



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 2 Week 5 - 19 May 2015

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

NAPLAN

Well done to the year 3 and 5 students for your participation in NAPLAN last week. The students coped very well over the 3 days because we have done a lot of preparation as a lead up to the tests.

Happiness Mission - May 29, 12.30 - 3.00 (at school)



Carly and I were on **My Kitchen Rules** last year. We entered the competition because we wanted to show students that anything is possible if you set your mind to it.

Since then we've been actively working towards our dream of inspiring children and young people. Carly has left her full-time teaching position with **10 years experience** under her belt so we can start an exciting new program '**The Happiness Mission**'.

We're super excited because it involves us running motivational workshops to assist young people with goal setting, healthy eating, self confidence, resilience and developing a growth mindset.

Years 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in a two hour workshop at the school. Cost is \$19 per student but the school will pay \$9 and each student will pay \$10.

Can you please return the attached permission form and \$10 before next Friday 29th May?

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

One in two will be diagnosed with cancer before they reach the age of 85. The Student Council will be holding a Morning Tea next Thursday 28 May with the aim of raising much needed funds for the Cancer Council. Parents, friends and family are invited to the Morning Tea at 11am.

Can each family please bring a plate of cakes, muffins, slices or biscuits for us to share? Cost is \$2 per person (per student and adult not per family). We look forward to seeing you there.

Book Fair Dress Up

Students will be dressing up as a book character based on the Book Fair theme "Kings, Queen's and Castles". We will have a little parade at 10.50am prior to our Morning Tea.

Aiming High

It was lovely to have some little visitors at my office last week, showing me their lovely work. Well done. It was beautifully set out. Keep up the good work!

Have a great week!

Julianne Emmert
Principal



Port Curtis Road State School acknowledges the traditional Dharumbal people on whose land it stands.

Dates to Remember 2015

Term 1
27 January - 2 April

Term 2
20 April - 26 June

Public Holidays
Anzac Day 25 April
Queen's Birthday 8 June
Show Day 11 June

Term 3
13 July - 18 September

Term 4
6 October - 11 December

P & C Association

Meeting was held today 19th May. Please come along to our next meeting.

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



REMINDERS

Playgroup
Each Thursday
9.00 am to 11.30am

Tuckshop
Order forms attached
Place orders in Tuckshop
Box in office by
9am Thursday with
correct money enclosed

Years 4, 5 & 6
Signed Permission Form
and \$10 for Happiness
Mission Workshop by
Friday May 29

Parents/ Care Givers Leading by Example in School Grounds

- Respect for others is one of the most important lessons that we want to teach our students at Port Curtis Road State School. To learn respect children need to be able to see the adults in their lives show respect to each other. It is important that parents/caregivers, as well as school staff, show respect when dealing with each other. It is a way that we create a safe school environment for staff, volunteers, students, parents/caregivers and visitors.
- People who enter the school grounds and are hostile or aggressive, this includes using abusive or profane language and threats to school staff or volunteers, students or other parents/caregivers, will not be tolerated.
- It is an offence under the Education Act for one adult to insult another adult at a school in the presence or hearing of a student. It is also an offence for a parent to approach and admonish or question the child of another family.
- The Education Act provides the Principal with the authority to provide a written direction requiring a person to immediately leave the school premises and not re-enter for a period of time. **Conditions may also be placed on a person's entry to the school premises.**
- If a member of the school community has an issue or concern the appropriate protocol is to make an appointment with the staff member, outside of student learning times, to discuss the matter in a calm manner. If the matter cannot be resolved the matter should be referred to the principal in the first instance.
- All members of the school community are asked to abide by these protocols so that schools can maintain a safe supportive environment for our students to learn.

Arrivals / Departures / Supervision Duties

In partnership with our school community we ask for your firm support with arrival and departure procedures.

Supervision of students by staff begins at 8.30am. This is part of our supportive environment policy. It is ***strongly recommended*** that you do not have your child/ren on school site before 8.20am. If there are special circumstances it is requested that written communication to the Principal be undertaken to outline the support needed.

School finishes at 3.00pm. It would be a community partnership courtesy to ensure your child/ren is/ are collected by 3.15pm (at the latest). Again if support is needed to meet this commitment please contact the office.

A safe and supportive school needs families and school working together.

Taken from Parent Handbook 2015

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

P1: Ruby Bell, Jordan-Lee Furness, Lacey Harris, Wayne Jones, Jayden Nicholson, Raina Rook, Kody-Greg Steer

234: Jessie Neale, Lola Gordon, Lachlan Macdonald, Logan Nicholson

56: Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Savannah Sanderson, Jorja Smith.

P1: Mylesha Lammermoore, Riley Milliner, Jayden Wells, Madeline Bailey, Alex Macdonald, Jonathan Maloney, Sahara McCCasey, Cooper Hill, Shae Smith

234: Sanne Greenhalgh, Mackenzie Bailey, Brianna Hill, Logan Smith, Bindy Brannock

56: Sam Crichton, Caige Dahler, Loretta Mackenzie, Charlie Neale, Phoebe Sander, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Michael Baxter, Kyle Bunn, Shyann Daniels, Georgia Horspool, Courtney Leddy, Reagan McGlinchy, Hayden Hill

P1: Evelyn Levy, Rhys Mackenzie, Jensen Ditroi, Joel Vidler, Noah West, Hayli Osborne

234: Matthew Maloney, Christopher Olive, Darlene Ruff, Jaiden Ditroi, Kayden Smith, Jackson Daniels, Zi Farr, Blake Mackenzie, Lincoln Newman, Ben Smith, Tayleah Daniel, Bryce Leddy, Angelina Winston, Geneva Smith

56: Madison Sander, Abbie-Rose Carroll

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 4

GOTCHA AWARDS

Prep / 1: Kody-Greg Steer

2 / 3 / 4: Matthew Maloney

5 / 6: Savannah Sanderson

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Prep / 1: Jonathan Maloney, Wayne Jones

2 / 3 / 4: Darlene Ruff

5 / 6: Georgia Horspool

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Prep / 1: Ruby Bell

2 / 3 / 4: Matthew Maloney

ATTENDANCE for Week 3

Year 2: 100%

Year 5: 100%

Whole School: 95.2%

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 5

GOTCHA AWARDS

Prep / 1: Noah West, Raina Rook

2 / 3 / 4: Matthew Maloney, Lola Gordon

5 / 6: Caige Dahler, Savannah Sanderson

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Prep / 1: Jordan-Lee Furness, Ruby Bell

5 / 6: Courtney Leddy

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Prep / 1: Sahara McCCasey

5 / 6: Charlie Neale

ATTENDANCE for Week 3

Prep: 97.5%

Year 3: 97.7%

Whole School: 88.3%

Newsletter from Year 2/3/4 Classroom

Wow! the term going very fast; I have missed a number of newsletters due to illness and a lot of work has passed since then.

The ANZAC DAY Service and consecration of the memorial to Private Phillips was a most special day and will live in my memory for a very long time. Twelve months of hard work went into making the day successful: from being successful applicants of the Queensland Centenary ANZAC Grants program; support from Mr Bill Byrne (Member for Rockhampton; Minister for Agriculture & Fisheries, Minister for Sport & Racing); adopting the RSL Capricornia and Rockhampton Region *Sub Branch to building the memorial garden. Huge THANK YOU's to local businesses who supplied the memorial stone ('Junior') and its transportation to the school (Mr Tim Stirrup, Mr Norm Baxter and Mr Colin Bell); staff and students for all their hard work in making the day so special; the senior leaders did us proud with their manner and the way that they conducted themselves; thank you to all the students who sat so quietly and beautifully throughout the whole service.*

Special guests including the Mayor Margaret Strelow and Councillor Ellen Smith; Reverend Barrie Harvey (Anglican Army Chaplain), Major Colin Maxwell (Salvation Army), and Monsignor John Grace (Vicar General of the Rockhampton Catholic Diocese); Mr Tiny Clark (President RSL Capricornia and Rockhampton Region Sub Branch) and his wife Lyn; members of the RSL Capricornia and Rockhampton *Region Sub Branch and members from the Women's Auxiliary and representatives from our emergency services. The ladies from the Women's Auxiliary were very impressed with the student's hand-made poppies and white crosses that graced the memorial garden. Thank you to Mr Tom Patterson and his wife Marion from the Central Queensland Military History Museum who brought along service records for 2nd Lieutenant Albert Tiegs.*

The Air Force Cadet Catafalque party (wow – *weren't they great!*) – a huge thank you to the Air Force Cadets and to their group leader Sharon; Mr Trevor Ivers playing the Last Post sent shivers down my spine; thank you to Max Mullinger from the Capricornia Navy Association for presenting to the school a wonderful book for our Library; a special visit from Pepi – thank you to Mr Chester Macdonald for sharing with us to have Pepi for the service and to Mr Matt Neale for bringing in/looking after Pepi during the service. Monsignor John Grace said that it was the first ANZAC Day school service that he had been to that had had a donkey present. I have received many positive comments from parents who had been at the service and each and everyone agreed that it was a memorable event. I have mentioned only a few here today but I thank each and every one who was at the service who came to honour the anniversary of the Gallipoli landing, ANZAC Day and the memory of Private Phillips.

In 2016 the memorial garden project will continue with another plaque being added to the memorial stone. We will be honouring the memory of 2nd Lieutenant Albert Tiegs who fought at Gallipoli but was killed in action fighting in France. We will be restoring the environmental

gardens near the classrooms with a remembrance garden being created at the entrance to the restored gardens. I will send more information about this project in future newsletters.

I was also very honoured to be invited to the Troop Train Dinner on 23rd April at the Frenchville Sports Club where I was able to say a few words to the audience about our memorial garden to Private Phillips and on behalf of the school and community I was presented with an Australian Flag from Ms Michelle Landry, Federal Member for Capricornia. Private Phillips was honoured with a plaque on the *Troop Train. I didn't realise how poignant my words were on the night until afterwards when a couple- Greg and Diane - who were on the Troop Train presented to the school a donation of money to purchase plants for the memorial garden –a heartfelt thank you to Greg and Diane for their kindness and generosity.*

Every month I also attend RSL Capricornia and Rockhampton Region Sub Branch meetings and I have been accepted as a member of the *Women's Auxiliary. It is an honour to be able to attend these meetings.*

Next newsletter I will update everyone on what we have been doing in the classroom...until then...

Cheers
Irene Ingrey

News from Year 5/6 Classroom

Where is the time disappearing to? We have been so busy in the classroom that it is hard to believe we have entered week five of the term. Our classroom and routines are coming together well, with our hard efforts rewarded on parade this week. We have been commended for our hard work and productive classroom. *Charlie Neale was awarded the Principal's award this week for his continued positive work ethic.*

The sports day is fast approaching and we have been getting outside and building up our running and athletic skills. Last week we practiced sprinting and were timed to set a benchmark for improvement. We pulled the high jump mats out yesterday to brush up on our *'scissor style' skills. It was great to see everyone having a go and listening to the guidance offered by the teachers. It was great to see students supporting and encouraging each other in the running and high jump practice.*

A history sheet has been added to the homework. This sheet reinforces what we are learning in class as well as build on what students have learnt in previous years. Just a reminder to sign your *child's reading log after they have read to you.*

Regards
Rebekah Shearman

PLAYGROUP



WEEK 5 - 21st May

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – "Colourful Dreams"
9:00 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Painting-clouds
	Colouring in - Castle
	Imaginative play
	Group activity- Castle
10:45 – 11:00	Playdough
	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

**STUDENT COUNCIL TO HOST
– AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA – CANCER
FUND**

BOOK FAIR – KINGS, QUEENS AND CASTLES



WEEK 6 – 28nd May

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Kings Queens and Castles-Biggest Morning Tea
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner & Sorting bears
9:30 – 10:45	Dress-up and parade
	Make Fairy Break
	Craft – Crowns
10:45 – 11:00	Craft – Teapot
	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Tea- "Biggest Morning Tea" picnic



SCHOOL BANKING DAY REMINDER

Don't forget that THURSDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Please see Mrs Sharon West should you have any questions.

The Old Station
★ Fly In & Heritage Show ★

2015 RAGLAN QLD

Saturday 31st May & Sunday 1st May 10:00am - 4:00pm

Air Displays

MATT HALL

- Live Band & Bar Saturday Night
- Aircraft
- Joy Flights
- Heritage Machinery
- Truck Show
- Vintage Tractor Pull
- Fashion Parade
- Childrens' Entertainment
- Food/Drinks
- Stalls

Admission \$15 per person (by donation (CHRG) under 17yrs free)

Weekend Camping \$35. No Power or bookings

Friday Night Dinner Must be booked early (limited numbers)

General Enq: Laine Phone: (07) 424 5201 Mobile: 0408 340 516 Email: laney@oldstationflyinclub.com.au

Aviation Enq: Ian Mobile: 0408 340 516

Tractor Enq: Andrew Mobile: 0425 340 611

Truck Show Enq: Tony Phone: 077 4834 2291 (off road camp)

www.oldstationflyinclub.com.au

Field Details:
Raglan 2000m x 50m (W) Orientation 06/24
Co-ordinates: 150° 41' 25.8" E 29° 49' 25.0" S
Raglan Precinct: 128.7 - 296' Elevation 19
Ground Pressure: 131.8 AM Gas Available
Pilot: - No landing or parking fees
Welcome Friday 22nd May (must book evening meal)

STRICTLY NO DOGS

POSITION VACANT AT BAJOOL STATE SCHOOL

**Administrative Officer 15 hours per week.
(There may also be the opportunity of some
additional casual hours)**

As the Administrative Officer you will provide efficient and effective administrative and clerical support as well as the responsibility of budget preparation and financial management that contributes to the effective operations of Bajool State School.

For an application package
please email Shona Boardman, the Principal,
on 0906_Principal@eq.edu.au
Applications close COB 25th May 2015

ROCKHAMPTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL EXPO

23 MAY 2015 - 2PM - 5PM

The expo will commence with short presentations from staff and students in the Assembly Hall at 2pm. This will be followed by an opportunity to tour the school and visit many interesting and entertaining exhibitions.

Enrolment packages and interview appointments will be taken at the Expo for Year 7 2016.

Dates available for interviews 17 August until 28 August starting at 3.30pm until 4.45pm, 15 minutes apart.

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Pets in the Park Microchipping Day

Saturday 30 May 2015 | 9am - 1pm

Little-Cum-Ingham Park

Quay St, Rockhampton (near the boat ramp)

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

Microchips don't wear off or fall off, they are permanent identification and for ONLY \$30* it's peace of mind.

Complete the Microchip Application Form at www.rrc.qld.gov.au and jump the queue. EFTPOS available for payment.

Already microchipped? It's more than just a microchipping event!

- Pet stores - PETstock and Petbarn
- Dog wash and grooming
- Australian Koolie Rescue
- Wags and Whiskers Pet Services
- RSPCA Education Mobile Unit - interactive education van
- Capricorn Animal Aid Adoption Day
- Free kids activity packs
- Pet photographer
- RSPCA Rockhampton
- Sausage sizzle

*Subsidised microchipping for Rockhampton Regional Council residents only (includes Groceries and Mount Morgan)

For more information contact Council.
P: 07 4932 9000 or 1 300 22 55 77
E: enquiries@rrc.qld.gov.au
W: www.rrc.qld.gov.au



Rockhampton School Futsal Academy

will be holding free come and try days
on May 12, 20 and 27

at the North Rockhampton High School
from 5.30pm for ages 3 to 17 years old.

The sessions will be run by Francisco, Israel and Germano
(Brazilian Coaches).

To register please email gail@australianfutsal.com or
phone 0408780612 for more information.

Gracemere Little Athletics

will be holding our Trivia Night
on 30th May starting at 7pm
at the Gracemere Community Hall
Barry Street Gracemere

\$5 entry and table of 6 people
Bar operating and Supper supplied

Call Tim on 49333346
or Sue on 49331980

ABSENT NOTES: For your assistance we have attached an absent note for your use should your child be away from school. Please complete either prior to the event and the follow day your child is absent.

To the Principal and Classroom Teacher

..... was / will be absent on

(Please print student's name)

(Please insert date student was absent)

due to (insert reason).....

Signed: Dated:.....

Name:

(Please print name)



**Mater Hospital Centenary
Teddy Bears' Picnic**

Enjoy a day of old fashioned play whilst raising funds for the Women's Unit at the Rockhampton Mater Hospital

**9.30am to 2.30pm
Sunday 31st May, 2015
at the Botanic Gardens**
(Banyan Picnic area beside the ANZAC Memorial)

Free Entry

Kids come dressed as cowboys and indians and join in the fun!

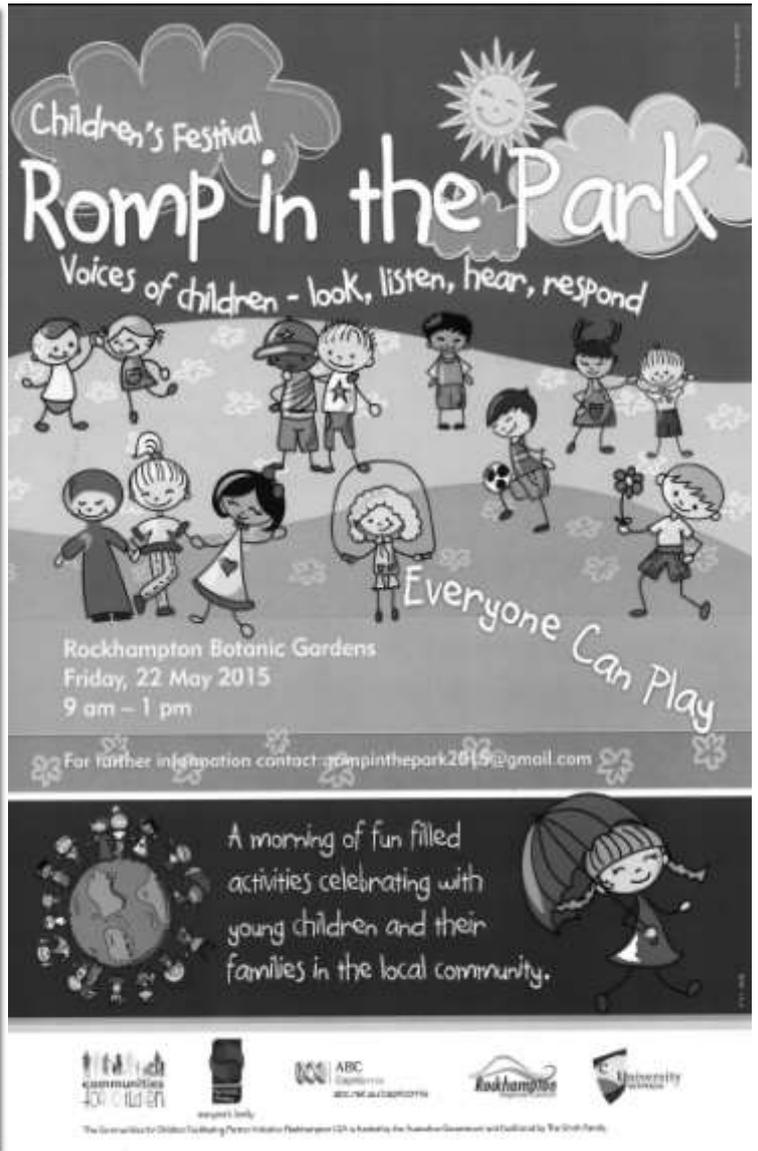
Prizes for best dressed cowboy/Indian child & best dressed cowboy/Indian teddy

Special guests ... Big Ted, Little Red Riding Hood, Balloon sculptor!

- ★ live music ★ performers ★ egg and spoon & sack races
- ★ bear hunt ★ craft ★ face painting
- ★ teddy bear hospital & much more!
- ★ prizes to win

Mums & Dads - food and drinks
tea and coffee is available for purchase
Bring your smiley face
Teddy Bear and plonko blanket

*This is a family activity.
All children must be accompanied by an adult.
visit www.mater100.com.au
for more details*



Children's Festival
Rompin' in the Park

Voices of children - look, listen, hear, respond

Everyone Can Play

Rockhampton Botanic Gardens
Friday, 22 May 2015
9 am - 1 pm

For further information contact: rompinthepark2015@gmail.com

A morning of fun filled activities celebrating with young children and their families in the local community.



The Government of Queensland, Port Curtis Regional Partnership (CQ) is proudly the Sponsor, Patron and Cultural by The City of Port Curtis.

TUCKSHOP – TERM 2, 2015

Orders to be in Tuckshop Box by 9AM THURSDAY.

NAME:		CLASS:	
HOT FOOD	Price List	Quantity	\$
Meat Pie	\$3.00		
Sausage Roll	\$2.00		
Chicken Fingers 5 per pack (limit of 2 packs per person)	\$1.50 per pack		
Hot Dogs: Plain / Tomato Sauce / Bbq Sauce	\$3.00		
Lasagne	\$3.00		
SANDWICHES AND WRAPS			
Sandwich / Wrap - Ham / Chicken / Tuna with Tomato / Lettuce / Carrot / Cheese / Mayo	\$3.00		
OTHER PRODUCTS			
Sushi: Chicken & Avocado / Tuna & Mayo	\$2.00		
Tub of Yoghurt	\$1.00		
Muffin: Varied flavours	\$1.20		
DRINKS			
Water	\$1.50		
Flavoured Milk: Chocolate / Strawberry	\$2.00		
Juice: Tropical / Orange / Apple	\$1.50		
ORDER TOTAL			\$
Amount Enclosed \$	Change Required		\$
NOTE: Change will be given with lunch order. Thank you.			

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