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

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

Port Curtis Road State School

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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 stationary 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 5/6/7 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 12-15 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 Edtude Album and Edstudio.

Mr Michael Peters and Mrs Julie Baxter
Playgroup News

WEEK 5 - 14th - Transport

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WEEK 6 - 23rd August - Daffodil Day

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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

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)

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 7pm
Saturday 16 Aug 1.30pm & 7pm
Dial & Charge 49274111

www.northrockschool.qld.edu.au

seeitlive.com.au

Book and Lyrics by Jim Eiler
Music by Jim Eiler & Jeanne Burg

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

RIDGELANDS STATE SCHOOL

Country Fair
Saturday 23rd 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 1946 Catering Hot Food & Cold Drinks

Massive Multit 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
2 August
Artists’ talk FREE
Leading Australian artist and winner of the Sir John Sulman Award, Tilly Hurley discusses her practice and themes of inspiration.
Saturday, 2 August
10.30am | Robins essential
Rockhampton Art Gallery

3 August
Pets in the Park FREE
Microchip and save!
Bring your furry friend along for a day out. There will be microchipping available and you can register your pet for free.
Sunday, 3 August
11am - 2pm
Reptile Farm
Koongi

5 August
Spring Garden Spectacular Garden Competition FREE
Are you handy with a hoe, shovel and some seeds? 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!
Sends 5 August
For more information contact Council.

6 August
Poetry Slam FREE
Yo, come one, come all, it will be a blast. We want scribes and bards and poets alike. Get ready to be Body Library on August 6th. For the annual Poetry Slam, its not too rushed
6pm - 8pm | Rockhampton Regional Library

10 August
Full Tilt Film Festival FREE
The Full Tilt Film Festival has local film by local people. There will be three sessions part of the Rockhampton Cultural Festival, highlighting local filmmakers. Entry is free to all admission for the Cultural Festival. A Creative Capricorn Project.
Sunday, 10 August
11am, 1pm and 7pm
Rockhampton Heritage Village

10 August
Rockhampton Cultural Festival FREE
Celebrate our multicultural society and experience first hand the diverse cultures and customs that make up Rockhampton region. Bring your children with friends from different cultures, learn new skills and better understand the rules of the world from the eyes of others.
Rockhampton Heritage Village
Sunday 10 August
11am - 4pm | Entry $2

August
Lively Babies FREE
Rhymes, tickles, simple songs and short stories are so much more than just a story – they invoke a way of thinking for adults and babies together in fun, fun and loving ways.

August
Lively Book Club FREE
Book clubs offer the opportunity to read a variety of books and discuss authors, titles and genres with other book readers in a relaxed, informal setting.
North Rockhampton Library
Friday 8 August
11am
Mount Morgan Library
Monday 11 August
11am
Rockhampton Regional Library
Wednesday 13 August
11am

August
Lively Storytelling FREE
Stories, songs, music, nursery rhymes, finger play, sign, sing and play with your young children or 5 years and friends.

North Rockhampton Library
Tuesday 12 August
10:30am
Mount Morgan Library
Monday 11 August
10:30am
Rockhampton Regional Library
Wednesday 13 August
10:30am

16 August
Lively Cultural Dance Jacaranda Bush dancers learn and explore dance, songs and stories.
Saturday, 16 August
1pm - 3pm
Rockhampton Regional Library

17 August
Recent Acquisitions
From carte-de-visites to contemporary photographs, and from prints to paintings, Jim Curran Dunbar Thomas will discuss Rockhampton Art Gallery’s diverse collection of recent acquisitions.
Sunday, 17 August
2pm | Robins essential
Rockhampton Art Gallery

23 August
La Boheme Opera Queensland performs a stunning new production of Puccini’s classic La Bohème. Directed by Rockhampton’s award-winning theatre director John Dent, and featuring an entire school of singing angels.
Opera principal artists and Queensland Symphony Orchestra musicians.
Pilbeam Theatre | 7.30pm | www.seetickets.com.au

26 August
Wombat Stew FREE
From the creators of Puffin Magic, the musical, comes another Australian favourite Wombat Stew. The Musical!
It’s a true-blue, kid-friendly musical musical, complete with smiles of both, very few feathers, Sing, stamp, stomp, shin, pat and a bag of giggling belly laughs.
Pilbeam Theatre, Tuesday, 26 August
6.30pm
www.seetickets.com.au

The Gold Award 2014
A national biennial invitation painting award. The 2014 exhibitors: Abdul-Aziz Abdullah, Viki Peter Adams, Phil Delattre, Surtoth, Nina Beige, Fragile (Aud), Chin Lanyah (NSW), 5am (Qld), Abbey McCullough (Qld) and Gumin Tjikel (NT).
Rockhampton Art Gallery
3 July-31 August

Rainforest Avairy 2.45pm
Cinaplanze 3pm
Lorikeet Feeding 3.15pm
Koala Talk 3.20pm

For further information phone 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77
www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au

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