



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 4 Week 2 - 14 October 2014

VALUE : *Every child matters every day!*

From the Principal

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

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

We have had a fantastic start to the term with such great results from our recent Behaviour Audit. Our results were amazing. We received outstanding and high achievements in all areas of the domains which included:

- Principal Leadership
- Parent and Community Involvement
- Data Informed Decision-Making
- Clear Consistent Expectations for Behaviour
- Explicit Teaching of Expected Behaviours to all Students

The auditor was very impressed with the high level of quality documentation which was very clearly implemented across the school. The auditor spoke to staff, parents, P & C President (Jenny Robson) and students and it was evident that the high level of expectations and behaviour management has been consistently actioned throughout the whole school community. The auditor mentioned he had audited 140 schools and had only given 5 outstanding during this time, so we are very proud of this achievement.

I would like to thank the staff and students for all their hard work. Thanks also to Jenny Robson and the parents for all your support. It is a team effort at Porty!!!! Thanks Everyone!! Our audit results will be uploaded onto our website.

Welcome to our new students, Shakira Ardell, Levi Ardell, Ethan Ardell, Jayden Wells, Brok Hannant and Coen Bunn. We hope you enjoy your time here at

RSL Adoption Ceremony

Yesterday we had quite a few visitors to our school which included Councillor Ellen Smith, Mr Tiny Clark from the RSL Capricornia and Rockhampton Sub-Branch, RSL Capricornia and Rockhampton members and Mr Mark Smith from Smithy's Fabrication.



Ms Ingrey and our school leaders (Isaac and Emily) did a great job presenting their speeches. We are the first school in Old to have an adoption ceremony.

The RSL is one of Australia's oldest and most respected national organisations. The League was founded in 1916 and supports serving and ex-service Defence Force members and their families. The RSL's mission statement is to ensure that programs are in place for the well-being, care, compensation and commemoration of serving and ex-service Defence Force members and their dependents.



P & C Association
Next Meeting
Tuesday
28th October
8.30am in Library



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

REMINDERS **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Monday 20th October
SCHOOL PHOTOS
Tuesday 21st October

Swimming for all students
FRIDAY 17 OCT – \$6 PER CHILD for 8 weeks

Staff Meetings
will now be held each
WEDNESDAY- 8am-9am

Playgroup Each Thursday
9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop: Each Friday
Order forms attached

Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation's involvement in the First World War. The Anzac Centenary is a milestone of special significance to all Australians. The First World War helped define us as people and as a nation. Over a period of five years, the country will observe a number of important events, including the centenary of the Anzac landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, on 25 April 2015. During the Anzac Centenary we will remember not only the original ANZACs who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front, but commemorate more than a century of service by Australian servicemen and women.

The Centenary is an opportunity to remember those courageous Queenslanders who have fought and served in all wars, conflicts and peace operations, and especially remember the sacrifice of those who have given their lives in service.

It is our chance to honour the digger qualities of mateship, teamwork, resilience, courage, integrity, duty and sacrifice that live on in the spirit of Australians to this day.

Capricornia and Rockhampton Sub Branch was formed in 1994 and was granted a Charter by Queensland Branch on February 13, 1995.

In 2015 to commemorate the 2015 ANZAC Centenary we will be honouring the memory and sacrifice of an ANZAC soldier who attended Port Curtis Road State School as a child.



Private James Hamilton Phillips 1380A, 15th Battalion 2nd reinforcement was born in Depot Hill and attended Port Curtis Road State School as a child with his two sisters. Private Phillips had to walk all the way to Port Curtis Road State School as Depot State School did not exist at that time. James' parents were William and Elizabeth Phillips of Campbell Street, Depot Hill. James had been working in the Rockhampton area as a carpenter when he enlisted. He enlisted on 3 December 1914 and his unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland, on board HMAT A48 *Seang Bee* on 13 February 1915. Private Phillips was killed in action on 9 May 1915. He has no known grave but is commemorated at Panel 48, Lone Pine Memorial, Lone Pine Cemetery, and Gallipoli. Private Phillips served in Egypt and Gallipoli. He was awarded the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, and the Victory Medal. A memorial garden will be constructed on the school grounds to honour the memory and sacrifice of Private Phillips.

On this day as part of our lead up commemorations to the 2015 ANZAC Day Centenary, Port Curtis Road State School is formally adopting the RSL Capricornia and Rockhampton Sub Branch. This unique school and community partnership will strengthen the education of our current and future students on the importance and significance of ANZAC Day and the 2015 Centenary.



Tiny presented our school leaders with replica badges which can be worn during ANZAC Day ceremonies or during special days throughout the year.

Irene Ingrey was also presented with The Spirit Award—Australia in the Great War 1914-1918 medallion.



Tiny also very kindly donated two precious items to the school which includes a Pebble that was gathered from Anzac Cove, Gallipoli and a piece of the foundation base of the Long Tan Cross, Vietnam.



Swimming commences Friday. Please make sure all items of clothing are named. It is suggested that students should wear swimming caps especially with the high number of students from other schools who also use the pool who could possibly have headlice. Headlice can be transferred from one another even in the water. All students must wear a sunsmart swim shirt. If you have any concerns please contact the office.

Group 1—Prep, Years 1, 2 and 3 will be going swimming first. They will leave at 9.15am and return at 10.45. Students can wear their togs under their uniform if they wish. This is only for the first group. Staff attending will be John Collins, Irene Ingrey, Sharon West and Cherrie Collins.

Group 2—Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 will leave at 10.45 and return at 12.45. Students will swim from 11.00 – 12.30.

Cost is \$6 per child—all students will be participating in swimming as part of our curriculum.

Camp

I would like to thank the staff and students for a great camp. I have heard lots of fantastic feedback and it is great to hear everyone had a wonderful time.

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

P12: Wayne Jones, Raina Rook, Sanne Greenhalgh, Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale, Jai Ireland
34: Bindy Brannock, Charlie Neale, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie
567: Michael Baxter, Shy-ann Daniels, Georgia Horspool, Jorja Smith, Reagan McGlinchy, Savannah Sanderson, Emily Fehlhaber, Isaac Horspool, Ethan Haughton

P12: Madeline Bailey, Lacey Harris, Jonothan Maloney, Alex Macdonald, Riley Passman, Katie Adams, Christopher Olive, Cameron Martin, Barbara Adams, Jacob Samuels, Alex Winter, Zi Farr
34: Tayleah Daniel, Bryce Leddy, Lola Gordon, Madison Sander, Phoebe Sander, Loretta Mackenzie, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr
567: Courtney Leddy, Ethan James, Maheya Ireland, Solomon Dutton-Clarke

P12: Jayden Wells, Brok Hannant, Matthew Maloney, Jackson Daniels, Blake Mackenzie, Shakira Ardell
34: Lachlan Macdonald, Klay Mendham, Angelina Winston, Sam Crichton, Levi Ardell
567: Courtney James, Joshua Maloney, Ethan Ardell, Matthew Broadfoot, Sam Gray, William Neale, Alyssa Winston, Maurice Webber, Leyton Wood, Coen Bunn

Many of our students have been participating various extra curricula activities.

Bindy Brannock recently participated in Gympie and won Junior Champion Under 20's Barrel Racing riding "Dodger". Bindy was given a purple saddle cloth and \$500 voucher to ride in America in October 2015 with paid airfares. Congratulations.



Gracemere Little Athletics stars include:
Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie - Most Improved 400m 2014, Centrepoint Champion Under/10, 2014—2nd, Regionals Participation Medal.



Lacey Harris
2014 U/6



Christopher Olive
Most Improved 100m
Centrepoint Champion
2014 U/8



Loretta Mackenzie
U/10 Age Champion
U/10 Age First
Encouragement



Blake Mackenzie
U/8 Centrepoint Champion
U/8 Age Champion

William Neale has been participating in Outrigging at Mackay and received 2 x 1st place and 1 x 2nd place, **Charlie Neale** was also participating in Outrigging and received 2 x 1st place, and **Jessie Neale** came 2nd on Bars in a Rockhampton Gymnastics Competition.

I hope you have a wonderful week!
 Take Care
 Julianne Emmert
 Principal

AWARDS:

Week 1

Gotcha Awards: Savannah Sanderson, Jorja Smith, Lachlan Macdonald.

Week 2

Gotcha Awards: Riley Passman, Raina Rook, Tayleah Daniel, Peter Maloney

Bookwork Awards: Peter Maloney, Courtney Leddy, Mackenzie Bailey, Jai Ireland

Principal Award: Sanne Greenhalgh, Ethan Haughton, Cyeon White

Reading Award: Phoebe Sander

Online safety for parents - ThinkUKnow web conference

Help our kids keep control while using computers and other online communication devices safely

Want to know more about protecting the safety of young people online?

Whether you are a parent, a grandparent a teacher or a carer, this presentation will prepare you with knowledge to help keep our kids safe when they're using internet and other communication channels. ThinkUKnow, which has been developed by the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia for an adult audience, includes short videos and real life case studies.

Join the ThinkUKnow teacher, parent and caregiver program on 15 October to find out how you can make safe and responsible decisions about our kids' involvement in the online world.


Book your place on the [ThinkUKnow – Online safety for parents](#) web conference.

PLAYGROUP

WEEK 2 – 16TH OCTOBER

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME	
9:15 - 9:30	–Old Mc Donald's Farm Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles	
9:30 – 10:45	Painting Colouring in farm animals Craft – farm animals Playdough – make animal shapes Lego – Farm animals	
10:45 – 11:00	Storybook & song – Old Macdonald had a Farm	
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea	

WEEK 3 – 23RD OCTOBER

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME	
9:15 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles Story: Little Red Hen	
9:30 – 10:45	Dying hard boiled eggs Craft – Cut Out & Decorate Hens Craft – Egg shell collage Poster – Animals who do & who don't layer eggs.	
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books	
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea	

LOUD SHIRT DAY

Friday 17th October

Gold Coin Donation

Wear your brightest sunsafe shirt

PCRSS P & C Association

Fancy Dress Disco

Friday 31st October – 6pm to 8pm

Sausage Sizzle \$2, Soft Drink \$2

Lolly Bags 50cents plus more

Prizes to be won

Entry for PCRSS students \$5.00

includes sausage and popper

Community Announcements



Community Capacity Building



Personal and Cyber Safety

Rockhampton Regional Council in partnership with Family Planning Queensland is offering this workshop to encourage parents and carers to think about their children's online and personal safety, and how to promote safe behaviours.

Tuesday
22 October 2014
12.30pm - 2pm
Fitzroy Room
Rockhampton Regional Library

The 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@rrc.qld.gov.au



Community Capacity Building Workshops
 Entering and exiting the community.

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 07 4932 9000 or 1300 22 55 77 [@rrcouncil](https://twitter.com/rrcouncil)

COMPETITION

Rewarding regular savings with precious prizes.



The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:



- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip'N Slide Double Wave Riders

Here's how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).


Competition runs: 20 October–30 November 2014.

To find out more, visit commbank.com.au/deepsavers

Dear Parent,

Would \$500.00 help cover the cost of school expenses?



You or someone you know may be eligible to join a local savings program and receive \$500 for education expenses.

Berry Street is delivering Saver Plus in the Euroa Community and is currently looking for more people to join for the next exciting round.

Saver Plus is a 10-month program that can assist you to save for your own or your children's education. Participants receive:

- one dollar in matched savings from ANZ for every one dollar you save, up to \$500
- Money/Informed financial workshops, and
- personal support and guidance from a trusted community organisation.

At the end of the program you can use your matched savings to purchase an education-related item, such as a laptop, school uniform, school camps/excursions and text books.

To be eligible to participate in Saver Plus you must:

- be 18 years or over;
- be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be attending or returning to vocational training yourself;
- have a current health care card or pensioner concession card; and
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

It's easy to find out more and all correspondence will be kept confidential. Contact your local Saver Plus Worker, on 1300 610 350 or email: saverplus@bd.org.au or return slip to your school.

I/We _____ would like more information and give permission for Saver Plus to call me on Fri. _____ Best time to Call _____

1. Preliminary eligibility check – tick criteria met

- Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Regular Paid Employment
- Child at School or themselves attending vocational training
- Has not participated and received matched funds before.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, with ANZ providing match savings for participants.



Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Kathy Connaughton, your local Saver Plus Worker:
 (07) 4921 0273 / 0408 490 984
 or kathy.connaughton@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Rockhampton by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.



Having a Pink Ribbon Day Event?

Invite BreastScreen Queensland along as your guest speaker

The BreastScreen Health Promotion Officer can conduct a light hearted but **informative** and **entertaining** breast cancer awareness session at your community event.

Topics include:

- Breast cancer awareness
- Risk factors
- Common misconceptions
- Breast cancer screening and early detection
- The BreastScreen Queensland Program

There are a number of presentation times available throughout the month of October. So make contact and book your session!



Contact:
Roxanne Hodda
BreastScreen Health Promotion Officer
roxanne.hodda@health.qld.gov.au
4920 7209



SUMMER CAMPS ARE STARTING SOON at the PCYC Cap Coast...A fun holiday program for kids aged 9-15 years. Age specific activities, including raft building, team & leadership games, pool & beach games, circus skills, art & craft, possum glider, crate climb, flying fox, rock climbing and abseiling, just to name a few.

Programs run from 8am to 5pm each day.

Dates: 13 & 14 December, 2014 and 5 day blocks in January: 5-9, 12-16 & 19-23.

Please call 4930 2022

or drop into the centre at 170 Matthew Flinders Drive, YEPPOON, during business hours (9-5pm - Monday to Friday), for details or to register your child/ren.

Limited spaces available!

Halloween Disco 31 October
at PCYC CAP COAST,
170 Matthew Flinders Drive, YEPPOON
6-7pm (Primary School age) &
7.30-9.30pm (High School age)
\$5 ENTRY - Fully supervised.

Prizes to be won for best dressed female and male.
Sausage sizzle, drinks, chips, lollies and Halloween gadgets for sale.

Joint fundraiser for School Aged Care and PCYC CAP COAST



SATURDAY OCTOBER 18 DESTINED FOR FREEDOM

Family and friends charity concert.

Although slavery was abolished worldwide in 1926, it is estimated that there are 27 million men, women and children enslaved around the world today with no hope of escape and no light to their darkness. October 18 is Anti-Slavery Day. Come celebrate with us as we join together for this very special charity event, showcasing a variety of passionate young local performers, coming together to raise money supporting the work of Destiny Rescue. It will be a great night of fun and entertainment in support of the amazing work of Destiny Rescue - changing the world one child at a time.



Destiny Rescue is a Business, Education, Project, Empowerment & a Voice for the Voiceless.

OCTOBER 18
6:00pm start

Entertainment from
8:30pm

MCKEAGUE HALL
Girls Grammar School
Cnr Agnes & Denham St
The Range

TICKETS AT THE
DOOR

Includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

Adults \$10

Child/Concess \$5

Family of 4 \$25

Raffle & Lucky
door prizes.

destinyrescue.org

vimeo.com/destinyrescue

CONTACT FOR MORE
INFO:

0487805045

Facebook event page:
www.facebook.com/events/391268821047035

RAFFLE

Destined for Freedom - Charity Concert

First Prize

2 Nights Accommodation

For up to 4 people in a 3 bedroom Spa Villa at
Aanuka Beach Resort - Coffs Harbour.

Second Prize

\$100 Café Bliss voucher

Third Prize

1 hour massage

with Kristina Jones at Healthy Rhythms,
Bobover Street - value \$95.

Tickets \$2.50ea/5 for \$10/12 for
\$20/35 for \$50



Prizes will be drawn at the concert.

October 18, 2014 - 6:00pm start - Entertainment from 8:30

Tickets available at the door and online through the Facebook
event page: www.facebook.com/events/391268821047035

Contact us for more information: 0487895925

Find more info about Destiny Rescue
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Destiny Rescue exists to Rescue, Restore, Protect, Empower and be a Voice for the Voiceless.



TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pie</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flavoured milk</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit popper</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Water</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit Bar</i>	
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