



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

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Term 2 Week 9—13th June 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.

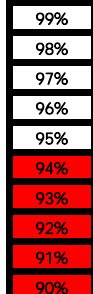
2017 Dates to Remember

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

Attendance Thermometer



92.5% Wk 8

Every Day is a Learning Day!

P & C Association

Next Fundraising Meeting
20th June 2017—3.30pm
Classroom near Office

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



From the Principal

To our Port Curtis Community

Congratulations to all students for their participation at the recent sports day events. It was great to see all our families come and support us which added to the atmosphere. A big thank you to the P&C for feeding us all. It was a big job but no one went hungry! We are yet to receive the final results from the Westwood Sports Day. We will let you know of the final results when we receive them.

School Drop Offs

As you would be aware, there is minimal supervision for students prior to 8:30am. We are having reports of incidents happening before a member of staff is available for yard duty. Students should not be dropped off at school before 8:30am. Those students who catch the bus are required to sit quietly until a member of staff arrives for duty. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Uniform

It is important that we keep warm as the temperature cools down for winter. Please note that the uniform is black bottoms and a school shirt. Students are requiring a jumper with these cooler days and it would be wonderful if a black jumper is worn. This helps keep our school nice and tidy. Hoodies should not be worn to school. Hoodies are a choking hazard when playing. Your cooperation in keep your hoodies at home is appreciated. Please remember to label all items, particularly jumpers and hats. It is much easier for us to find homes for lost items if there is a name on the tag.

P&C Meeting

Our final P&C meeting for the term will take place next Tuesday 20 June after school. We are requiring more members to be a part of our meetings. This is a great way to find out what is happening in our school and to provide feedback and input on decisions being made.

PJ Movie Night Friday 16 June

A reminder that the P&C is hosting a family movie night (PJ themed) on Friday night starting at 5pm. The cost of the evening is \$5 per child and includes a slice of pizza, popcorn and a fruit platter. Extra slices of pizza can be purchased. As this is a family night, all students must be accompanied by a parent/carer for the duration of the evening. Cars 2 will be shown and students are able to bring a pillow, blanket and bean bag if they wish. Families from Depot Hill SS have been invited to join us for this fun, social evening.

Breakfast Club

The contractors have finished our food preparation area and Breakfast Club has moved back downstairs. We are still desperately trying to find more helpers. A big thank you to Jemma Ware who has helped me hold the fort most mornings. If you are able to assist, please let either myself or the P&C know. Breakfast Club can only exist with community help. It would be great to have a more permanent roster so we know who is doing Breakfast Club and when. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Show Holiday this Thursday

Just a reminder that this Thursday 15 June is our Rockhampton Show Holiday. We hope you all enjoy your day together. See you at the show!

Mystery Tour

For those students who are on Gold Level, a Mystery Tour has been planned. A permission note is

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

attached to the newsletter. **Notes must be returned back to school by Friday 16 June.** Notes will not be chased up and you will not be able to attend without a permission note signed.

Report Cards

Report Cards will go home next Wednesday 21 June. Teachers are available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to meet with you and discuss your child's report. Please take the opportunity to have this discussion with your child's teacher. A 'C' or a 'Working Within' demonstrates that your child is making age appropriate progress with the Australian Curriculum. A 'C' or a 'Working Within' is an excellent result for your child as it shows they are working independently at an age appropriate level. The effort grade tells you how well your child is working within the subject area. This is an important piece of the puzzle and should be noted and celebrated.

Mrs Jo Northey
PRINCIPAL

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

GOLD

Prep / Year 1: Ava Chant, Jayson Mackenzie, Lewis Matheson, Shiovon Osborne, Arrowleigh Proefke, Indigo Salt, Kayden Schunemann, Janae Vidler, Ethan Ware, Lily Brigg, Ayla Corrie, Mikayla Furness, Daan Greenhalgh, Charlotte Macdonald, Anna-Bell Schunemann

Year 2 / 3: Ruby Bell, Jordan-Lee Furness, Cooper Hill, Wayne Jones, Dash Lindley, Hayli Osborne, Shae Smith

Year 4 / 5 / 6: Sanne Greenhalgh, Kayla Ware, Brianna Hill, Bindy Brannock

SILVER

Prep / Year 1: Ben Henson, Phillip McCCasey, Heidi Spencer, Holly Jones, Lucas Laidlaw, Marcus Rodgers, Harlan Rook

Year 2 / 3: Jensen Ditroi, Rhys Mackenzie, Shaniya Corrie, Raina Rook

Year 4 / 5 / 6: Tayleah Daniel, Lachlan Macdonald

GREEN

Year 2 / 3: Riley Milliner, Alex Macdonald, Jonothan Maloney, Sahara McCCasey, Noah West

Year 4 / 5 / 6: Jaiden Ditroi, Cruz Lawrie, Matthew Maloney, Blake Mackenzie, Jessie Neale, Logan Smith

AWARDS FOR WEEK 7		AWARDS FOR WEEK 8	
BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Daan Greenhalgh, Janae Vidler Raina Rook (Consistency) Kayla Ware (Maths) Jaiden Ditroi (Wordwork)	BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Lily Briggs (effort to listen and improve) Phillip McCCasey (lovely manners) Jordan-Lee Furness (Consistency) Shaniya Corrie (Consistency) Sanne Greenhalgh (Wordwork) Tayleah Daniel (Maths)
PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Lewis Matheson (trying his best always) Cooper Hill, Alex Macdonald (quiet achievers) Logan Smith, Jaiden Ditroi (sportsmanship)	PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Ava Chant (commendable effort) Noah West (improved work effort) Jackson Daniels (persevering with tasks)
GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Ethan Ware Wayne Jones Brianna Hill	GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Lily Brigg Joel Vidler Kayla Ware
CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Jackson Daniels—Helping Mr Perkins in a tough lesson.	CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Matthew Maloney—Trying his best at all the sports
ATTENDANCE 100%	Years 2 and 5	ATTENDANCE 100%	Nil



**Caught at their best Week 8
—Matthew Maloney**



Ridgelands Show Winners—Congratulations to all.



Gold Level Behaviour Awards



Golf Score Board

CLASSROOM NEWS

News from Prep / Year 1

Children certainly have inquiring and somewhat analytical minds. This is very true of my Prep/Yr 1 cohort.

In an effort to capitalise on their naturally inquiring minds our science investigations this term saw a focus on the exploration of properties of well-known materials used to create household and everyday items. For instance we investigated why some belts are made of leather, and were led to conclude that the properties of leather – that being lightweight, flexible and soft, made it perfect for use as a belt. On the other hand, hammer heads needed to be made of steel making them rigid and strong thus then being well able to handle their use.

In an effort to combine technology and science the students were challenged to create a bridge like structure capable of supporting a number of blocks. They were encouraged to utilise the knowledge they gained from their study of the properties of certain materials, the placement of pylons, the shapes needed to give strength and then to test their theories and validate their findings. The task proved to be one where I happily witnessed much discussion, teamwork, trial and error and ultimately problem solving.

Mr John Collins



News from Years 4 / 5 / 6

It is hard to believe that another term has almost passed. We have had a great term and have discovered many things. 4/5/6 have been finding ways to remember their times tables. We have been looking at different rhymes created by others and here is what we have created so far.

4/5/6 Times Rhymes

- Four and two fell on a crate, they were helped by number eight. - Lincoln
 Three and three swung on a vine, along the way they grabbed nine. - Lincoln
 Eight and three wanted more, so that got twenty-four. - Logan S
 Nine and nine got their homework done, then discovered eighty-one. - Blake
 Seven and five stuck their hand in a bee hive. They were chased by thirty-five. - Blake
 Seven and two love Halloween, so they dressed as fourteen. - Logan S
 Nine and five went for a drive, in the back seat was forty-five. - Miss Shearman and Cruz
 Eleven and four fell down the trap door, at the bottom they found forty-four. - Lincoln
 Eleven and four went out the door, then they found forty-four. - Kayla
 Nine and seven were tackling a tree, Stop that! Said sixty-three. - Lincoln and Jaiden
 Eight and eleven went out the gate, then they met eighty-eight. - Bindy and Brianna
 Six and seven lost a shoe, six and seven is forty-two. - Matthew
 Nine and five jumped off the high dive, who jumped with them..forty-five. - Sanne
 Ten and five were pretty nifty, they had fifty. - Bindy
 Seven and three went out for run, on the way they found twenty-one. - Kayla
 Eight and seven like to eat twix, so that ate fifty-six. - Logan S
 Six and nine did a chore, they got paid by fifty-four. - Sanne
 Agent seven took down eleven, oh no! there goes seventy-seven. - Lincoln
 Seven and seven went for a dine, who got their first, forty-nine. - Cruz
Five and eight stop being naughty, or we'll spank your brother forty. - Logan S
 Eleven and five found a hive, then they saw fifty-five. - Kayla
Nine and eleven stood in the line, who's in front..it's ninety-nine. - Kayla
 Eight and six lost their mate, he was in aisle forty-eight - Logan S
 Four and four met a bean, I think his name was sixteen. Logan S and Jaiden.
 Eleven and three robbed a bank, they were caught by thirty-three. Blake and Miss Shearman
 Four and five loved Katy Perry, so they went to concert twenty. - Logan S
 Eight and three listened to, it was on track twenty-four. - Lincoln and Miss Shearman.
 Four and five watched a movie, they were in cinema twenty. - Blake

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Orders must be in by Wednesday 14 th June by 9am		
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	Quiche Pie	\$3.50
	Meat Pie	\$3.00
	Sausage Roll	\$2.50
	Boiled Egg	.50c
	Large Fruit Salad	\$2.50
	Fruit Cup	\$1.00
	Muffin <i>Banana/Apple</i>	\$1.50
	Juice popper	\$2.00
	Water	\$1.00
	Milk <i>Choc / Straw</i>	\$2.00
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Porty P&C News

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.

Movie Night is coming up on 16th June 2017 with “CARS 2” showing from 5.30pm to 7.30pm with a PJ Theme—wear your warm pyjamas, bring a blanket and pillow. Parents/carers are required to stay with child/children for the duration of the evening.

Pie and Lamington Drive forms have been sent out and orders and money need to be returned by Tuesday 11th July. Delivery Date is Friday 21st July 2017

HELP IS NEEDED! We are asking for any parent/caregiver who can offer some help for Brekky Club in the mornings and with Tuckshop on Fridays. If you can be of assistance please talk to Lizzie or Jemma.

Our next P&C Meeting is to be held on 20th June 2017 at 3.30pm, afternoon tea provided. All future meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month. Please come along and support our school.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17 Apr	18 Apr Newsletter	19 Apr	20 Apr PLAYGROUP CAN-CELED	21 Apr Tuckshop
2	24 Apr	25 Apr ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26 Apr	27 Apr Playgroup	28 Apr
3	1 May LABOUR DAY Public Holiday	2 May Newsletter	3 May	4 May Playgroup	5 May Tuckshop
4	8 May	9 May Naplan Testing	10 May Naplan Testing	11 May Naplan Testing Playgroup Mother's Day Stall \$5	12 May Tuckshop
5	15 May	16 May Newsletter	17 May NRL Backyard League 8am	18 May Playgroup	19 May Tuckshop
6	22 May	23 May Fire Ed for Prep/Year1	24 May NRL Backyard League 8am	25 May Biggest Morning Tea Playgroup	26 May Tuckshop Under 8's Activities 9am
7	29 May	30 May Newsletter Interhouse Sports 1/2 Day Questacon Science Circus Lego Club 3.30pm—4.30pm	31 May NRL Backyard League 8am Fire Ed for Prep/Year1	1 June Interhouse Sports Full Day	2 June NO TUCKSHOP Golf
8	5 June	6 June NRL Backyard League 8am	7 June Westwood SS Small Schools Sports Day depart 8.15am	8 June Playgroup	9 June NO TUCKSHOP Golf
9	12 June	13 June Newsletter	14 June NRL Backyard League 8am	15 June SHOW DAY Public Holiday	16 June Tuckshop—Quiche Golf P&C Movie Night
10	19 June	20 June	21 June NRL Backyard League 8am	22 June Playgroup	23 June Tuckshop



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BE Safe
BE Responsible
BE Respectful
BE A Learner