



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

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Term 2 Week 5 - 16th May 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

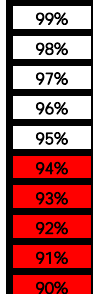
Term 3

10 July–15 September

Term 4

3 October–8 December
Student Free Day 16 October

Attendance Thermometer



94.4% Wk 4

Every Day is a Learning Day!

P & C Association

Next Fundraising Meeting
23rd May 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

Hi Families,

Can I start by saying how pleased I am with our 'NAPLAN Stars' last week. They all put in their best effort and completed all four of the tests. All parents will receive their child's results later in the year.

Two years ago I was selected to be a part of the first Future Leaders program funded through the Department of Education and Training. This program enables me to attend Symposiums each semester, focusing on my leadership development. This program is coming to an end (although the work and learning will always continue!) and I am currently in Brisbane attending my final Symposium. Thank you to John Collins who is holding the fort while I am away.

Last Friday was P&C Day and it would be amiss of me not to acknowledge the hardworking team we have here at Port Curtis Road. A big thank you to our P&C for all that you do!

I trust you all enjoyed your Mother's Day gifts. The children deliberated long and hard over which gift was going to be just right! We do have some money outstanding for these gifts and this can be paid to Mrs Hall in the office.

P&C News Fundraising News

The P&C are holding a fundraising meeting next Tuesday 23 May in the room next to the office. All are welcome to attend.

Breakfast Club

Did you know that increasing parental engagement in our school is one of our school's priorities? What better way to engage with what is happening at Port Curtis Road than to volunteer an hour or so a week at Breakfast Club! We are still in desperate need of helpers for this vital service. We are fortunate to have local businesses funding this initiative so we just require the manpower! We all know that our kids need a healthy nutritious breakfast to kick-start their learning for the day but we can't do it without your help. A big thank you to the wonderful Mothers who are already turning up on a regular basis to help with this. Don't forget Dad's are always welcome too!

Million Paws Walk Cake Stall

Great news! We are going ahead with our cake stall this weekend at the Million Paws Walk. This is a wonderful opportunity to promote our school to the Rockhampton community. A very big thank you to those families who returned their notes and are baking up a storm for us in preparation of the event. We could still do with a few more bakers, so if you can help out, please feel free to drop these off on Friday morning. The more we have, the more we can sell! **We will need some helpers to package up the cakes on Friday** as well. We will be upstairs from 9am (after Breakfast Club). Another great way to be involved in our wonderful school!

Ingredient Labels are attached to the newsletters of those families who we know are baking. Please cross off ingredients (or information) that is not relevant. There will be more labels available at the office if you require them.

If you are free on Sunday, please feel free to join us at the Cake Stall on Sunday. We will be there from 8:00am at Rigardsford Park, 205 Elphinstone Street, Koongal 4701. Look for the yellow and black!

Intersport Kickback program

Attached to this newsletter is an application form to sign up with the Intersport Kickback

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

program. When you sign up with Intersport, you will be linked to Port Curtis Road State School and you will not only receive your own benefits, but will receive points for the school. If you are interested, please return the form back to school by the end of the week. I will deliver all completed forms to Intersport on the weekend.

National Walk Safely to School Day

National Walk Safely to School Day is on this Friday 19 May. We will have a special parade at the conclusion of the day and discuss getting to and from school safely with our students. Parents are welcome to listen to these messages as well.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

On Thursday 25 May, we will be hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. Each child is encouraged to bring a gold coin donation and a plate of food to share for morning tea. Parents are welcome to join us to help raise money for this wonderful cause. Morning tea will begin at 10.30am.

Book Fair

Did you know our school's Book Fair is coming up? Book Fair will take place in the library beginning on the 23 May. Family and friends are welcome to come along as well so spread the word! Our school benefits from every book sold so please help support our school.

Sports Days

We are madly preparing for our upcoming Sports Days. We have a one and half day event at school (half day on Tuesday 30 May and full day on Thursday 1 June) followed by a Cluster Sports Day at Westwood State School on Wednesday 7 June.

A tuck shop order form for our Sports Day on 1st June is attached to this newsletter. Please fill this out and return it by 9am Tuesday 30th May. One order per person please for ease of delivery and collection. Students and families are invited to complete orders and return by due date. There will be some items available for purchase on the day but it is preferable to have orders completed.


A permission note with a tuck shop order form for the Cluster Sports Day at Westwood will go home in the next edition of the newsletter. This will be due in on Friday 2 June. We will be taking a bus to Westwood but if you would prefer to drive and be a part of the day, you are most welcome. Please keep these dates free, we would like to see you!

Thank you for your assistance

Mrs Jo Northey
PRINCIPAL

AWARDS FOR WEEK 3		AWARDS FOR WEEK 4	
BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Heidi Spencer, Charlotte Macdonald Wayne Jones, Noah West Jackson Daniels, Brianna Hill, Logan Smith, Jessie Neale	BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Lewis Matheson, Shiovon Osborne, Arrowleigh Proefke Jonothan Maloney, Cooper Hill Bindy Brannock, Logan Smith
PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Harlan Rook Rhys Mackenzie Jessie Neale	PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Anna-Bell Schunemann Joel Vidler Lincoln Newman
CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Janae Vidler Supporting, encouraging and assisting peers.	GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Ava Chant, Janae Vidler, Charlotte Macdonald Shaniya Corrie Bindy Brannock
ATTENDANCE 100%	Prep, Years 2, 4 and 5	ATTENDANCE 100%	Nil

PLAYGROUP THURSDAY 18th MAY Theme: Ball Games

Game	Resources	Book	Song
Sitting, turning and Reaching	Maths shapes	Who sank the Boat?	Track 9
Roll the Ball	Balls		If your Happy and you Know it..
Play with Outhers	Blocks, Balls, cars and dolls		
Ball in the Bucket	Tubs, different balls and bean bags		
Three Corner Catch	Different size balls and bean bags		

PLAYGROUP THURSDAY 25th MAY Observations

Game	Resources	Book	Song
Peek-a-Boo	Fabric squares	One Ted Falls Out of Bed	Track 2
Hide-and-Seek	Teddies to hide		Open Shut them
Toys peeking out	Dolls and Teddies to hide under cloths		
Remembering Things and Places	Dolls and Teddies to place on a tray to cover		
Little by Little	pictures and cardboard		



Student Council is supporting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea—we are holding a fundraising morning on Thursday 25th May 2017 at 10.30am—11.30am.

Please come along and support this event—a gold coin donation to Queensland Cancer would be appreciated.

All Parents and Students are invited.
Students are requested to bring along a plate of food to share for morning tea.

To All Parents and Caregivers

P&C Association is asking for anyone who can help with Breaky Club in the mornings—even just one morning per week.

Also assistance is required with Tuckshop on Fridays. If anyone is available to assist with Tuckshop on Sports Day please leave your name at the office or one of the P&C members Cassandra or Jemma or Liz. We appreciate all your help! Next meeting is the 23rd May at 3:30 pm afternoon tea is provided.



PETS IN THE PARK
Microchipping Day
 SUNDAY 4 June 2017
 8am - 12 noon @
 Rigalsford Park - Eiphistone St, Koongal

ONLY \$10*

Cat owners please purchase a voucher and leave Kitty at home. Pre-fill the paperwork online to save time at the event. Register your dog at the event.

P: 07 4932 9000 W: www.nc.qld.gov.au
 *Microchip discount for RRC residents only. Your Pet your Responsibility. Rockhampton Regional Council.

A microchip is the best chance your lost pet has at going home!

Art creations inspired by Pablo Picasso
By Year 2/3/4/5/6



News from the 4/5/6 Classroom

We survived our first five day week of the term after returning from an unusual end to Term 1 and the holidays, as well as having three short weeks to get back into the swing of things. We have jumped right into our Term 2 topics across all learning areas and it is great to see students talking about and including knowledge from Term 1 in their learning conversations.

Last term students explored space and participated in a variety of collaborative activities that allowed them to challenge their own and others' ideas. As we reached the end of the term everyone was talking about the solar system. Students each created their own model of the solar system to consolidate their ideas. It was great to see everyone jumping into this home project and creating excellent models. Our creative side came out with Lachlan creating his model using Lego, Sanne making hers so that it could spin, Jaiden using a bicycle wheel, Jessie cooking, and Blake and Tayleah using items from the around the house. You can see how everyone looked into each planet, their representations of the planets are excellent. Our projects are on display in the library for the term, check them out!



We are very lucky this term to have Mrs Northey joining us. On our Literacy Café days Mrs Northey joins us to do to reading activities. We also see her drop in throughout the day and we love it! Not only do we get the chance to show Mrs Northey what we are doing, we also have an extra insight into the concepts we are exploring.

As our Sports Day is fast approaching, and we are training hard to smash our P.B.'s. Boot camp on Monday and Tuesday has been focused around running and developing our cardio. It is great to see 4/5/6 encouraging the lower grades. On Friday's we are out in the morning session to work on jumping and throwing skills. Students have excelled at ball games, with their teamwork skills shining through. It is great to see everyone participating and encouraging each other. This week we will be focusing on long jump, discus and shot put.

I would just like to give my Year 5's a big shout out for their excellent efforts across the NAPLAN days last week. Jackson, Brianna, Blake, Jessie, Lincoln and Logan walked in the room with great mindsets on Tuesday and carried this across to Wednesday and Thursday. It was great to see the Year 5's looking confident and happy with their work and efforts.

Regards

Miss Rebekah Shearman

INTERHOUSE SPORTS TEAMS

ARCHER – Blue		
John Collins, Irene Ingrey, Cherrie Collins, Debbie Hall, Reanna Olive		
Senior	Junior	Midget
2005/2006/2007	2008/2009	2010/2011/2012
Jackson DANIELS(2006) Bryce LEDDY(2006) Blake MACKENZIE(2007) Lincoln NEWMAN(2007)	Wayne JONES (2008) Noah WEST (2008) Kayla WARE(2008) Sanne GREENHALGH(2008) Sahara McCASEY(2008) Raina ROOK(2008) Dash LINDLEY (2008) Joel VIDLER (2009)	Ruby BELL (2010) Riley MILLINER (2010) Rhys MACKENZIE (2010) Daan GREENHALGH (2010) Anna-Bell SCHUNEMANN (2010) Lily BRIGG (2010) Holly JONES (2010) Lucas LAIDLAW (2011) Harlan ROOK (2011) Phillip McCASEY (2011) Ethan WARE (2011) Kayden SCHUNEMANN (2011) Lewis MATHESON (2011) Janae VIDLER (2011) Indigo SALT (2012) Jayson MACKENZIE (2012)

JARDINE – Red		
Rebekah Shearman, Sally Cross, Sharon West, Julie Baxter, Tiffany Macdonald		
Senior	Junior	Midget
2005/2006/2007	2008/2009	2010/2011/2012
Logan DINGWALL(2005) Lachlan MACDONALD(2005) Brianna HILL(2006) Bindy BRANNOCK(2006) Tayleah DANIEL(2006) Jessie NEALE(2007) Logan SMITH(2006) Jaiden DITROI(2007) Matthew MALONEY(2007)	Cruz LAWRIE(2008) Alexander MACDONALD(2008) Hayli OSBORNE(2008) Shae SMITH(2008) Jonothan MALONEY(2009) Cooper HILL (2009) Jensen DITROI(2009) Jordan-Lee FURNESS(2009) Shaniya CORRIE (2009)	Charlotte MACDONALD(2010) Marcus RODGERS(2011) Mikayla FURNESS(2011) Ayla CORRIE (2011) Ava CHANT (2011) Ben HENSON (2011) Hiedi SPENCER (2012) Shiovon OSBORNE (2012) Arrowleigh PROEFKE (2012)

TUCKSHOP - Friday 19th May		
Orders must be in by Thursday 18th May at 9am		
NAME:	Year Level	
Chicken Pasta	\$3.50	
Pie -Tomato/BBQ Sauce	\$3.00	
Sausage Roll	\$2.50	
Fruit Cup	\$1.00	
Large Fruit Salad	\$2.50	
Water	\$1.00	
Juice popper	\$2.00	
Muffin Banana /Apple	\$1.50	
Milk Choc / Strawberry	\$2.00	
Muesli Bar	\$1.00	
	Total	
Money Enclosed	Change Required	

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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	17 Apr	18 Apr	19 Apr	20 Apr PLAYGROUP CANCELLED
2	24 Apr	25 Apr ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26 Apr	27 Apr <i>Playgroup</i>	28 Apr
3	1 May LABOUR DAY Public Holiday	2 May	3 May	4 May <i>Playgroup</i>	5 May <i>Tuckshop</i>
4	8 May	9 May <i>Naplan Testing</i>	10 May <i>Naplan Testing</i>	11 May <i>Naplan Testing Playgroup Mother's Day Stall \$5</i>	12 May <i>Tuckshop</i>
5	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May <i>Playgroup</i>	19 May <i>Tuckshop</i>
6	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May <i>Biggest Morning Tea Playgroup</i>	26 May <i>Tuckshop</i>
7	29 May	30 May <i>Interhouse Sports 1/2 Day</i>	31 May	1 June <i>Interhouse Sports Full Day</i>	2 June NO TUCKSHOP
8	5 June	6 June	7 June <i>Westwood SS Sports Day</i>	8 June <i>Playgroup</i>	9 June <i>Tuckshop</i>
9	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June SHOW DAY Public Holiday	16 June <i>Tuckshop</i>
10	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June <i>Playgroup</i>	23 June <i>Tuckshop</i>



Port Curtis Road State School

Term 2 - 2017

BE Safe
BE Responsible
BE Respectful
BE A Learner

Please complete and return to either the school or Intersport Store at Red Hill.



SCHOOL NAME: PORT CURTIS ROAD STATE SCHOOL _____

TITLE: _____ BIRTH MONTH: _____ ALREADY A MEMBER? Y / N _____

FIRST NAME: _____ SURNAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB: _____ POST CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

 COMPLETE AND RETURN TO INTERSPORT ROCKHAMPTON TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL DISCOUNT!

THIS IS YOURS TO KEEP!

WELCOME TO CLUB INTERSPORT!

How does it work?

- **EARN POINTS** - Every time you shop at Intersport Rockhampton, present your Club Intersport card to the staff at the counter to scan with your purchase and your points will automatically accumulate. You receive 2 points for every \$1 you spend.
- **POINTS VALUE** - Receive \$10 for every 500 points accumulated.
- **REDEEMING POINTS** - Total dollar discount cannot exceed more than half of your total purchase.
- **POINTS EXPIRE** - Points expire after 8 months but if you haven't shopped at Intersport Rockhampton for 12 months your membership will be cancelled. If you return to the store after this period we can reopen your membership.

YOUR BENEFITS

- Member only offers
 - Port Curtis school loyalty discounts
 - Invitations to member only events
 - Birthday gift vouchers and much more
- ALREADY A MEMBER?
 If you are a member of Club Intersport but it's not linked with your club let our staff know and we can connect your card to help your club earn extra \$5 to spend.

ARE YOU A CLUB MEMBER?



Join today so you don't miss out!

All communication will be done via email!

FOR SCHOOL, YOU MAY BE FORGOTTEN, WE REMEMBER!

THAT'S WHY WE USE THE QUALITY CLUB INTERSPORT!



Rockhampton State High

Invitation
 to
 Parents of Year 5 & 6 Children
 to attend the

RSHS EXPO

**Initial meeting in the Assembly Hall
 Saturday, 27 May - 2.00 - 4.00 pm**



Please join us and take part in the activities that will introduce you to Rockhampton State High School.

- Short presentations (commencing at 2.00pm in the Assembly Hall) from staff and students
- Receive enrolment packages and book enrolment interview times for 9 August 2017—3.30pm onwards
- Student musical performances
- Visit facilities including:
 - Art Block
 - Agriculture
 - Maths and Science
 - Display of student work
 - Home Economics cafe
 - Performing Arts
- Free barbeque with drinks on sale.

PCRSS SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP

Thursday 1st June

Orders and monies to be placed in the Tuckshop Box by 9am Tuesday 30th May 2017

ONE ORDER PER PERSON PLEASE

NAME:			Class:
Item	Price List	Quantity	House: A or J \$
Sausage on bread BBQ Sauce/Onions	\$1.50		
Hamburger (tomato, lettuce, carrot, cheese, tomato/BBQ sauce/onions)	\$4.50		
Meat Pie	\$3.00		
Sausage Roll	\$2.50		
Pizza Roundas	\$3.00		
Bun	Cream \$2.00 Iced \$2.00		
Yoghurt	\$1.00		
Water	\$1.00		
Juice Popper	\$2.00		
Milk	Strawberry \$2.00 Chocolate \$2.00		
Popcorn (small bag)	\$0.50		
TOTAL			\$

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