From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Well this term has gone so quickly. The temperatures are certainly rising and the hot summer days are already here. Students are reminded to bring a water bottle each day to school.

We will begin Swimming next term, every Friday. Week 1 to 5: Years 5, 6 and 7 will be swimming and then Prep, Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will swim from Weeks 6 to 10. A bus will transport students whether they are swimming or not. We do not have sufficient staff for non-swimmers to stay at school. All students will be transported to the Gracemere Pool from 11.30am - 1.30pm. Cost is $6 per student. You may choose to pay each week or you can pay in full $30 for the term. All students will be required to pay for swimming even if they are absent to help with the cost of the bus.

Students must wear a sunsmart shirt and long hair needs to be tied securely. Can you please ensure that all clothing is named?

There are a lot of students without sunsafe hats. Please note that caps are unacceptable and they not part of our Sunsmart Policy and all students must wear a wide brimmed hat. Party hats are available at school for $1.50 each.

Cares and Stars

If you have not paid for this book can you please do so by Friday? We will be using these booklets in the first week of next term.

Attendance

If your child is away from school you need to notify the school via telephone or email by 9.30am. If no contact is made to the school, it is then necessary for the school to make contact with the parents. Each week data regarding our attendance on each individual student is sent to Brisbane and a reason needs to be entered for any absences. A record is kept on file for each student.

Toys

Please note that toys (especially toy guns or weapons) are not permitted at school. This type of toy is not appropriate at school and I would appreciate your support with this matter.

Student Council Vegetable Stall

The students are doing a great job helping with harvesting, packing, pricing and selling our tomatoes for the last two weeks. They taste delicious and we have plenty more to come. Last week we made about $1.00 which is fantastic. It is also lovely to see the students are also buying the tomatoes and enjoy eating them. Well Done!

We will be planting some carrots, more tomatoes, cucumbers, spring onions and silverbeet.

Enrolments for 2014

Can you please inform us of any changes (if your student is leaving our school) for 2014 as soon as possible, so we can forward plan for next year? Our enrolments (day 8) are very important in determining staffing and resources. We are now taking Prep Enrolments and enrolment forms are available from the office. A copy of a Birth Certificate is required when enrolling your child.

I hope you all have an enjoyable and safe holiday.

Take Care

Julianne Emmert, Principal

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Bookwork Awards

- Dre Adams
- Isaac Horspool
- Susan Anderson
- Dylan Sanderson

Gottacha Awards

- Tayleeah Daniel
- Ella Platt
- Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie
- Charlie Neale
- Ethan Haughton
- Blake Smith-Bhada
CLASSROOM NEWS

From the Prep - Year 2 Classroom
Assessment is the focus of our Prep to Year 2 classroom this week. Students will undertake a variety of assessment tasks during the week, across most curriculum areas. Students have also been reminded to apply themselves well in a bid to progress through behaviour levels. I have reinforced the importance of completing homework as an important part of this process. All school behaviour as well as a commitment to work completion, including homework, is used in determining progress through our behaviour levels.

A very happy and safe holiday to you all.

Mr John Collins

From Years 3, 4 Classroom
The holidays are fast approaching and so this week we find ourselves finishing up our assessment for Term 3. Our Technology Challenge is now completed and the children found the results from our “Water Cooler” were very diverse. After our tests the children were able to identify how they could have improved their design to obtain a better result. The whole process which saw the children design, make and appraise a product was enjoyed by all.

Also I know the holidays are a time for relaxing but I would encourage the children to spend a few minutes each day focusing on their timetables. We spend time at school daily learning our timetables and as part of our homework all students are required to learn their timetables. It is obvious who has been learning timetables at home and who have not. As a result there is a gap between the children who are learning their tables and those who are not which is widening very quickly. If students do not know their timetables off by heart Maths becomes more difficult. I cannot stress how important it is to continue to practice them. So please reinforce the importance of knowing timetables with your children. Therefore, with this in mind “ALL” children have been provided a new timetable sheet to practice in the holidays.

I hope you all have a happy and relaxing holiday break and I look forward to see you all in Term 4.

Mrs Tracy O'Brien

From Years 5, 6, 7 Classroom
Year 5, 6, 7 are busy completing their Memoirs and have already done a great deal of Spelling, Mathematics and writing work. This has been a term of hard work and a great deal of writing; many students are still working on their spelling, but this is ok, it will not take 5 minutes. The main thing is that a high work ethic has been instilled and has seen students write more than ever, which is excellent for the future life chances. Speaking of life chances, attendance at school is very, very important. If your son or daughter misses a day a week throughout school, then this adds up to a whole year missed by the end of their school career. So attendance is not merely a legal but also a moral obligation. Please stay safe throughout the holidays and remember, my door is always open for a chat.

Mr Michael Peters

Playgroup

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Please Note: Playgroup will recommence in Week 2 of Term 4 on 17th October. We look forward to seeing everyone after the holidays.

Footy Colours Day
Thanks to everyone at Port Curtis Road State School—we raised $38 towards supporting kids fight cancer.

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Library News
Hi everyone, with the holidays nearly upon us there will be no borrowing this week. All students are required to return all their borrowed books to the library for stocktaking.
This term we have focused on the buddy reading with the Prep and Years 1 and 2, and where all the different sorts of books are found within the library.
For the Years 3 and 4 students, focusing on books reviews and their computer skills which some students have done very well.
DAMAGED OR LOST BOOKS: Please be aware that students are required to pay for these books. It is not the school’s responsibility to keep requesting that these books be returned. Letters with payment required will go out this week, and will give parents and students the time over the holidays to find or send payment back to school next term. I would appreciate your help in this matter.

Term 4 in the Library will be an exciting one!
Loud Shirt Day: Friday 11th October. As most people know, my son is hearing impaired, he was born with hearing loss and it is a long hard road to travel at times. He is nearly 11 now, learning to drive and trying to enter the work force. Your support for this great cause would be greatly appreciated. So wear your LOUDEST SHIRT on 11th October for only a gold coin donation.

Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November.
To remember all the past and present soldiers and what they have done for Australia and continue doing.

Christmas Book Fair is the last week in November with a dress up day. The P&C will purchase a book up to $10 for each student and together with the purchase of all other books sold the library will earn commission which will go towards buying new resources for the library.

December 1st will be our Awards Night where all students are recognised for their great achievements throughout the year.
I hope you all have a safe and wonderful holiday, please stay safe on the roads if you are traveling and we will see you all back at Porty in Term 4. Many thanks to all those students who return their books every week and to the parents that help in this matter.
Mrs Cherrie Collins, Library Co-ordinator

Teacher Aide’s Day 6 September
I would like to thank Zoey Carolan and Louise Watson for all your effort in ensuring that Teacher Aide’s Day was special. Both girls did an excellent job in writing their speeches about our teacher aides.
We have an amazing staff here at Port Curtis Road State School and our teacher aides do such a fantastic job. I would like to thank our wonderful teacher aides for all your hard work and dedication.

On behalf of the staff and students a bunch of beautiful roses and a box of chocolates were presented on parade.

Thank you very much to everyone at Porty for your special words and gifts which made our day very enjoyable.
Mrs Julie Baxter, Mrs Sharon West, Mrs Debbie Hall and Mrs Cherrie Collins.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays
Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.
If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.
Police Visit

Last Tuesday, Constable Jeremy White visited the school. Jeremy spoke to the children about many interesting things. They discussed the role of police officers and stated that one of their main roles is to keep people safe, especially children. He also spoke about the importance of having a network of five safe people to tell if there is a problem. The children were also lucky enough to look at items such as a vest, a torch, and even a pair of handcuffs! You will be glad to know that Mrs O’Brien was only handcuffed for a short while! Children even had a look through the police car and practiced using breathalyser. Sirens were sounded and all children left with massive smiles on their faces.

Jeremy would also like to let parents know that it’s the law for all children up to seven years of age to be correctly restrained according to their size and age. It is important that the correct child restraint is chosen and installed. The penalty for incorrectly securing a child is A$330 and three demerit points.

Also, smoking in cars carrying children under the age of 16 years in Queensland is banned. Police are enforcing this law, and anyone caught smoking in a vehicle where a child is present will be issued with an on-the-spot fine of $200.

Don’t risk a child’s life, or serious injury to the most precious cargo you’ll ever carry.

For further information, visit the Department of Transport and Main Roads: http://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/

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**Glenmore SHS P&C Bursaries**

The Glenmore SHS P&C Association is offering four bursaries of $250 each for students enrolling into Year 7 at Glenmore SHS for 2014. Year 6 students intending to enrol at Glenmore SHS may make application for a bursary in one or more of the following categories.

- Academic
- Sports
- Cultural
- All Rounder (Academic, Sports, Cultural)

If your son/daughter is interested in applying for a bursary please contact Glenmore SHS at 49230333 to inquire about the bursary and the application process.
Rockhampton
Get Ready Disaster Preparedness Seminar

You're invited to attend this year's 'Get Ready Disaster Preparedness Seminar'. The seminar includes:

- ABC hosted QandA style forum
- BoM Seasonal Outlook and update
- Refreshments and Get Ready info pack

Who: Community leaders, NGOs, SES & interested community members
What: 'Get Ready Disaster Preparedness Seminar'
When: 5:00 - 6:30pm, Tuesday 22nd October 2013
Where: Rockhampton Leagues Club, Cambridge Street, Rockhampton
Cost: Free event
RSVP: To RSVP email julianne.webster-scott@dcs.qld.gov.au by 8th October
For enquiries phone Julianne Webster-Scott on (07) 4938 5002

Puddle of Fun
Swimming Academy

Situated at Crescent Lagoon State School Memorial Pool
Wills Street, West Rockhampton, Qld, 4700
Mobile 0418 708 426

Expression of Interest

Puddle of Fun Swimming Academy is offering an intensive program over the September School holidays. The pool is heated and is sitting at 29 degrees in an open air environment.

Puddle of Fun intensive lessons start with babies and toddler gaining water familiarization and water safety. A parent/carer will need to be in the water with their child for this level.

Puddle of Fun, holiday intensive program is designed to progress your child's skills. Our class size is small which then results in a fast progression of water confidence and stroke correction. Lessons are half hour - Monday through to Friday.

The cost will be $55.00 per student for 5 days.

I will also be offering an incentive package for special needs children.

Mr Greg Rogers, who is a Master Coach and also an ex Olympian himself is going to be available to hold a Holiday intensive program for elementary Squads through to a competitive level. We will work on one stroke per day over 5 days and this includes starts turns and finishes.

This consists of a refinement of all strokes and is highly recommended for those pursuing swimming as a sport or career.

The cost will be $100.00 per student.

Requirements that are essential for squad progression - swimming cap, goggles, fits, pull buoy, and kickboard.

Booking is essential and payment is requested upfront to secure your place so please make contact with myself - Sean or Shelly via text messaging or phoning us on mobile 0418 708 426.

Swimming lessons is a 'gift of life'

Regards
Sean Galvin
Puddle of Fun Swimming Academy

THE GOLDEN MOUNT FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT:

The Rockhampton Remote Controlled Car Drift Club who are pleased to show and demonstrate this exciting sport.

Gold Coin Entry

Venue: Mount Morgan High School
Date: 22nd of September 2013
Time: At 10am to 4pm

Six members of Rockhampton Remote Control Drift Club in conjunction with Rory's RC Hobby House are not only bringing their own equipment, but cars that the general public can hire, $5.00 per half hour per car.

The Raffle of a RC Car Proudly Donated by RAMMS B/RITE Electrical Store Mount Morgan

Bring the whole family. All ages and skill levels are invited to a challenging yet fun experience for spectators & participants alike!

RAFFLES
Loads of fun!

SNACKS &
SOFT DRINKS

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Couch 2 Classic Charity Boot Camp

Get off the couch and participate in the first ever Couch 2 Classic Charity Bootcamp! Just for fun, fill fitness enthusiasts for the whole family and all fitness levels.

The camp will include:
- 1 hour boot camp sessions by Vectors Health.
- Choose your session level: beginner, intermediate and advanced.
- Free healthy breakfast at the end of the session.
- A spin class will keep you pumped up throughout your workout.

All monies raised will be donating to the Australian Diabetes Research Foundation. Click here for more information and to register for this great event!

KickStartCQ Facebook

Keep in touch with the KickStartCQ team and like us on Facebook page here. There's heaps of great local information to keep active and involved in the community, as well as competitions and heaps more! Check it out today!!!

2014 Sports + Health Expo

Registrations now OPEN!!!

Register for:
- Sport & Recreation Clubs: $10.00
- Gyms & Health Service Providers: $30.00
- Businesses: $60.00

Don't miss out on this great opportunity! For all the details click here.

Phone: 1300 32 55 77 | Fax: 1300 23 55 79 | PO Box 1860, Rockhampton QLD 4700
www.kickstartcqc.com.au

Centacare
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCKHAMPTON

1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching Parenting Course

For Bookings: Phone: 1300 23 55 79
Allentown School
Cost: $5.00
RSVP: 23 October

A program for parents and carers to help manage difficult behavior in children 2—12 years old.

A three week course, with sessions:
- Taking 2 hours, covering:
  - How to discipline without arguing, yelling or screaming
  - How to sort behaviour
  - How to handle challenging and testing behaviors
  - Choosing your strategy, the "three checkers"
  - Using emotion coaching to encourage good behavior

NB: ALL 3 SESSIONS NEED TO BE ATTENDED.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

Location: Allentown State School
The Annex, Caroline Street
Rockhampton

Course dates:
- Monday 4 Nov 9.00am-11.30pm
- Monday 11 Nov 9.00am-11.30pm
- Monday 18 Nov 9.00am-11.30pm

Emu Park SES Charity Golf Day

Get along to the 2nd Annual Emu Park SES Charity Golf Day! This is a 14 hole, 3-ball scramble event with all money raised going to your local Volunteer Emergency Services. Sunday 22nd September at the fabulous Emu Park Golf Club, tee off at 10.00am.

Time: 10.00am
Venue: Emu Park Golf Club, Emu Park roadway
Cost: $25.00/Person
Contact: Rhonni
Contact: 4929 6804

Water

Get creative for National Water Week! Submit your own lyrics to win a prize pack and have your song performed. Enter now!

Strengthening Awareness

"What's true for me"

One Day Workshop

Come and join the minority women in a small group for this workshop.
- Explore your inner self
- Understand why fear can limit your life
- Evaluate your values

For further information and registrations please call 1300 523 985

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Regional Libraries | 4936 8043
FREE Workshops - Join the activities for heaps of fun all around the Region!
- Marlborough State School
  Tuesday 24 Sept | 10am - 11.30am
  Writing with children's author Royce Bond
- North Rockhampton Library
  Tuesday 24 Sept | 10am - 11am
  Go wild at your library with animal stories!
  Wednesday 25 Sept | 10am - 12pm
  Go wild at your library with Art - postcards!
  Tuesday 1 Oct | 10am - 11.30am
  Writing with children's author Royce Bond
- Rockhampton Regional Library
  Wednesday 25 Sept | 2pm - 4pm
  Go wild at your library with Art - postcards!
  Thursday 26 Sept | 10am - 11.30am
  Go wild at your library with science!
  Wednesday 2 Oct | 10am - 11.30am
  Writing with children's author Royce Bond
- Yeppoon Library
  Monday 23 & 30 Sept | 10.30am - 11.30am
  A wild time with Cooberie Park reptile handler
  Friday 27 Sept | 10.30am - 11.30am
  Go wild and make an Aussie Animal Mask!
  Saturday 28 Sept | 10am - 12pm
  Go wild at your library - 1000 postcards project
  Thursday 3 Oct | 10am - 11.30am
  Writing with children's author Royce Bond
- Byfield Library
  Tuesday 1 Oct | 3pm - 4pm
  Writing with children's author Royce Bond

Rockhampton Zoo | 4936 8083
Help our Zoo family celebrate and welcome its newest member.
Lileyton the Koala
Monday 23 September | 10am - 11am
Enjoy cake & cordial and maybe even a pat.
A Zoo Keeper will introduce Lileyton, translate welcome messages from the other animals and tell you his story.
Numbers limited
Zoo Open Daily | 8am - 4.30pm | FREE
Feeding and show times:
Rainbow Lorikeets 2.45pm
Chimpanzee 3pm
Lorikeet Feeding 3.15pm
Koala Talk 3.30pm

Youth Programs | 4936 8569
Creative Art
Tuesday 24 Sept | 3pm - 5pm | FREE 12+ years
CDC, 50 John St, Yeppoon | Garage
Something for the Girls - Fun with Hair
Thursday 26 Sept | 3pm - 5pm | FREE 12+ years
CDC, 50 John St, Yeppoon | Room C

Archer Park Rail Museum | 4936 6191
Monday 23 & 30 September | 9am - 1pm
Punny Steam Train Rides
Children's Activities
FREE
Children 18 months and up $5 each plus one adult per family free and extra adults $5.50

Mount Morgan Rail Museum | 4936 2312
Friday 27 September & 4 October | 10am - 12pm
The children will be entertained with a variety of craft activities, toy train rides, Rock Rail movie and morning tea.
Children 18 months and up $5 each plus one adult per family free and extra adults $5.50

Botanic Gardens | 4936 8683
Explore vegetated areas with Ranger Marc. Create useful and fun items.
Meet Zoo animals and mini - mammals!
Enjoy fun games, stories and making new friends.
Tuesday 24 - Thursday 26 September
Wednesday 2 - Thursday 3 October
Mount Morgan area behind the Gardens entrance.
9.45am - 12pm | FREE | Bookings essential
Ages 4 - 12 yrs | 16 yrs requires adult supervision

Twilight Movies
Rockhampton Riverfront Park | Alice in Wonderland
Friday 27 September | 7pm | Rated G | FREE

Mount Morgan The Dam | Wreck It Ralph
Friday 4 October | 7pm | Rated PG | FREE

Rockhampton Art Gallery | 4936 8248
Snazzy Sneaker Stylin | Wed 25 Sept
Dress to impress this holidays and snazz up your sneakers in style. Let your imagination to create kooky characters and patterns and draw them on your canvas shoes.
Sessions 1 & 2 | 10am - 11.30am | FREE
Limited places - Book NOW
Stay & Play Saturdays | Sat 28 Sept
Drawing from 10am - 12pm | $10 per child, inc. materials.
Sessions 1 & 2 | 10am - 12.30pm | FREE
Stay & Play Saturdays | Sat 28 Sept
Sessions 1 & 2 | 2pm - 3.30pm | FREE
Phone | 4936 2448 | gallery@art.qld.gov.au
www.rockhamptonartgallery.com.au

Heritage Village | 4936 8688
Tuesday 24 | Wednesday 25 | Thursday 26 Sept
Tuesday 1 | Wednesday 2 | Thursday 3 Oct
9am - 12pm
Holiday activities include - milking the cow, feeding animals, stage coach, fire engine, vintage car and pony rides.
Children 18 months and up $6 each plus one adult per family free and extra adults $5.50

For further information
Phone 1300 22 55 77 | www.rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au
Dear Parents / Carers,
This **Friday 20 September** the P&C are offering a **Tuckshop Meal Deal for $5.00**. Extra Sausage Roll is available for $2.00 each. Please return orders and money to the office – Food Day Box by **THURSDAY 9am**.

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| □ Extra Sausage Roll - **$2.00 each**                                |       |

| TOTAL ENCLOSED | $       |

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