



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 4 Week 7 – 19 November 2013

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

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

Dates to Remember

2013

Term 4
8 October–13 December

Summer Vacation Begins
14 December 13

2014

Summer Vacation Ends
26 January 2014
Public Holiday
Australia Day–27 January

Term 1
28 January–28 March

P & C Association

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



Please come along to our next meeting.

REMINDERS

Prep, Years 1,2,3 & 4 Students
Swimming \$6 / week
\$24 per student

Years 5, 6 & 7 Students
Camp Medical Forms to be returned

Year 7 Students
LOTE lunch permission forms to be return

Snack Shack
Every Wednesday
Orders attached.

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Tuckshop
Every Friday
Orders attached.

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Well this term is certainly going very quickly and it is lovely to finally get some rain.

Farewell

We said farewell to Miss Miki last Friday and thanked her for doing such a great job. Miss Miki has successfully completed her internship and has been offered employment for next year. We wish Miss Miki all the best. She will continue to work on developing an Ed Studio for our school which the students or parents can access at home.



Camp

We only have a few weeks left before the final payment needs to be made. If you have any questions regarding payments please discuss this with Mrs Debbie Hall in the office.

Report Cards

Teachers were busy working on report cards yesterday. We are hoping to have reports cards out by the end of Week 8. If you would like a Parent Interview please make an appointment with your class teacher.

Book Fair

I would like to thank Mrs Cherrie Collins for all her time and effort in setting up Book Fair and also organising our Remembrance Day Presentation. As usual the displays look beautiful. Thanks.

Gotcha A wards

Week 6
Matthew Broadfoot Jessie Neale
Charlie Neale Louise Watson
Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie

Week 7
Lachlan Macdonald Michael Baxter
Matthew Maloney Lachlan Foxlee
Georgia Horspool Louise Watson

Bookwork A wards

Week 6
Bindy Brannock Jessie Neale
Peter Maloney Susan Anderson
Emily Fehlhaber Kenny Cockerell
Dylan Sanderson

Week 7
Louise Watson Kenny Cockerell

Have a great week!

Take Care

Julianne Emmert
Principal

Thanks for Helping

Thanks for helping Mrs Fletcher pick-up mangoes.

Leyton Wood Dylan Sanderson
Emily Fehlhaber Will Neale
Dre Adams Harry Crichton
Josh Carroll Sam Crichton

CLASSROOM NEWS

From the Prep – Year 2 Classroom

As the year is fast drawing to a close, and in preparation for Report Cards, the children in the Prep to Year 2 Classroom have been busy with assessment.

The assessment tasks cover the broad range of the curriculum and include, but are not restricted to, testing in *terms of literacy and numeracy skills' acquisition.*

I have broken the assessment tasks into smaller, manageable activities as students at this age have yet to develop the stamina and sustained levels of concentration to complete prolonged tasks. Having said that though, you may find your children are a little more tired than usual.

On another note, could I please remind parents to send along their swimming fees? There are only 3 more swimming sessions left for the lower levels this year.

Thank you.

Mr John Collins

From Years 3, 4 Classroom

Report cards are being completed and students are busy trying to impress!

Mrs Tracy O'Brien

From Years 5, 6, 7 Classroom

It's week 7 and a hectic 3 and a bit weeks is left for us to work, rest and play. We will have lots of experiments to do in our class and some oral presentations. Every child is learning everyday here at Port Curtis Road State School, you're child's future is important to us. We are also *planning and practising for our song, " I Am Australian"* for the Xmas concert.

GUITAR CLUB IS OPEN TO YEAR 3 AND UP AND IF YOU CAN DONATE A GUITAR GREAT!

Thank you Miriam, I am currently restoring her donation of a junior guitar for the school.

Here at Porty we are all Life Long Learners....come join us.

Mr Michael Peters

Playgroup

Please note that Playgroup for 2013 will finish with an End of Year Break-up on December 5th. Thank you for your support.



Week 7 – 21st November

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Recycle, Reduce, Reuse
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Recycled Christmas Tree (group)
	Recycle Reduce Reuse Poster
	Playdough
10:45 – 11:00	Xmas decorations- recycle
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea



Week 8 – 28th November

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Masks
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Colour and decorate Masks
	Dressing up
	Playdough
	Paint Xmas decorations & paper
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea



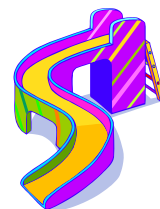
Week 9 – 5th December

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – End of Year Break-up
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Colouring in - Xmas
	Construction Play
	Playdough
	Xmas activities & music
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea Party

End of Year Celebration



Our End of Year Celebration will be held on Wednesday 4th December commencing at 5pm until 8pm.



Presentation of awards, a visit from Santa Rides and Slides will provide us with a Jumbo Slide and Jumping Castle \$5 per child to ride and slide all night Everyone to bring a plate of food to share. Drinks will be available for purchase.

MSP SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

School photos will be sent home today with your newsletter. Please check and make sure you have received photos that were ordered.

If you have any queries or did not receive your photos please contact MSP Photography on 4921 3355 or by email: schoolphotos.cq@msp.com.au

Chalk and Parent Direct

Start sending in your orders today direct to Chalk and Parent Direct to make sure your receive your orders before Xmas, also your school is part of Australia's favourite toy fundraiser. Don't forget, the school will receive fundraising vouchers worth 20% of all parent orders to spend on valuable teaching resources.

Bluebirds Softball Sign-on Day

19th January from 12.00-2.00 at Bluebirds United Sports Club, Richardson Road, Nth Rockhampton. Season goes from March through to September. Men, women, girls and boys, whether you have played all your life or whether you would just like to join in the fun, all welcome.

Any queries please call Julie on 0417 639619.

Gracemere Netball Club Inc.

**AGM on Thursday, 14th November
6:30 pm @ Gracemere RSL, James Street, Gracemere**

All positions will become vacant.

All Coaching positions are available; please advise if you are interested in Coaching for the 2014 Season.

To nominate yourself or someone else or needing more information, please contact

Club Secretary – Tammie Seeney
via email gracemere.netball@hotmail.com

POSITIONS NEED TO BE FILLED & COACHES REQUIRED OR GRACEMERE NETBALL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE

Proposed Sign On Dates Sunday 1st December and Sunday 2nd February

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	
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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 22nd NOVEMBER 2013	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hot Dog with Cheese & Bacon</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flavoured milk</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit popper</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Water</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chips</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

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TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2013	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$5 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sausage Roll</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flavoured milk</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit popper</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Water</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Muesli Bar</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Extra Sausage Roll - \$2.50 each</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

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TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	