



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 1 Week 9—24 March 2015

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

This is our last newsletter for the term. Gee it has been a very challenging and busy time with the recent cyclone so let's hope next term is a lot quieter.

Easter Bonnet Parade: Next Thursday each child will walk around on parade and show us their beautiful bonnets they have made. The teachers will choose two winners from each class and they will receive a prize. Every child that participates will also receive a small Easter gift. The P & C will be organising an Easter Egg Hunt for each class which will be set up in different areas of the school which the teachers and staff will supervise.

Anzac Day is the first Friday after the Easter Holidays so that's why Ms Ingrey has been busy organising speeches, gardens, guest visitors and catering etc. The Memorial Garden is looking beautiful with all the lovely plants. Can the seniors please ensure they practise their speeches over the Easter break ready for our Anzac Day presentation?

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

Students in Years 1 2 3
SWIMMING Continues
\$6 per student

Playgroup
Each Thursday
9.00 am to 11.30am

Tuckshop
Order forms attached for
Friday 27th March
Place orders in Tuckshop
Box in office by 9am Friday

Please Note: No Tuckshop
for the last week of term



The following guests will be attending:

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, RSL & Auxiliaries Capricornia and Rockhampton Sub Branch members, Vicar General of the Catholic Diocese of Rockhampton Monsignor John Grace, Army Chaplain Reverend Barrie Harvey, Salvation Army Minister Major Colin Maxwell, 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, Miss Alison Kearney Acting Officer in Charge Rockhampton Office Queensland Ambulance Service, Mr Chris Colbert Officer in Charge of Gracemere Office Queensland Ambulance Service.

P & C News

The AGM was held this morning and I would like to thank those parents who attended the meeting.

The following positions are as follows:

President: Elizabeth Mackenzie

Secretary:

Treasurer: Matt Neale

Fundraising Co-ordinator: Tariner Wagner

Tuckshop Convenor: Connie Hill

I hope you have a wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing you after the Easter Break.

Take Care

Julianne Emmert

Principal

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

GOLD

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

234: Annabelle Masonwells-Jones

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

SILVER

P1: Myiesha Lammermoor, Jasmine Liddell-Withers, Riley Milliner, Jayden Wells, Madeline Bailey, Alex Macdonald, Jonothan Maloney, Kale Masonwells, Sahara McCCasey, Cooper Hill, Shae Smith

234: Sanne Greenhalgh, Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale, Bindy Brannock, Lola Gordon, Lachlan Macdonald, Klay Mendham

56: Samuel Crichton, Caige Dahler, Loretta Mackenzie, Peter Maloney, Charlie Neale, Phoebe Sander, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Michael Baxter, Kyle Bunn, Shyann Daniels, Georgia Horspool, Courtney James, Courtney Leddy, Hayden Hill

GREEN

P1: Rhys Mackenzie, Blake Trevithick, Joel Vidler, Noah West

234: Matthew Maloney, Christopher Olive, Darlene Ruff, Jackson Daniels, Zi Farr., Blake Mackenzie, Lincoln Newman, Ben Smith, Brianna Hill, Logan Smith, Tayleah Daniel, Bradly Fehlhaber, Bryce Leddy, Felicity Masonwells-Jones, Logan Nicholson, Angelina Winston

56: Madison Sander, Abbie Carroll-McMahon, Joshua Maloney, Reagan McGlinchy

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 8

GOTCHA AWARDS

Prep / 1: Kody-Greg Steer

2 / 3 / 4: Lola Gordon

5 / 6: Kyle Bunn

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Prep / 1: Jordan-Lee Furness, Shae Smith

2 / 3 / 4: Matthew Maloney, Brianna Smith

5 / 6: Shyann Daniels, Courtney Leddy

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Prep / 1: Ruby Bell

2 / 3 / 4: Felicity Masonwells-Jones

5 / 6: Shyann Daniels

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 9

GOTCHA AWARDS

Prep / 1: Jonothan Maloney

2 / 3 / 4: Jessie Neale

5 / 6: Courtney James

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Prep / 1: Ruby Bell, Noah West

2 / 3 / 4: Angelina Winston, Tayleah Daniels,
Sanne Greenhalgh

5 / 6: Joshua Maloney, Courtney Leddy,
Savannah Sanderson

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Prep / 1: Kody-Greg Steer

2 / 3 / 4: Brianna Hill

5 / 6: Shyann Daniels

News from Year 2/3/4 classroom

Well it is nearly the end of the term – how quickly it has gone. The ANZAC Memorial Garden is nearly finished – just some final touches to go such as adding on the mulch. The memorial plaque has also arrived and it will be placed onto the memorial stone just before ANZAC Day. A huge thank you to Robert Greenhalgh and Marretje Kleine who donated the Rosemary plants for the garden. Another huge thank you to the students who helped wheelbarrow soil and plant the plants into the garden - -your hard work is greatly appreciated.

In the classroom we have been busy learning how to write a persuasive script, work on Beef Week activities, Easter and pre-ANZAC Day activities. I hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter break.

Cheers
Irene Ingrey

PLAYGROUP

WEEK 9 – 26th March



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Health and Sun Safety
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Games we can play inside/outside.
	Colouring in and discussion – What can you see?
	Playdough
	Health & Safety poster – cut & paste from magazine
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

WEEK 10 – 2nd April



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Easter
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Craft – Easter Bonnet
	Craft – Easter Baskets
	Colouring in –Easter
	Playdough
	Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

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:.....

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(Please print name)

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Name:
(Please print name)

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Easter Party Disco
Friday, 27 March 2015

Primary School Students: 6.30pm - 9.00pm
\$5.00 (entry and sausage on bread)

Come dressed in an Easter Costume: Easter Bonnet Parade: Visit from the Easter Bunny: Heaps of games, music, fun and prizes to be won: Carleen will be operating: Fully supervised, Parent/Guardians must pick up their children before 9pm or are also welcome to stay.

PCYC Rockhampton Stapleton Park, Bridge Street, North Rockhampton QLD 4701
P: (07) 4927 7899 | W: pcyc.org.au/Rockhampton



Sat. 28 March **PCYC Car Park**
Starts 7.30am **Rockhampton**

- * new/old
- * vintage
- * pre loved
- * handmade
- * home grown
- * home baked
- * second hand
- * promotions
- * egg hunt

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SAVE THE DATE
ROMP IN THE PARK 2015

Look, Listen, Hear, Respond

The Children's Festival is here again for 2015! A morning of fun filled activities celebrating young children and their families in the community.

If you would like to register your interest to be a part of this great event, please click on the link below. So start thinking about some great activities your organisation would like to participate in on the day!

Date: Friday 22nd May

Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Venue: Rockhampton Botanic Gardens

Register here!!

We would love you to join us
For further information please contact rompinthepark2015@gmail.com



Communities for Children Facilitating Partner initiative Rockhampton, USA is funded by the Australian Government and facilitated by The Smith Family.

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PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO tuckshop in the last week of Term 1.