



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 3 Week 1- 15 July 2014

VALUE : Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Welcome Back to Term 3

I hope you all had a lovely break. We would like to welcome the following new students to our school - Loretta Mackenzie and Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr in Year 4, Blake MacKenzie and Zi Farr in Year 2.

Rockhampton District Sports

I would like to congratulate the following students for qualifying for Rocky District Sports on next Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 July.

Isaac Horspool	21st—Long Jump, 800m, 200m 22nd—100m sprint, 4x100m Relay
Solomon Dutton-Clark	21st—Long Jump, 800m, 200m 22nd— 100m sprint, 4 x 100m Relay
Leyton Wood	21st— Long Jump, 800m, 200m 22nd— Shot Put, 100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay
Georgia Horspool	21st—800m, 200m 22nd—100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay
Maheya Ireland	21st—800m, 200m 22nd— 100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay
Courtney James	21st—800m
Ethan James	21st—800m, 200m 22nd— 100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay
Sam Crichton	21st—800m, 200m 22nd—100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay
Emily Fehlhaber	21st—Long Jump, 200m 22nd— 100m sprint
William Neale	21st—200m 22nd—100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay
Michael Baxter	21st—200m 22nd—100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay
Reagan McGlinchy	21st—200m 22nd— 100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay
Shyann Daniels	21st—200m 22nd—100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay
Courtney Leddy	22nd—100m sprint, Shot Put, 4 x 100m relay
Sam Gray	22nd—100m sprint, 4 x 100m relay

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
6 October—12 December

P & C Association Next Meeting

To Be Advised

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



REMINDERS

Staff Meeting
Will now be held each
WEDNESDAY- 8am-9am

Snack Shack
Wednesday after school
Order forms attached.

Playgroup
Thursdays
9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop: Each Friday
Order forms attached

Information was sent home during the last week of Term 2. Can you please let us know asap if you will be transporting your child/ren so we can organise transport for next week? Students will need to take their lunch, water bottle and a hat. All students are to wear their school uniform. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

XO's

All students will commence using our new XO Boxes. The XO is very similar to a mini laptop and it has many functions available. We have one laptop per student (60) throughout the school including Prep to Year 7. All XO's will remain the property of the school and students will not be permitted to take them home. I would like to thank the P & C for their contribution of \$1750. We are seeking donations from other businesses to assist with the cost. Students will be able to use programs at their own level and learn at their own pace.

Behaviour Levels for the commencement of Term 3 are as follows.



SPORT DRAWS

There will be no sport this week due to many schools participating in the EQ Shield.

HAVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS CHANGED?

If any of your contact details - address or phone numbers, or emergency contacts have changed, please remember to advise the office.

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

From Years 3, 4 Classroom

Welcome back to term 3. I hope everyone had a safe two week break. We have been completing our daily Literacy and Maths Café. *We will be reading the "Rainbow Serpent" during reading, learning how to write an Indigenous story and looking at how to improve our writing skills.* In maths we will be looking at partitioning numbers, investigating cubic centimetres and fact families.

Homework has changed again to (hopefully) a simpler process. Each student only has a small number of spelling words to learn each week. These are no-excuse words and they form 75% of words that we see and use every day. It is important to learn these words every day. This week I have included the x2 tables to learn - an easy start to the term.

Today we have started our board games that we are making for the PCRSS Values program. Our aim when we finish making the board games is to use the games with Prep, 1, 2 and 5,6,7 classes.

Until the next newsletter...

Cheers

Ms Irene Ingrey

From Years 5, 6, 7 Classroom

Welcome back to another term at Port Curtis Road, we have an exciting program lined up for students this semester.

This term sees the Geography program start; and there's more fun with Space and also with the Properties of Materials. In HPE we are studying the multidimensional nature of health and the idea of being an active and informed citizen is explored in S.O.S.E. In English we are exploring Historical texts and letters. This term we are learning budgeting, measurement, large and small numbers, changing units from one to another and geometry. Additionally, Student Council will be meeting and learning about active citizenship every Tuesday. Guitar Club is still on at this stage on Mondays first lunch. Enjoy, the term - Homework commences very shortly and will be a support for the work done during class, this may include spelling and word activities to increase language and vocabulary. Remember students...Read, Read, and Read!

Mr Michael Peters

From the Library

Welcome back to another exciting Term.

Library times are as follows:

- **Homework Club**
 - Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 9.00am
- **Lunchtimes - Monday to Thursday**
 - first break ONLY
- **Library Lessons**
 - Wednesday - Prep/1/2,
 - Thursday - Year 3/4 and
 - Friday 5/6/7 after sport.

Please ensure all students have a waterproof library bag for their books. Library bags are on sale at the Library for \$4.00 each.

There will be another swap day in the library next week for the *Jamie's garden Collect Grow Cook Share cards*. Bring your book and spare cards so we can help out our friends get their books completed.

With Thanks

Mrs Cherrie Collins

PLAYGROUP

TERM 3 WEEK 1 - 17TH July



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME - Worms
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Painting - Finger Painting
	Colour, Cut & paste - Worm in apple
	Playdough - Worms
10:45 - 11:00	Glue & Paint - Worms (Polystyrene)
	Story book
11:00 - 11:15	Morning Tea

Week 2 - 24TH July



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME - Garden
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Prepare pots - soil etc
	Plant seeds/ seedlings (Marigolds for Daffodil day)
	Make paper flowers - Seed outlines
	Playdough
10:45 - 11:00	Cut & Paste flowers or vegetables from magazines
	Story book
11:00 - 11:15	Morning Tea- Vegetable Man



Community Capacity Building



Tips on Parenting

Rockhampton Regional Council in partnership with Anglicare is offering the Tips on Parenting (TOP) program designed to assist parents and carers to develop more competent and confident methods of parenting children.

Monday
4 August | 11 August | 18 August | 25 August
1 September | 8 September

Attendance is required at all six sessions.

12pm - 2.30pm

Fitzroy Room
Rockhampton Regional Library

This program is part of Rockhampton Regional Council's Community Capacity Building Program.

Bookings are essential by Monday 28 July 2014. Registration forms are available online or by

Community Capacity Building Workshops:
Informing and skilling the community.



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Stimulating, innovative seminars

with author, parenting and resilience educator Maggie Dent



Real Kids in an Unreal World

Building Resilience and Self Esteem in Today's Children

- Are you worried, confused or concerned about teaching in today's chaotic world?

- Do you want practical, commonsense ideas and strategies to easily bring into your classroom?

Maggie's seminar will explore how the 10 essential building blocks will build resilience and self esteem for all children from birth to 12. These building blocks improve the cognitive, psychological, emotional and social health of children for life. Her informative, insightful and entertaining seminars inspire teachers and parents to make small changes for young children - small things that become big things later in life. Seminars are for parents, teachers, health professionals and family consultants and counsellors.

Date: Tuesday 19th August 2014

Time: Entry & refreshments available: 5.30pm - 6.00pm, Presentation: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Keppel Bay Sailing Clubhouse, Commodore's Room, Aztec Parade, Yeppoon

Cost: Payment made on the night - Parents Gold Coin donation

\$10.00 for ECTA Members

\$15.00 for non-ECTA members

RSVP: Friday 15th August. Tax Invoice Receipts and Certificates of attendance will be issued on the day to all who RSVP by 15th August 2014

RSVP to: Keppel Bay Sailing Clubhouse Julie Courtney KBSC Ph:4939 9500

Parents, Educators and Teachers are all welcome

Resources will be available for sale. These can be previewed on the web www.maggiedent.com along with testimonials and biography.

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quietly improving lives

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services

Emergency Services Day



Scavenger Hunt with
FREE PRIZES for the children

Plenty of RIDES and ACTIVITIES

Free Entry

FREE PARKING

In the Horse Riding for Disabled Grounds



Emergency Services Day—Rockhampton

Rockhampton Heritage Village

Sunday 27 July 2014

9am—2pm

Great state. Great opportunity.



TUCKSHOP

The following meal deal is being offered by the P&C for Friday 18th July this week. Please place your orders in the Tuckshop Box.

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 18 JULY 2014

NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.20 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Bolognese <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Bar	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
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SNACK SHACK

The Student Council will continue with Snack Shack each Wednesday afternoon after school. Please place your orders in the Snack Shack Box in the office.

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Pre Orders – WEDNESDAY – To Office

ITEM	Please Circle	QTY	COST	TOTAL
SOFTDRINK			\$1.50	
Coke, Lemonade, Orange, Other				
SMALL CHIPS			\$0.50	
Plain, BBQ, Other				
LARGE CHOCOLATES			\$1.50	
Mars Bars, Freddo, Other				
SMALL CHOCOLATES			\$0.50	
Freddo Frogs, Milky Way, Other				
BAG OF LOLLIES			\$0.50	
LOLLY POP			\$0.20	
SNACK PACKS – Fruit, Nuts, Other			\$1.00	
TUCKSHOP – Milk, Juice			\$2.00	
TOTAL				

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