



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 2 Week 1 - 21 April 2015

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Welcome Back!!! It is so lovely to see everyone back after the Easter Break.

Welcome to Rebekah Shearman our new teacher for Years 5/6. Rebekah has worked at Yeppoon State Primary School and North Rockhampton State High School. Miss Shearman, Miss Ingrey and Mrs Baxter have been very busy over the Easter holidays getting ready for Week 1. I appreciate the time you have volunteered over the holidays to ensure everything was prepared for the beginning of Term 2.

We also welcome Evelyn Levy and Jenson Ditroi in Prep and Jaiden Ditroi in Year 2.

Thank You

Our School Leaders – Jorja Smith and Savannah Sanderson visited **Brumby's** before the holidays to deliver an Easter gift to say thanks for their continuous donations of bread.



Easter Bonnet Parade

Thanks to all the parents, friends and family for attending our Easter Bonnet Parade on the last day of Term 1. The children did a fantastic job making their beautiful Easter Bonnets. This was followed by Easter Egg Hunt—thanks to our P & C. The children enjoyed searching for Easter eggs and it was so lovely the Playgroup joined us for the morning.



Congratulations to Charlie Neale for winning the Easter Colouring Competition at Wandal News.



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
Show Day 5 June
Queen's Birthday 8 June

Term 3
13 July – 18 September

Term 4
6 October – 11 December

P & C Association

Watch this space for the next meeting date

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



REMINDERS

Staff Meetings
Each Wednesday
8am to 9am

Playgroup
Each Thursday
9.00 am to 11.30am

Tuckshop
NO TUCKSHOP
FRIDAY 24TH APRIL
New menu to commence
Friday 1st May—see
attached

ANZAC Day Presentation - Friday 24th April at 10am

This Friday we will be having a big presentation to celebrate the Centenary of ANZAC and honour Private James Hamilton Phillips who was a past student at Port Curtis Road State School prior to World War 1. Private Phillips had to walk to our school because Depot Hill State School did not exist at that time. James lived in Campbell Street and he worked in the Rockhampton area as a carpenter. He enlisted on 3rd December, 1914 and his unit embarked from Brisbane, Queensland on board HMAT A48 Seang Bee on 13th February 1915. Private Phillips served in Egypt and Gallipoli and he was killed in action on 9th May, 1915. We will remember and honour his bravery and will reflect on the courage and sacrifice he made.

We have a long list of guests attending the service:

- The support of the Queensland State Government ANZAC Centenary Fund.
- Mr Bill Byrne Member for Rockhampton; Minister for Agriculture & Fisheries, Minister for Sport & Racing.
- Mrs Margaret Strelow, Mayor of Rockhampton Regional Council
- Councillor Ellen Smith, councillor for Division 4 Rockhampton Regional Council
- Mr Tiny Clark: President of the RSL Capricornia and Rockhampton Sub-Branch and his wife Mrs Lyn Clark
- RSL & Auxiliaries Capricornia and Rockhampton Sub Branch members – Olwyn, Lil and Cecilia
- Monsignor John Grace, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton
- Reverend Barrie Harvey, Army Chaplain
- Major Colin Maxwell, Salvation Army Minister
- Major Michael Delaney – Army Reserve
- Port Curtis Road State School P & C Members
- Port Curtis Road State School Staff and Families
- Mr Graham Ivers from the Salvation Army who will be playing the bugle
- Mr. Tom Paterson from the CQ Military History Museum for bringing today a display of memorabilia for 2nd Lieutenant Albert Tieg and his wife Mrs Marian Patterson.
- Mr Colin Bell
- Mr Tim Stirrup
- Mr Norm Baxter
- Mr Mark Smith
- Mrs Lorna Matthews and Mr Colin Kime
- Mrs Coral Eagles
- Mr Tom Ingrey
- Mr Paul and Mrs Marilyn Bolt
- Miss Alison Kearney, Acting Officer in Charge Rockhampton Office Queensland Ambulance Service
- Mr Chris Colbert, Officer in Charge of Gracemere Office Queensland Ambulance Service
- Mr Chester Macdonald and Pepi. Pepi represents the courage, bravery and sacrifice of Simpson and his donkey at Gallipoli.

Parents are invited to attend. Could you please arrive at about 9.45am ready for a 10am start?

Morning tea will be provided and parents and guests are invited to have a look at the wonderful displays in the library after the service is finished.

I would like to thank Irene Ingrey for all her efforts in organising the presentation Friday. Irene has put a lot of hours into researching, organising the program and guiding our senior students and also organising our beautiful memorial garden out the front. Irene has been working on this for over 12 months and Irene has been welcomed into the RSL Branch and attends regular meetings. None of this would have been possible without the hard work Irene has done. Thank you so much.

Win News will be attending the presentation and taking footage. Our school leaders, myself and Ms Ingrey will be saying a few words on camera so make sure you watch Win News at 7pm Friday night.

ANZAC DAY MARCH – Saturday 25 April

Please see attached the relevant information.

We will meet at 9am at the Archer Park Steam Train Station. Irene Ingrey, Tiffany MacDonald, Julie Baxter, Debbie Hall and myself will be marching with the students. This year the students have to march a longer route which will finish at the Town Hall in Bolsover Street. I will be stopping at the Westpac Bank for those students who may not be able to march the full route. Can you please let the office know if your children will be marching on the day and if you would prefer for the younger students to stop at Westpac?

Students are to wear their full school uniform and hat and if they can please bring water bottle?

If you have any queries please contact the office.

Take Care

Julianne Emmert
Principal

PLAYGROUP

A bookmark activity is attached.

TERM 2

WEEK 1 - 24TH April



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – 'ANZAC'
9:00 - 9:30	Reading corner/Puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Story book 'Simpson & his donkey'
	Colour in – Simpson & his donkey
	Group activity – Painting Mural
	Craft - Poppies
10:45 - 11:00	Playdough
	Big Book
11:00 - 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

Week 2 - 1ST May 2014



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Beef Week
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Painting
	Group activity – poster "Everything Beef"
	Craft – Collage a bull
	Craft – paper plate cow
10:45 - 11:00	Big Books
11:00 - 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

BEEF WEEK - 4TH - 9TH MAY 2015

The Easter Raffle was drawn on 2nd April 2015 and the winners were as follows:









1st—Samantha Sanderson

2nd—Kyle Bunn.

3rd—Wyatt Rook

Thank you to everyone for their support.

Stuck On A New Word?

Look at the pictures
-Look at the picture for clues

Get your lips ready
-Say first sounds
-Read & say it again

Stretch it out
-Stretch word out
-Put sounds together

Chunk the Word
-Look for word chunk
-Look for a word part

Skip It, Skip It
-Skip the word
-Read to the end
-Hop back & read it

Try it again
-Try to reread
-Try a new word

Ask for help
-Ask for help after you have tried the other strategies

Flip the vowel
-Try the other vowel sound

Never let the word win. Read on!

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)

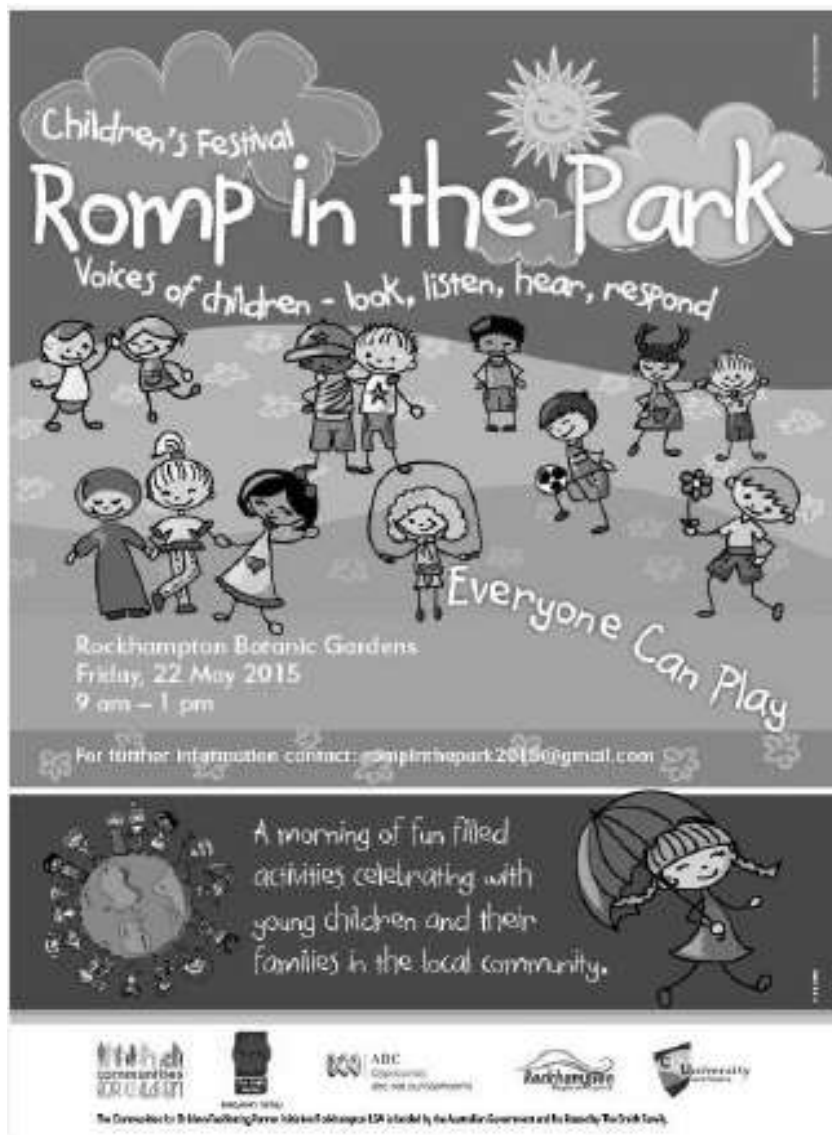
(Please insert date student was absent)

due to (insert reason).....

Signed: Dated:.....

Name:

(Please print name)



TUCKSHOP: Please Note: NO TUCKSHOP on Friday 24th APRIL 2015.

Tuckshop will commence on 1st May 2015. The P&C will be trialling a new menu for Term 2 please see below and note that all orders will need to be in by **Thursday at 9am**.

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TUCKSHOP – TERM 2 2015

ORDERS TO BE IN TUCKSHOP BOX BY 9AM THURSDAY

NAME:	CLASS:	
HOT FOOD	Quantity	\$
Meat Pie \$3.00		
Sausage Roll \$2.00		
Chicken Fingers 5 per pack (limit of 2 packs) \$1.50 per pack		
Hot Dogs : Plain / Tomato or Bbq sauce) \$2.50		
Lasagne \$3.00		
SANDWICHES AND WRAPS		
Sandwich / Wrap \$3.00 Filling : Ham / Chicken / Tuna & Tomato / Lettuce / Carrot / Cheese / Mayo		
OTHER PRODUCTS		
Sushi : Chicken & Avocado / Tuna and Mayo \$2.00		
Tub of Yoghurt \$1.00		
Muffin: Flavours will vary \$1.20		
DRINKS		
Water \$1.00		
Flavoured Milk : Chocolate / Strawberry \$1.50		
Juice : Tropical / Orange / Apple \$1.50		
ORDER TOTAL		\$
Enclosed \$	Change Required	\$