



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

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Term 3 Week 7 - 22nd August 2017

CORE PRIORITIES: Writing Attendance Wellbeing **VALUE:** Every child matters every day!

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



2017 Dates to Remember

Term 3
10 July–15 September

Term 4
3 October–8 December
Student Free Day 16 October

2018 School Dates

Term 1
22 January–29 March

Term 2
16 April–29 June

From the Principal

Hi Families,

Can you believe it is **Week 7 already**? As usual, the term is flying past and it is great to see students so actively learning in their classrooms. The awards on parade are highlighting how hard our students are working to achieve their individual learning goals.

The weather has cooled again and I would like to remind you to send your child in a **black jumper or jacket**. We have some left over black tracksuit pants and jumpers/jackets available in the office. We are selling these at \$2 and \$3 each, which is an absolute bargain considering some of them are new with tags.

A reminder that **we do require students to wear a school hat** or broad brimmed hat at school. This is to ensure that our faces, necks and ears are protected from the sun as part of our sun smart policy.

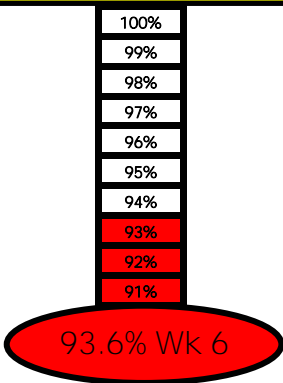
This week is **Book Week** and students have been working hard in their library lessons writing about their favourite book. Mrs Collins is displaying these in the library along with a vibrant Book Week display.

This Friday, we have a visit from the **Governor of Queensland**. The Governor is only visiting one school and we are excited that he has chosen us! The Governor will be taking photos and we will have the Morning Bulletin here as well. **Only those students who have returned their Media Consent form will be photographed for the paper**. We have attached another copy of the Media Consent for students who are yet to return theirs. Can you please return this ASAP? Thank you for your assistance with this.

The P/1/2 class are getting excited for their **'Bear Hunt'** adventure! This will take place next **Thursday 31 August**. Please return the permission note and \$5 to school if you have not yet done so. We will not be able to take any students who have not returned their paperwork. A reminder that we will be **departing at 8:45am**. All children attending (including playgroup families) will need to be at school by 8:45am.

School photos are taking place this Wednesday. Please ensure you have completed your envelope if you wish to purchase photos. We can hold on to the envelopes for you or you can bring it in on Wednesday. We do not open the envelopes, just hand them to the photographer on the day. The photographer will be here before school for staff photos and will then take class and student photographs throughout the day. Please make sure your child is wearing their best school shirt for the photos. We are also **asking all students to wear the new version of the school shirt** on Wednesday. Year 6 students are able to wear their senior shirt.

Attendance Thermometer



100%
99%
98%
97%
96%
95%
94%
93%
92%
91%

93.6% Wk 6

Every Day is a Learning Day!

P & C Association

Next Meeting
29th Aug 2017
1.30pm in the Library

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



Student Absences: Every Day Matters—Every Day is a Learning Day. Please advise the school if your child is/or will be away.

Wednesday afternoon we have the **QLD Ballet** at our school to deliver a workshop to our students. All students will be participating in this one hour workshop from 2pm-3pm.

P&C News

Next Tuesday we will have our August P&C meeting at 1:30pm. We will be in the library (for our WH&S video) for this meeting.

We have secured ourselves a **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Saturday October 28**. We will need quite a few parent helpers to assist, even if it is for an hour or so. These fundraisers are always successful and another opportunity to promote our school so please mark this date in your calendar.

We will be hosting the tuckshop for 208 students (and their families) at our Cluster Sports Day on Friday 8 September. We will be asking families to assist in the kitchen.

Please find attached the Order Form for the Tuckshop on Cluster Sports Day—this order will need to be returned by Monday 4th September.

I have rostered Mrs West and Mrs Collins to assist with playgroup children while you assist in the kitchen for your convenience. Please watch out for the P&C news and touch base with the committee if you can assist.

Mrs Jo Northey
PRINCIPAL



Our budding artists along with Mrs Cross are looking for your assistance in helping source some recycled items for their art program. If you are able to help with any of the following items: *milk or juice cartons, milk bottles and yoghurt containers, lids, egg cartons, soft drink bottles, small boxes, etc.*

Please ensure items are rinsed and are clean.

These may be left at the office.

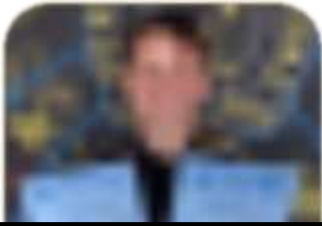
Thank you for your assistance.



Awards Page



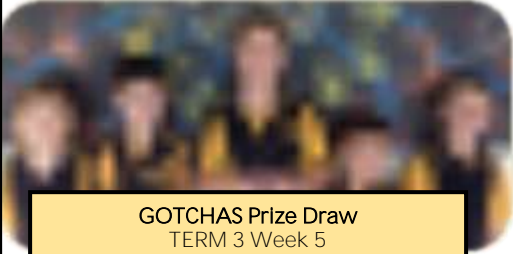
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
TERM 3 Week 5
Anna-Bell, Raina, Kayla



T3 Week 5 Sporting Excellence
1st Place Discus + 1st Place Shot Put
The Greater Rockhampton Primary
School Sport—Lachlan



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
TERM 3 Week 6
Indigo, Sahara, Sanne



GOTCHAS Prize Draw
TERM 3 Week 5
Daan, Noah, Sanne,, Lewis, Dash



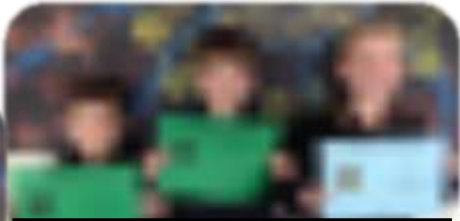
GOTCHAS Prize Draw
TERM 3 Week 6
Jessie, Ruby, Sanne, Sahara, Oskar



GOTCHAS—Highest Number
TERM 3 Week 6
Wayne, Phillip, Shae, Brianna, Raina



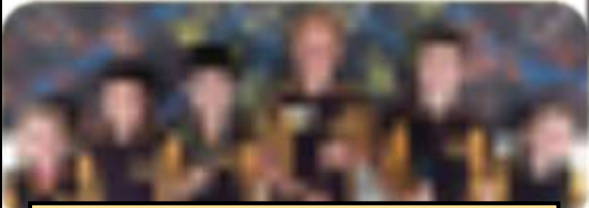
GOTCHAS—Highest Number TERM 3 Week 5
Janae, Jordan-Lee, Sanne, Ava



BEHAVIOU LEVELS
TERM 3 Week 6
GREEN: Bailey, Oskar. SILVER: Shae



CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST
TERM 3 Week 6
Miss Irene Ingrey

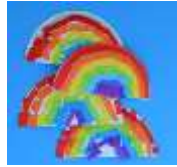


BOOKWORK - TERM 3 Week 5
Arrowleigh, Cooper, Noah, Bindy, Cruz, Ethan

AWARDS FOR WEEK 5		AWARDS FOR WEEK 6	
BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Arrowleigh (handwriting) Ethan (handwriting) Cooper Noah Cruz Bindy	BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Janae (handwriting) Heidi (handwriting) Shae Dash Logan D Kayla
PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Anna-Bell—Applying herself well in all areas Raina—Commitment to achieving learning goals Kayla—Her best always	PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Indigo—Care and concern for others Sahara—Great attitude and participation Sanne—Active participation in class and playground
GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Ava and Janae Jordan-Lee Sanne	GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Anna-Bell and Phillip Wayne, Raina, Shae Brianna
CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Nil	CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Mrs Irene Ingrey—For great attention to our gardens
ATTENDANCE 100%	Years 1, 2, 4 and 5	ATTENDANCE 100%	Year 4

CLASSROOM NEWS

PORTY PLAYGROUP – STEP INTO PREP



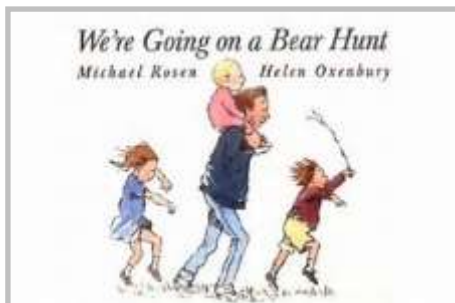
Thursday
24th August 2017

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME - Showcase
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Learning Game - #138 Ball in the Bucket - Bean bag games (colours, throwing, catching, hand eye co-ordination...)
	Dot painting a rainbow (colours, patterns)
	Craft - Rainbow (colours, gluing)
	Craft- Jungle felt animals and song
	Father's Day craft and card
	Learning Journal – Something I've Learned
10:45 - 11:00	Big Books Roy G Biv We're going on a bear hunt
11:00 - 11:15	Shared Morning Tea
Take Home	Learning Game #Showing Concern

Thursday
31st August 2017

Excursion to Pilbeam Theatre "We're going on a Bear Hunt"

Playgroup, Prep, Years 1 and 2



Roll Call for Departure - 8.45am
Bus Trip – 9:00
Performance – 9:30 – 10:30
Return Bus – 10:30
Shared Morning Tea – 11:00am

News from the Year 2/3 Classroom:

Another busy week tidying the school's gardens. Many thanks to my student helpers who have assisted me in this regard—many hands make light work.

We have finished the ANZAC Garden and are currently working on the Remembrance Garden and the garden near the amenities block, then we will work on the garden at the front fence of the school.



Student Council has been selling fruit and veges in the afternoons—please keep an eye out for these products.

Our next two projects will be to finish the Long Tan Hibiscus Garden and to create a fruit orchard near the Library. If anyone has any of the following plants that they can donate to the school, donations would be greatly appreciated:

Vietnamese Mint	Bitter Melon
Amaranthus	Celtuce
Thai Basil	Lemon Grass
Garlic Chives	Turmeric
Mustard seeds	Ginger

Until next time,
Cheers from 2/3.

Miss Irene Ingrey.

SATURDAY 26 AUGUST 2017

DADS DAY OUT

family fair

Alf Kele Memorial Rotary Park,
Rockhampton (Dinosaur Park)
10am - 1pm

communities FOR CHILDREN

A morning of fun, free activities and entertainment for Dads and their families in our local community.

For further information contact The South Family on 07 4924 8133 or email CFC@rockhamptonandtribally.com.au. We make service providers to see this opportunity to connect with Dads and families in the region and highlight your services. Please contact The South Family on 07 4924 8133 or CFC@rockhamptonandtribally.com.au to register a site.

Customised for Children Facilitating Parental Involvement Capstone is funded by the Australian Government and facilitated by The South Family.

EARLY YEARS SERVICES EXPO

Find out more about the services that are available in the community to support your little ones as they prepare for school, and in their early years of schooling.

DATE: Thursday the 31st of August, 2017
TIME: 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
VENUE: Helen James Performing Arts Centre, Allenstown State School, Caroline Street, Allenstown

- ◆ FREE sausage sizzle for first 50 attendees
- ◆ CHANCE to WIN a PICTURE BOOK PACK
- ◆ FREE Jumping Castle for children under 8 years of age

Services attending include: Rockhampton Regional Council services, National Disability Insurance Agency, Oral Health, Australian Hearing, Autism Qld, Unleash Network, The South Family, CDU Health Clinic, Bidjural, Dorval Community Youth Service, Occupational Therapists, Speech Pathologists, Psychologists, Rockhampton Multicultural Playgroup, Playgroup Qld and more! All in one place and ready to answer your questions!

(Please note that inclusion of non-government services in this Expo does not imply a recommendation from Education Qld. This Expo is for information sharing purposes only.)

Gracemere Library Open Day

28 Aug 9am - 5.30pm

Help us celebrate the grand opening of Gracemere Library at 1 Ranger Street!

With free activities throughout the day, giveaways and an official opening at 3.30pm this is an event not to be missed!

Free library bag and reusable coffee cup to the first 50 new members to sign up at Gracemere!

- 10am | First 5 Forever Storytime
- 10am - 12.30pm | Virtual Reality Sessions
- 10am | Tech Savvy Seniors (Intro to iPads)
- 11.30am | Meet iZac the Humanoid Robot
- 1.30pm | Movies from the archival CQ collection
- 1.30pm | Tech Savvy Seniors (Intro to Online Shopping)
- 2pm - 5pm | Virtual Reality Sessions
- 3.30pm | Official Opening - cake cutting, jumping castle, face painting, sausage sizzle, kids storybook giveaways and prize for best dressed storybook character
- 4pm | Meet iZac the Humanoid Robot
- 4pm | Spheros fun!

Rockhampton Regional Libraries
07 4936 8043 | libraries@rrc.qld.gov.au
LivelyLibraries LivelyKid

SIGN ON DAY

Join a lifestyle | lifesavingpathways.com.au

Where: Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club

When: Sunday 27th August 2017 & Sunday 3rd September 2017
09:00 to 11:00

Who: Nippers DoB between 1 October 2003 and 30 September 2012

Bring: Identification - birth certificate and driver license
Togs, towel, goggles, sunscreen for pool evaluation swim

Cost: Family membership - \$220
Stinger suits, hi-vis rashies, nipper caps, togs, t-shirts on sale


Season start: Sunday 24th September 2017 at 09:00

Come and try: Sunday 24th Sep, 1st Oct, 8th Oct

Contact: Kurt Goodwin - JAC@emuparkslsc.com.au - 0409792372

TUCKSHOP - Friday 25 th August		
Orders must be in by Thursday 24 th August by 9am		
NAME:	Year Level	
Potato Jacks	\$3.50	
Pie	\$3.00	
Sausage Roll	\$2.50	
Pastie	\$3.00	
Mini Pie	\$1.50	
Boiled Egg	\$0.50	
Muffin <i>Banana</i>	\$1.00	
Milk <i>Choc / Straw</i>	\$2.00	
Juice popper	\$2.00	
Water	\$1.00	
Fruit Cup	\$1.00	
Muesli Bar	\$1.00	
Popcorn	\$0.50	
Fruit \$0.50	Slinky \$0.80	
TOTAL		
Money Enclosed		Change Required

TUCKSHOP - Friday 1st September		
Orders must be in by Thursday 31st August by 9am		
NAME:	Year Level	
Pie	\$3.00	
Stew	\$3.50	
Sausage Roll	\$2.50	
Pastie	\$3.00	
Mini Pie	\$1.50	
Boiled Egg	\$0.50	
Muffin <i>Banana</i>	\$1.00	
Milk <i>Choc / Straw</i>	\$2.00	
Juice popper	\$2.00	
Water	\$1.00	
Fruit Cup	\$1.00	
Muesli Bar	\$1.00	
Popcorn	\$0.50	
Fruit \$0.50	Slinky \$0.80	
TOTAL		
Money Enclosed		Change Required
Some items may be in short supply, so first in—first served.		

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Port Curtis Road State School</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Term 3 - 2017</h3>					
Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	10 July 8.45am Parade	11 July Pie & Lamington Drive Orders due back to school	12 July	13 July Playgroup	14 July TUCKSHOP
2	17 July 8.45am Parade	18 July Chocolate Drive monies to be returned today	19 July Parent Information Afternoon 4pm-5pm	20 July Playgroup	21 July DELIVERY of Pie and Lamingtons TUCKSHOP
3	24 July 8.45am Parade	25 July P&C Meeting 2pm Newsletter	26 July	27 July Playgroup	28 July TUCKSHOP
4	31 July 8.45am Parade	1 August Life Education Visit	2 August Life Education Visit	3 August 8.15am Cricket Coaching Playgroup	4 August FUN RUN Sausage sizzle
5	7 August 8.45am Parade	8 August No RI—see Friday Newsletter	9 August	10 August Playgroup	11 August TUCKSHOP RI—Quizworks
6	14 August 8.45am Parade	15 August	16 August	17 August Playgroup	18 August TUCKSHOP
7	21 August 8.45am Parade	22 August Newsletter	23 August Photo Day Old Ballet 2-3pm	24 August Playgroup	25 August TUCKSHOP Governor of Old Visit
8	28 August 8.45am Parade	29 August P&C Meeting 1.30pm	30 August	31 August We're Going on a Bear Hunt—P/1/2 + Playgroup	1 September TUCKSHOP SURPRISE
9	4 September 8.45am Parade	5 September Newsletter	6 September	7 September Playgroup	8 September CLUSTER DAY Sports Day
10	11 September 8.45am Parade	12 September	13 September	14 September Playgroup TUCKSHOP—Subway, Cookie and Fruit Platter	15 September NO Tuckshop

BE Safe
BE Responsible
BE Respectful
BE A Learner