice and shares his inspiration.  
 Saturday, 2 August | Bookings essential  
 Rockhampton Art Gallery

**5 August** **FREE**  
**Spring Garden Spectacular Garden Competition**  
 Are you handy with a hoe, shovel and some seedlings? Do you have a green thumb? Then dig, plant, nurture, grow and reap your rewards when you sign up for the 2014 Spring Garden Competition!  
 Opens 5 August.  
 For more information contact Council.

**3 August** **FREE**  
**Pets in the Park Microchip and save!**  
 Bring your furry friend along for a great day out. There will be subsidised microchipping and you can register your dog as well.  
 Microchipping \$38 and staff holders with lots of goodies and pet advice.  
 Sunday, 3 August  
 11am - 2pm  
 Fitzgerald Park  
 Microchip

**6 August** **FREE**  
**Poetry Slam**  
 Yo, come on, come all, it will be a ball. We want rappers and rhymers and poets galore. Get down to Rocky Library on August 6th. For the annual Poetry Slam, it's not to be missed!  
 6pm - 8pm | Rockhampton Regional Library

**4 August** **FREE**  
**Tips on Parenting**  
 This workshop is designed to assist parents and carers to develop more competent and confident preschoolers.  
 Starting Monday 4 August for seven weeks  
 12pm - 2.30pm | Bookings essential on 4932 8569  
 Rockhampton Regional Library

**AUGUST** **FREE**  
**Library Technology Centre Courses**  
 Courses are offered to the community free of charge and are available regularly throughout the year.  
 Learn word, windows, email, powerpoint, computer security, how to drive a computer and have some fun with it! - there's something for everyone!  
 Trivia NET | 1.30pm - 3.30pm | Wednesday 20 August  
 Techno Tots | 11am - 12pm | Thursday 28 August  
 Bookings essential on 4932 8232.  
**Rockhampton Regional Library**

**10 August**  
**Full Tilt Film Festival**  
 The Full Tilt Film Festival tells local stories by local people. There will be three sessions as part of the Rockhampton Cultural Festival, highlighting immigration stories. Entry is included in your admission for the Cultural Festival. A Creative Cuproom Project.  
 Sunday, 10 August | 11am, 3pm and 5pm  
 Rockhampton Heritage Village

**AUGUST** **FREE**  
**Lively Babes**  
 Rhymes, lullabies, simple songs and short stories are so much more than rote and rhythm - they have a way of bringing adults and babies together in warm, fun and loving ways.  
**Rockhampton Regional Library**  
 Thursday 7 and 21 August | 10am - 10.30am  
**North Rockhampton Library**  
 Wednesday 13 and 27 August | 10am - 10.30am

**10 August**  
**Rockhampton Cultural Festival**  
 Celebrate our multicultural society and experience first-hand the diverse cultures and traditions that make up Rockhampton Region. Enjoy your favourite activities from different cultures, learn a new skill with workshops and be entertained by the real sounds of live music ensembles.  
**Rockhampton Heritage Village**  
 Sunday 10 August | 10am - 4pm | \$2 entry

**AUGUST** **FREE**  
**Lively Storytelling**  
 Stories, songs, music, nursery rhymes, finger plays, simple crafts and puppets for young children under 5 years and their carers.  
**North Rockhampton Library**  
 Thursday 7 and 21 August | 10am - 11am  
**Rockhampton Regional Library**  
 Tuesday 12 August | 10am - 11am  
 Tuesday 16 August | 9.30am - 10.30am  
**Mount Morgan Library**  
 Monday 11 and 25 August | 10am - 11am

For further information phone 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77  
[www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au](http://www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au)  
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# August Community Diary

**16 August** **FREE**  
**Lively Cultural Dance**  
 Jacaranda Bush dancers learn and explore dance, songs and stories.  
 Saturday, 16 August | 2pm - 3.30pm  
 Rockhampton Regional Library

**23 August**  
**La Boheme**  
 Opera Queensland perform a stunning new production of Puccini's classic La Boheme. Directed by Rockhampton's award-winning theatre director Craig Iott and featuring a chorus of local singers alongside Opera's principal artists and Queensland's Symphony Orchestra musicians.  
**Pilbeam Theatre** | 7.30pm | [www.seetlive.com.au](http://www.seetlive.com.au)

**17 August** **FREE**  
**Recent Acquisitions**  
 From car-to-de-variant to contemporary photography, and from prints to paintings, join Curator Diana Wainman as she discusses Rockhampton Art Gallery's diverse collection of recent acquisitions.  
 Sunday, 17 August  
 2pm | Bookings essential  
 Rockhampton Art Gallery

**26 August**  
**Country Music Morning Tea**  
 Enjoy some great country music and a delicious morning tea. Bookings essential.  
**Shearweg Shed | Heritage Village**  
 9.30am - 11.30am | \$8 pp | Ph: 4936 6691

**18 August**  
**Morning Melodies**  
 Simon Gulliver returns to the concert stage in 2014 for a new performance packed with song and good humour. Simon will perform melodies that have all evoked the best of time. Don't miss this very special musical treat.  
 Monday, 18 August  
 Pilbeam Theatre | 11am  
 Ph: 4927 4111

**26 August**  
**Wombat Stew**  
 From the creators of Puss in Boots, the Musical comes another Australian favourite Wombat Stew - The Musical!  
 It's a true-blue, dinky-dy-dee-woah-musical complete with babies of music, very fine feathers, energy cookies, lilac, jam-jams and a big building belly ool!  
**Pilbeam Theatre**  
 Tuesday, 26 August  
 6.30pm  
[www.seetlive.com.au](http://www.seetlive.com.au)

**26 August** **FREE**  
**Body Awareness Workshop**  
 Skills to help children learn about their body, sexual health and being safe.  
**School of Arts | Mount Morgan**  
 10am - 11.30am

**The Gold Award 2014** **FREE**  
 A national biennial excellence painting award. The 2014 finalists: Abdul Abudul Wahid, Peter Atkins (VIC), Lee Kathryn Barrow (NSW), Julie Frazer (QLD), Orit Leach (SA), Abbey McCulloch (Qld), and Imants Tillers (NSW).  
**Rockhampton Art Gallery**  
 3 July - 31 August

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**29 August**  
**Swan Lake - Live Simulcast** **FREE**  
 Experience the American Ballet Theatre perform arguably the world's most beloved ballet, Swan Lake in a live simulcast at the Pilbeam Theatre.  
 Don't miss the splendour and grace of one of the world's finest companies in their Australian debut season.  
**Pilbeam Theatre | Friday, 29 August 7.30pm** | Bookings essential

**26 August**  
**Country Music Morning Tea**  
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**Rockhampton Zoo**  
**MEET OUR ANIMALS**  
 Open Daily | 8am - 4.30pm | FREE  
**Rainforest Aviary 2.45pm**  
**Chimpanzee 3pm**  
**Lorikeet Feeding 3.15pm**  
**Koala Talk 3.20pm**

For further information phone 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77  
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**TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2014**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>YEAR:</b>
<b><u>\$6.50 MEAL DEAL</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bacon and Egg Burger</b> with Lettuce / Tomato / Cheese / Cucumber / Carrot <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flavoured milk</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fruit popper</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fruit Bar</b>	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>

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**TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> AUGUST 2014**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>YEAR:</b>
<b><u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u></b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pie</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Flavoured milk</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fruit popper</b> or <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Water</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chips</b>	
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