



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 1 Week 5 - 25 February 2014

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

I would like to congratulate our school leaders for this year and thank our guests Ms Michelle Landry MP, Cr Ellen Smith and Mr Chris Stewart (Apprentice Development Co-ordinator, Hastings Deering), parents, friends and family for attending our presentation.

Emily Fehlhaber and Isaac Horspool presented a lovely speech and Cr Ellen Smith donated two interesting books on the History of Rockhampton which will be a valuable resource for our school library. Our leaders have some great ideas for 2014 and they are keen to fulfil their role.



School Leaders: Emily Fehlhaber and Isaac Horspool

Archer Sports Leaders: Leyton Wood, Sam Gray

Jardine Sports Leaders: Kenny Cockerell, William Neale

Student Council

President: Ethan Haughton

Secretary: Alax Profeke and Kenny Cockerell

Treasurer: Leyton Wood and Matthew Broadfoot

Fundraising Co-ordinator: Emily Fehlhaber and Solomon Dutton-Clarke

This will be published in The Morning Bulletin most probably next Tuesday. I will let you know when this is confirmed.



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 Wednesday 5 March 8.30am in the Library

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



REMINDERS

All Students Years 1–7
Swimming—Fridays
\$6 per student

Dental Forms
Please return forms as
soon as possible

Snack Shack
Wednesday after school
Order forms attached.

Playgroup
Thursdays
9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop—Each Friday
Order forms attached

Bookwork Awards

Bookwork Award—Week 4

P-2: Jessie Neale
Mackenzie Bailey
3-4: Peter Maloney
Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie
5-7: Emily Fehlhaber
Kenny Cockerell

Bookwork Award—Week 5

P-2: Christopher Olive
Wayne Jones
3-4: Bindy Brannock
Rhys Wood
5-7: Ethan Haughton
Kenny Cockerell

Gotcha Awards

Gotcha Award—Week 4

P-2: Jessie Neale
Joel Vidler
3-4: Bindy Brannock
Tayleah Daniels
5-7: Emily Fehlhaber
Michael Baxter

Gotcha Award—Week 5

P-2: Jonothan Maloney
Wayne Jones
3-4: Bradly Fehlhaber
Kay Mendham
5-7: Joshua Maloney
Jorja Smith

Positive Behaviour Awards - All students commenced 2014 on Green Level. The students listed below have all achieved a Silver Level Behaviour Award on 10th February 2014.

Behaviour Awards - Demonstrating responsible behaviour and participating in school service.

Prep Years 1 & 2:

Madeline Bailey
Wayne Jones
Raina Rook
Sanne Greenhalgh
Christopher Olive
Mackenzie Bailey
Jessie Neale

Years 3 & 4:

Bindy Brannock
Bradly Fehlhaber
Bryce Leddy
Lachlan Macdonald
Klay Mendham
Rhys Wood
Samuel Crichton
Peter Maloney
Charlie Neale
Madison Sander

Years 5, 6 & 7:

Michael Baxter
Georgia Horspool
Courtney Leddy
Reagan McGlinchy
Savannah Sanderson
Jorja Smith
Emily Fehlhaber
Ethan Haughton
Isaac Horspool
Leyton Wood

I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Take care

Julianne Emmert

Principal

PLAY THE GAME

(our school motto!)

A word on the meaning behind our motto. All schools across this nation have as an integral part of their overarching philosophy a motto that sums up in simple terms a general aim to which all stakeholders subscribe. Here at Port Curtis Road State School our motto is *PLAY THE GAME*.

On initial analysis you may think it quite simplistic but on closer examination and reflection the elements of the motto *PLAY THE GAME* is like a current that underpins all that we do and all that we hope to achieve here at school.

Our motto is best exemplified as follows:

Play the Game - encompasses the values of fairness, integrity, honesty, equality, self-worth, and the belief that all contributions are valued and important

Commitment - we possess a strong commitment to doing our best not only for ourselves, but for each other, for our school and wider community; and it is upon this basis that we operate.

Respect and Responsibility - respecting oneself, respecting others, respecting property and possessions; with the overall aim that all stakeholders accept responsibility for their own actions and their consequences.

Essentially, there is a much deeper meaning to our motto than that which you may previously have thought. It can be best summed up as being the premise upon which we operate and the creed to which we hold true. Each class will be looking at these values in depth.

CLASSROOM NEWS

From the Prep – Year 2 Classroom

This week sees the children complete a variety of assessment tasks in line with our five-weekly literacy cycle and the culmination of units of work in Mathematics and English.

All children have settled back into a routine well, particularly the Prep students who have adjusted very well to our classroom and school expectations and the routine/structure of a multi age setting.

Please continue to foster a love of learning with your children by discussing their school day, showing an interest in what they have learnt and encouraging them to strive towards excellence. Remember too that every child matters, every day, and that attendance is a crucial element towards achieving success.

Mr John Collins

From Years 3, 4 Classroom

Welcome to week 6 – the class has really settled well into classroom routines with the added item each day of breaking down and answering NAPLAN practice questions. Each morning the class listens to a Tumblebook, and then work on either Magic words or C2C spelling words, followed by investigation of NAPLAN style questions and how to answer them. We not only look at the correct answers but investigate why the incorrect answers were used, the tricks and tips for answering questions and how to break down question requirements. Afterwards the class completes Literacy Café activities *and we finish the morning with either handwriting or the '7 Steps to Writing Success*. Next week I will begin introducing the class to the 7 steps to reading success using the High Reliability Literacy Teaching Procedures.

Maths follows a similar routine. We come in from lunch to listen to another Tumblebook, complete our mental maths using mad minute *and '5 in 5'*. We continue looking at NAPLAN practice questions for Maths, followed up by Maths Café activities and working on our maths textbooks. Next week I will be introducing maths problem solving activities.

Monday afternoon's homework is set for the week where I talk to each student about their homework and their progress. The rest of the afternoons during the week involve Science, History Health and/or Library Lesson/Borrowing. Our Library Lesson/Borrowing on a Thursday afternoon.

I would like to extend an open invitation to all parents that if you are able to come and work in our classroom, please free to do so. My classroom is an open door and I would love for parents to work in the room. Until next time...

Cheers Irene

Miss Irene Ingrey

From Years 5, 6, 7 Classroom

WEEK 5 ALREADY!

Congratulations to our fabulous and talented school leaders.

This year the emphasis is on how to set and develop individual learning goals. Students are currently being encouraged to learn how to write an interesting start to their stories or a piece of writing, using "Sizzling Starts".

For example: No more we went on the bus and we had some toast. Now it's,

"Wow! what a wild bus trip to school we had on two wheels most of the way."

In Science, we are learning about animal and plant adaptations and their environments and we are about to start lots of practical experiments. *Can't wait...*

Welcome back Ms Truelson

Mr Michael Peters

Playgroup

WEEK 5 - 27th February



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – 'Healthy me'
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Playdough
	Colouring in –Fruit & Vegetables
	Group poster – Healthy and Unhealthy Foods – cut and paste from magazines
	Home corner play - Sorting and discussing Healthy Foods from home corner.
10:45 – 11:00	I Like book. Gluing in pictures to make own book.
	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Snack

WEEK 6 - 6th March



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Health and Safety
9:15 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Story book
	Colouring in and discussion – What can you see?
	Playdough
	Health & Safety poster – cut & paste from magazine
10:45 – 11:00	Painting – A safe activity
	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Snack

Clean Up Australia Day

Students will be participating in Clean Up Australia on Friday 28 February to clean up Port Curtis Road State School. Gloves will be provided for all.

Central Region Road Safety Week
17-23 March 2014
"Road Safety Is your future"

The FATAL FIVE
Speeding
Drink & Drug Driving
Failure to wear seatbelts
Driving whilst fatigued
Distraction and Inattention

SPONSORS
AUSTRALIA AIRLINES, support 1300 200 000, LBRASH, CODE F, SIMMONS, RACQ

"Road safety is your future"

Come and visit the
EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO

RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

RACQ
CORPORAL BEN ROBERTS-SMITH
VC MG our Ambassador for Road Safety Week 2014 will be present on the day.

HERITAGE VILLAGE
SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2014
9AM-2PM
GOLD COIN ENTRY

ATTENTION
AGE GROUPS FROM U/6 - U/12's
MUST BE 5 YEARS OLD TO PLAY

SHARKIES MINI / MODS SIGN ON DAY
22nd FEBRUARY SATURDAY 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
SALEYARDS PARK
cnr BARTLEM & JOHN street
Allenstown

ALL NEW PLAYERS & PARENTS WELCOME

Fitzroy Junior Rugby League 2014
sign on day for ages under 6 to under 12.

When: Saturday 22nd February 9am to 12.30pm
Where: Saleyard Park, John Street, Allenstown.

ROAD SAFETY WEEK 17-23 MARCH 2014

Capricornia Police in conjunction with the Department of Transport and Emergency Services are hosting a Road Safety Week commencing March 17 and concluding with an Expo at the Rockhampton Heritage Village on March 23.

Road Safety Week has been developed to reinforce safety messages to all road users. As you are aware, children's perceptions of the need to obey road rules and avoid high risk behaviours are greatly influenced by the examples given by adult drivers, particularly their parents. By emphasising the main causes of fatal traffic accidents and educating children on these topics, it is anticipated a reduction in fatal incidents will occur when these children are old enough to drive on the road.

During the past five years the Central Region has averaged around 100 deaths a year as a consequence of traffic crashes.

Most of those deaths could have been prevented!

We will also be having a sign on at the Health Expo the following day, Sunday 23rd February 9am to 1pm.

All past players and new players welcome.

Piano / Keyboard Lessons

20 and 30 minute piano/keyboard and theory lessons are available for adults and children in Rockhampton with a piano teacher with Qld Conservatorium of Music qualifications and 23 years experience.

Please call Rebecca on 0400 610 522.

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				

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TOTAL				

Please support Port Curtis Road State School and start collecting tokens from the Morning Bulletin between February 22 and March 31 and send into the school. The school with the most tokens at the end of the 5-week promotion, wins a set of ten iPads.



Schools, teachers, parents and community groups, put the best educational tools at their fingertips!

We have a set of 10 iPads to be won by one lucky school. The school with the most tokens per student wins, so help your kids and their school by collecting as many tokens as you can.

DO IT FOR THE KIDS! START COLLECTING NOW! The Bulletin

Look for tokens and full entry details in The Morning Bulletin or visit www.themorningbulletin.com.au/progressivity

Full www.themorningbulletin.com.au/progressivity/terms or The Morning Bulletin front cover for full terms and conditions. Competition closes Sun, Monday March 31, 2014. Total prize value \$1,000.

St John Cadets – fun, friendship and first aid

St John Ambulance volunteers play a vital role in our communities, keeping the public safe at local events and are often called on to provide first aid services in emergencies such as floods, bushfires and other disasters. The St John (Qld) Cadet youth program aims to teach young people aged 8-18 years not only vital life-saving skills, but leadership and social skills as well.

The Rockhampton Division has been servicing the local community for more than 15 years, providing first aid coverage at events such as the Oxford Gyalal Creek Rodeo, Taste of the World Festival and Rock-Fest.

"Being a St John Cadet presents young people with so many life skills and allows like-minded people to engage with each other and their community," she said.

The Cadet program gives young Queenslanders the opportunity to put their first aid skills to the test at local events as well as state and national first aid competitions, allowing them to gain valuable hands-on experience that can enhance their careers later in life.

"Not only can our first aid training help save a life in an emergency, but it is also nationally recognised and can be used for entry into many career paths including medical practice, paramedics, nursing and workplace first aid training," Alison explained.

The program additionally provides a wide range of activities for young people to participate in, ranging from arts and crafts, to computer studies. Opportunities to earn proficiency badges and awards are also available in areas such as fire safety, canoeing, cooking, animal care, road and personal safety.

St John (Qld) offers adult groups for people aged 18 years and over, cadet groups for young people aged 11-18 years old and junior groups for children aged 8-11.

The Rockhampton Cadets meets every Saturday from 9.30am - 12pm at Goodsall Street, North Rockhampton. Adult members meet every second Thursday at 7pm at 72 Glenmore Road, North Rockhampton. If you are interested in becoming a St John Junior, Cadet or adult member please contact Jai Pobar on 0431 796 921. New members are always welcome.



Frenchville Rovers Hockey Club

Would like to invite all junior and senior players to join up for the coming 2014 season

All grades are currently open for registration including Under 5 (Mixed), Under 7 (Mixed), Under 9 (Mixed), Under 12 Boys & Girls, Under 15 Boys & Girls, A1 Men & Women, A2 Men & Women and A3 Men & Women

Registration costs range from \$30 to \$175 for juniors and from \$300 to \$450 for seniors with discounts offered for early payment.

Junior training will commence on Friday 28th February 2014 from 4.00pm til 5.30pm. Senior training has commenced and is held on Thursday nights between 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Junior games will be played on Saturday mornings and Senior games will be played on Monday night, Wednesday night, Friday night and Saturday afternoon/evening.

For enquiries please contact:

Lynette Foster (Secretary) – 0439 392 969
 Stephen Kydd (Snr Coordinator) – 0407 766 130
 Melissa Pipe (Jnr Coordinator) – 0412 442 506
 Email: roversfrenchvillehockey@gmail.com
 Web: www.frenchvillerovertshockey.com



Scouting –Joeys - South Rockhampton Group

Warripari Joey Scouts have vacancies for new members, boys and girls, aged 6 & 7.

The Joey's meetings run from 5.30pm to 6.30pm Thursday evenings at the Warripari Scout Den, 31 Eton Street, Rockhampton.

If families are interested, your child will be given three nights free trial before any commitment is made.

For more information, queries to
 Joey Leader, Tegan vanderWant,
 Ph 4921 3330
 or Group Leader, Gary Murray,

Come and Try Outrigger Canoeing With Rocky Outrigger Canoe Club

WHEN: Sunday 2nd March 2014

WHERE: Fitzroy River, Harman Street, Rockhampton

TIME: 9am to 12pm

WHAT'S REQUIRED: Hat, water, sunscreen

AGE: Junior and Adult paddlers welcome

—anyone over 10 years welcome to try!

CONTACT: Steve 0447 153 203

Kathy 0409 362 461

Email: roccsecretary@gmail.com

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 28th FEBRUARY 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hamburger with Lettuce / Tomato / Cheese</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>Anzac Biscuit</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit Bar</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hamburger with Lettuce / Tomato / Cheese</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>Anzac Biscuit</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit Bar</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 7th MARCH 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chicken Wrap</i> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ham Wrap</i> <i>with Lettuce / Tomato / Carrot / Cheese</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>Fruit</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Yoghurt</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 7th MARCH 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chicken Wrap</i> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ham Wrap</i> <i>with Lettuce / Tomato / Carrot / Cheese</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>Fruit</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Yoghurt</i>	
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