



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 2 Week 9- 17 June 2014

VALUE : Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

This term has gone so quickly. We are in the second last week of school already.

Friday 27 June is the last day of school. We will be doing 'Walk to School' and 'Green Lane Clean-up Day' on Friday 27 June. Students will need to be at school by 8.30am. We will be walking up Jellicoe Street and then turning around and coming back and on the way students will be collecting rubbish. Gloves will be provided. At the completion of the walk students will be provided with a breakfast which consists of sausages, bacon and scrambled eggs, toast and juice. Students are required to wear their school uniform, enclosed shoes and a hat.

Report Cards should be going home this Friday. Please let your classroom teacher know if you would like an interview.

Sports Day

Thanks to all the staff for your assistance with organising and preparing our Sports Day last week. Thanks to our special guests - Cr Ellen Smith and Mark Smith from 'Smithy Fabrications' for presenting our trophies and medallions.

It was great to see the students striving to do their best and displaying sportsmanship.

Congratulations to the following students:

Isaac Horspool

Col & Shirley Brown Trophy (Most outstanding athlete, shows good sportsmanship, tries hardest in all events)

Leyton Wood

Smithy's Fabrications Trophy Encouragement Award

Sam Crichton

Hawkswell Encouragement Award

Isaac Horspool

B&R Secondhand Trophy Champion Sports Boy

Emily Fehlhaber

B&R Secondhand Trophy Champion Sports Girl

Isaac Horspool

Champion Senior Boy

Emily Fehlhaber

Champion Senior Girl

Cyeann White

Champion Junior Boy

Maheya Ireland

Champion Junior Girl

Christopher Olive

Champion Midget Boy

Jessie Neale

Champion Midget Girl

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
18 June 2014
Library at 8.15am

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



REMINDERS

Staff Meeting
Each Tuesday - 8am-9am

Friday Sport
For Years 5, 6 and 7
\$7 per student

Snack Shack
Wednesday after school
Order forms attached.

Playgroup
Thursdays
9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop: Each Friday
Order forms attached



JARDINE

Brown Family Shield (Highest Aggregate Points)

Sinamon Family Trophy (Highest Points-Track & Field)



ARCHER

Belz Shield (Highest Points-Ball Games)

Thomson Family March Past Trophy

I would like to thank the P & C and all the parents who assisted with tuckshop throughout the day.



Our lucky winner of the 50's Board was Peter Maloney.

Congratulations to Alex Winter who came 3rd overall in Level 1 Gymnastics at Victoria Park on the weekend. Alex competed against gymnasts from Gladstone, Mackay, Bundaberg, Emerald and Moranbah. Alex got 3rd for Parallel Bars, Vault, 4th for Floor, High Bars, Rings. Well done Alex!!!



The students have been very fortunate to have received a visit from RAAF with a hot air balloon display and today we had a Monster Truck at our school. The students thoroughly enjoyed these visits.



BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

P12: Raina Rook, Sanne Greenhaigh, Christopher Olive, Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale.
34: Bindy Brannock, Bradly Fehlhaber, Lachlan Macdonald, Klay Mendham, Charlie Neale, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie
567: Michael Baxter, Georgja Horspool, Jorja Smith, Reagan McGlinchy, Savannah Sanderson, Shyann Daniels, Emily Fehlhaber, Isaac Horspool

P12: Madeline Bailey, Lacey Harris, Wayne Jones, Jonothan Maloney, Katie Adams, Cameron Martin, Barbara Adams, Ella Platt, Alex Winter
34: Bryce Leddy, Madison Sander, Phoebe Sander
567: Courtney Leddy, Maheya Ireland, Kenny Cockerell, Ethan Haughton

P12: Zaide McMahon, Alex Macdonald, Riley Passmore, Joel Vidler, Matthew Maloney, Jackson Daniels, Jacob Samuels, Jai Ireland, Zakayah McMahon
34: Tayleah Daniel, Zaylah McMahon
567: Courtney James, Matthew Broadfoot, Sam Gray, William Neale, Ethan James, Solomon Dutton-Clarke, Leyton Wood

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

WEEK 9

Klay Mendham
Matthew Broadfoot

READING EGGS

WEEK 8

For Achieving High Results

Cyeon White
Bindy Brannock
Sam Crichton

WEEK 9

For Achieving 100% in Map 1 Quiz

Bradly Fehlhaber

GOTCHA AWARDS

WEEK 8

Prep 1 2: Jackson Daniels, Mackenzie Bailey
3 4: Bradly Fehlhaber, Bryce Leddy
567: Shyann Daniels, Emily Fehlhaber

WEEK 9

Prep 1 2: Joel Vidler
3 4: Bryce Leddy, Tayleah Daniel
567: Will Neale, Michael Baxter

BOOKWORK AWARDS

WEEK 8

567: Shyann Daniels, Kenny Cockerell, Ethan Haughton

WEEK 9

Prep 1 2: Jackson Daniels, Christopher Olive
5 6 7 : Courtney Leddy, Ethan Haughton

From the Library

It is nearly the end of Term 2 and **ALL students are required to return their Library books before the end of term.** All students require a waterproof library bag for their Library books. I have library bags on sale from \$4 each. If for some reason your child has damaged or lost their books and they need replacing, an invoice will be forwarded home. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Library Lessons – All students are required to return their books each week on these days.

Prep / 1 / 2 – Wednesday

Years 3 / 4 – Thursday

Years 5 / 6 / 7 – Friday

The Library is open every first lunchtime, except Fridays, as we have sports. The Library is open for students that require quiet time as well.

Homework Club is available **Thursday** and **Friday** mornings from **8.30am – 9.00am** for students to catch up with their homework. All students are required to complete their homework each week to be able to Level Up on our Behaviour Wall.

BookFair - A wonderful week had by all the students and staff. Thank you to all the students, staff and parents who supported the Bookfair. We sold \$935 worth of books, so we were able to get 15% worth of commission for the school to get some new books for our library.

Next week there will be swap days in the library 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 and the Library edition kindly donated by our LOTE teacher, Rhiannon Shaw.

With Thanks

Mrs Cherrie Collins

SPORT DRAWS

Round 7 – 20th June

Soccer:

Alton Downs -v- Bouldercombe 2 @ PCRSS 12.40pm

Netball:

Ridglands -v- St Joseph's PA @ Court 2 Jardine Park 1.10pm

Rugby League:

Gracemere Giants -v- Alton Downs @ Browne Park 12.45pm

Round 8 – 27th June

Soccer: TBA

Netball: TBA

Rugby League:

Alton Downs -v- St Mary's @ Rocky High (Top) 1.45pm



Keep a watch on our school these holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the **School Watch number – 13 17 88.**

PLAYGROUP



WEEK 9 - 19th June 2014

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – 'Mini Sports'
9:00 – 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Painting of Sports Day
	Ball games, relays, races, egg & spoon
	Collage Sports poster (Cut & Paste from Magazine)
	Construction blocks
	Playdough
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea



WEEK10 - 26th June

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Toy Pet Parade
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Toy Pet Parade – Favourite toy
	Paper chains for leads for toys
	Farm animal play
	Animal shape fairy bread Icing arrowroot biscuits
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Tea - Toy Pet Parade Party

Rockhampton residents and businesses within the proposed levee have had their say with nearly 65% willing to pay to have the levee constructed. During the past four weeks Rockhampton Regional Council sent out surveys to residents and businesses protected by the levee and carried out an independent phone survey across the Region.

Below are the results from the surveys:

The results for those within the levee that would pay a special charge to have it constructed

1000 assessable properties surveyed
 476 responses received (47.6% response rate)
 95% confidence level +/- 3.25%
 Majority supported the proposed levee knowing that a special charge would be levied.

64.2% - Yes, I support the construction of the South Rockhampton Flood Levee
35.8% - No, I do not support the construction of the South Rockhampton Flood Levee

Reasons for no included affordability and whether the levee would work

The results of the broad community survey completed by CQUniversity

Independent survey.
 423 telephone interviews.
 Broadly representative of the community.

Slight skew towards persons that own property in the Region.
 95% confidence level +/- 4.75%.
 -65.3% support the levee
 -34.7% Unsure/Unsupportive of the levee

The next step for Council is finalising the feasibility study, due in early July and then presenting it along with the strong community support, to both the State and Federal governments for the final funding of \$18million each.



A compelling case

Survey No.2: Community perceptions of the proposed South Rockhampton Flood Levee
 An independent telephone survey was completed by CQUniversity's Population Research Laboratory to understand the community's perception of the proposed South Rockhampton Flood Levee and whether they supported it. CQUniversity's Population Research Laboratory (PR) conducts high quality and independent social surveys using advanced research methods. The PR's audited business numbers Register projects such as:
 • Australian Health and Social Science Survey
 • The annual Queensland Social Survey
 PR's added two key questions to understand the level of community support and the preferred funding model, which were:

Question: Would you support the Flood Levee irrespective of how it was funded or the cost of the levee?
 Question: Would you support the Flood Levee if Council's cost was at leastly paid for by those that have property inside the levee, with all other taxpayers contributing around 1/30 from the general rate?

By combining these two questions together the level of support for the levee can be understood. The following chart shows these combined questions with 64.2% of the community supporting the levee.

Response considered	Number	Percentage
Support both options	86	21.2%
Support one of the options	109	41.1%
Support neither option	300	23.1%
Unsure/unsupportive	41	19%

Survey Highlights:
 - Independent survey
 - 423 telephone interviews
 - Broadly representative of the community
 - 95% confidence level +/- 4.75%
 - 64.2% show towards persons that own property in the Region.
 - 95% confidence level +/- 4.75%.

Preferred funding model:
 Council's share of the levee cost, is more strongly supported by the broadly community when it is primarily funded by those that own residential, business, investment or commercial properties within the levee.
 Question: Would you support the Flood Levee if Council's cost was at leastly paid for by those that have property inside the levee, with all other taxpayers contributing around 1/30 from the general rate?

Funding scheme payment	Percentage
Yes	65.3%
No	23.8%
Unsure	10.9%



The benefits and opportunities by the community

There were numerous benefits that the community believed would be created through the construction of the South Rockhampton Flood Levee.
 The top five benefits supported by the community focused on minimising damage, benefits ranked three and five focused on enhancing the options. The 8th and 9th ranked benefits focused on social wellbeing.
 The top five perceived benefits were:

Reduce damage to the city	77.8%
Help protect roads and infrastructure	73.0%
Reduce disruption to the community	63.7%
Highway traffic would need to be diverted during floods	64.2%
Help protect community members	60.1%

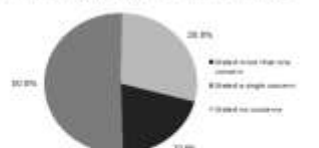
The community perceived that there was a major opportunity to utilize the levee as a flexible space by incorporating a cycleway/walkway on top of the levee.
 Protecting the city's access to the highway was seen as another significant opportunity.
 The integration of a heritage trail linking the flood mitigation structure through to Quay Street was the third highest ranking opportunity.

Provide cycle track or walkway to be incorporated	60.0%
Protect the city's access to the highway	61.4%
A heritage trail between Quay Street could be incorporated	61.2%
Provide space facilities to improve the use of South Rockhampton	58.4%
Working solutions for waterfront areas could be incorporated	57.0%



The concerns across the community

The most concerns from the community were cost and increasing flood waters outside of the levee.
 The cost of taxpayer funds for large projects always being with a level of concern, and this was anticipated information on the subject for funding will continue to build events across the Region.
 One in five persons surveyed were concerned with increasing flood waters outside the levee. A variety of techniques have been used to convey the message that displacement of flood waters will be mainly over rural land and there is further consultation on hydrology that needs to be completed.
 If a resident had a concern, it mainly focused on one issue as seen below.



Concerns	Number	Percentage
The construction of the flood levee	110	27.4%
It will increase flood waters outside the levee	90	21.7%
It won't be effective	39	9.5%
The levee could be breached	36	8.8%
I don't know enough about it	21	5.2%
Unflood concerns	149	36.3%
No concerns	122	28.8%

Community engagement going forward

Rockhampton Regional Council is committed to continuing the extensive engagement on the proposed South Rockhampton Flood Levee into the future. Results of survey will be provided in an appropriate manner and further consultation on hydrology will be completed. The final focus on the feasibility study are being made now and this will also be provided to the community using appropriate techniques.

Our community supports the levee!

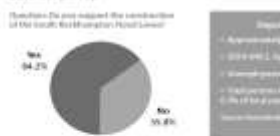
Rockhampton Regional Council has undertaken an extensive community engagement program on the proposed South Rockhampton Flood Levee since July 2015.

95% confirmed (including the proposed with some community members) including local businesses within the levee, local businesses outside the levee and the broader community.

To understand if there was community support for the levee, Rockhampton Regional Council conducted four significant surveys which both indicate that there is support for the levee.

Survey No.1: Businesses within the levee that will pay a special charge for its construction
 Council's financial model for this project is established so those that benefit most from the levee pay a significantly higher proportion of the construction costs.
 A survey was sent to all property owners within the 22 km flood area that would pay a special charge to help fund the proposed flood levee. The special charge ranged from \$46,000 for residential and \$200,000 for non-residential in the areas of Depot Hill, Port Curtis, parts of Glenmore and Parkhampton City.

Question: Do you support the construction of the South Rockhampton Flood Levee?



Survey Highlights:
 - Property owners within the 22 km flood area in South Rockhampton support
 - 95% assessable properties surveyed
 - 85% responses received (95% response rate)
 - 95% confidence level +/- 3.25%
 - Majority supported the proposed levee knowing that a special charge would be levied.
 - Reasons for no included affordability and whether the levee would work

Community Engagement Program
 - Develop and coordinate with community members
 - Provide community support of the project (signage, banners, events, etc.)
 - Provide information on the project
 - Assist with signage and other project items
 - Survey and engage with community members
 - Provide information on the project

Survey No.2: Support for the Flood Levee
 - Assessing community support for the flood levee
 - Assessing community support for the flood levee
 - Assessing community support for the flood levee
 - Assessing community support for the flood levee



The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register

The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register is hosted by the Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind Children and is supported by Vision Australia and Guide Dogs. It is the first national register of children in Australia with vision impairment. The Register has been collecting data since 2009, and this data is providing important information about the types of eye disease and vision disorders children have and the support they need. The data is also used by service providers and researchers. Data is stored securely and no child can be identified in any way when the data is released.



Families are invited to register their child (aged 0-18 years) if they have vision impairment in both eyes which has been diagnosed by an eye specialist or ophthalmologist. Registration can be completed by contacting Register staff on (02) 9872 0303, or by visiting the VI Family Network website at: vifamilynetwork.org.au.

The website also provides information on eyes and vision; family support; education and related issues; braille and low vision aids; technology supporting vision impairment; newsletters from Australian low vision agencies and support groups, useful websites; and news and events that might interest families across Australia.

Rockhampton North Special School P&C

CHRISTMAS IN JULY FAIR



**SATURDAY
26TH JULY
10AM - 4PM**

**THE BEST
STEAK BURGERS
AND
GAUSAGE GIZZLE**

**ROCKHAMPTON
NORTH SPECIAL SCHOOL
353 DEAN ST
NTH ROCKHAMPTON**



**HEAPS OF STALLS
SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE!**



SNACK SHACK

NAME..... YR

Pre Orders – WEDNESDAY – To Office

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

SNACK SHACK

NAME..... YR

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

TUCKSHOP

The following meal deals are being offered by the P&C for the next two weeks. Please place your orders in the Tuckshop Box.

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Nachos <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Milo Bar	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Nachos <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Milo Bar	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Nachos <input type="checkbox"/> Flavoured milk or <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit popper or <input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Milo Bar	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.50 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"/> Finger Bun	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 27 JUNE 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.50 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"/> Finger Bun	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

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NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.50 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"/> Finger Bun	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$