



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 3 Week 7—25 August 2015

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

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
Queen's Birthday 8 June
Show Day 11 June

Term 3
13 July—18 September

Term 4
6 October—11 December

P & C Association NEXT MEETING 15th September 2015 at 8.30am

Please come along!

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



REMINDERS

PIE DRIVE

Orders will be ready for collection from 2pm to 3pm

GOLF

\$4 for 4 weeks
THANK YOU to those families who have PAID.

PLAYGROUP

Thursday 9—11am

Tuckshop

Please have orders placed in Tuckshop Box by 9am Thursday morning. Orders to be written on brown paper bag.

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Creative Writing Project RSHS

Jorja Smith, Georgia Horspool and Savannah Sanderson are participating in a writing program at Rockhampton State High School for two full days. Students in Year 10 are acting as mentors and assisting the girls with editing their written pieces. We look forward to seeing your lovely stories.

School Photos will be done this Thursday 27th August. Can all students please ensure they are wearing the correct school uniform? Please ensure you are at school on time as photos will be taken commencing at 9am.

High School Transition Program

The Deputy Principal from Rockhampton State High School will be visiting our seniors on Tuesday 1 September from 10 - 11am. Students will learn about the expectations and routines for next year.

TCC will hold their transition day next term on 21st October from 9.30am to 1pm. There will be an orientation evening on 2nd November from 5pm to 6.30pm.

Moscow Circus

It was lovely to hear that quite a few of our families (including our winning Gold Students) went to the circus last week or on the weekend and thoroughly enjoyed it. It is not often that this circus comes to town.

Professional Development – Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder

Miss Ingrey and Mr Collins will be away on Friday attending a conference hosted by Dr Tony Attwood & Dr Michelle Garnett: Autism Spectrum Disorder – A different way of thinking, learning and managing emotions.

Content will include:

- Cognitive Abilities: A different way of thinking and learning
- Managing Challenging Behaviour
- Managing Feelings: Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and its role in providing greater strategies to manage emotions and behaviour
- The Emotional Tool Box, what it is and how to use
- Strategies to Improve Social Understanding and Friendship Skills
- Special Interests: Origins and constructive strategies
- Girls with Aspergers Syndrome
- Sensory Sensitivity

Mrs Woodford and Mrs Cheesman will be replacing Mr Collins and Miss Ingrey

Student Council News

Spellathon

I hope all students are busy practising their spelling words in preparation for their test during Week 9. All raised funds will need to be returned to the office by the end of Week 9 and 10.

Daffodil Day

The Student Council will be hosting Daffodil Day on Friday 28th August. Students can make a gold coin donation which will be sent to the Cancer Foundation to assist with much needed research. Cancer Council Queensland raises funds which are dedicated to eliminating cancer and diminishing suffering from cancer through Research, Treatment, Patient Care, Prevention and Early Detection. Throughout this week the student council will be holding a little stall with the following merchandise: **Clips \$2 Wristbands \$3 Badges \$5**

Wood work Activities – if students would like to participate can you please return the permission form and money to the office no later than tomorrow? This activity is not compulsory and not all students from Years 2 to 6 have to participate.

Interschool Gymkhana held at Alton Downs Sunday 16th August 2015.

Jessie and Charlie Neale proudly represented Port Curtis Road SS and William Neale for Rockhampton State High School, all students rode well and enjoyed the day.



Gardening at Playgroup



P & C News



Pie Drive

Pies & Slices etc will be delivered tomorrow morning. The P & C will pack and organise them ready for collection from 2pm - 3pm from the Playgroup room.

Movie Night

Thanks to all the families who supported our recent movie night. There were 50 students who attended and the P & C made a profit of \$363.00.

Have a great week!

Take Care

Julianne Emmert, Principal

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 5

GOTCHA AWARDS

(Students with highest number of Gotchas)

Prep / 1: Lacey Harris

2 / 3 / 4: Sanne Greenhalgh, Brianna Hill

5 / 6: Caige Dahler

(Students names drawn from Gotcha bucket)

Prep / 1: Raina Rook, Lacey Harris

2 / 3 / 4: Matilda Doherty, Jessie Neale

5 / 6: Courtney Leddy, Michael Baxter

Class with the Most Gotchas: Years 2/3/4

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Prep / 1: Noah West, Jordan-Lee Furness

2 / 3 / 4: Darlene Ruff, Lincoln Newman,
Lachlan Macdonald, Bryce Leddy,
Tayleah Daniel

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

2 / 3 / 4: Tayleah Daniel

ATTENDANCE for Week 5

Prep: 97.1%

Year 5: 98.0%

Whole School: 91.7%

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 6

GOTCHA AWARDS

(Students with highest number of Gotchas)

Prep / 1: Jonathan Maloney

2 / 3 / 4: Ben Smith

5 / 6: Charlie Neale

(Students names drawn from Gotcha bucket)

Prep / 1: Jonathan Maloney, Riley Milliner

2 / 3 / 4: Jessie Neale

5 / 6: Courtney Leddy, Hayley Rodgers

Class with the Most Gotchas: Prep / Year 1

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Prep / 1: Raina Rook, Jensen Ditroi

2 / 3 / 4: Tayleah Daniel, Lachlan Macdonald

5 / 6: Courtney Leddy, Madison Sander,
Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Shyann Daniels

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

2 / 3 / 4: Bindy Brannock

5 / 6: Loretta Mackenzie

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

P1: Ruby Bell, Jordan-Lee Furness, Lacey Harris, Wayne Jones, Alex Macdonald, Jonathan Maloney, Sahara McCassey, Jayden Nicholson, Raina Rook, Kody-Greg Steer, Cooper Hill, Shae Smith, Noah West, Hayli Osborne

234: Sanne Greenhalgh, Christopher Olive, Jessie Neale, Brianna Hill, Logan Smith, Lachlan Macdonald, Logan Nicholson

56: Caige Dahler, Charlie Neale, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Kyle Bunn, Shyann Daniels, Georgia Horspool, Jorja Smith, Hayden Hill

P1: Evelyn Levy, Rhys Mackenzie, Riley Milliner, Jensen Ditroi, Dante Grealy

234: Darlene Ruff, Jaiden Ditroi, Bindy Brannock, Bryce Leddy

56: Sam Crichton, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Loretta Mackenzie, Phoebe Sander, Michael Baxter, Abbie-Rose Carroll-McMahon, Courtney Leddy, Reagan McGlinchy, Savannah Sanderson

P1: Joseph Rodgers, Joel Vidler, Tamika Doherty

234: Matthew Maloney, Kayden Smith, Eliza Grealy, Matilda Doherty, Jackson Daniels, Zi Farr, Blake Mackenzie, Ben Smith, Jack Rodgers, Tayleah Daniel, Geneva Smith, Logan Dingwall

56: Madison Sander, Hayley Rodgers

News from Years 2/3/4 Classroom



Last Friday, the class participated in the Macquarie Bank NRL Sports Clinic at Browne Park. Guest speaker was Steve Menzies, a former NRL player, who had played for Manly, NSW State of Origin and for Australia. The students participated in a series of rotational activities practising football skill and drills. The class had an awesome time and they received a Subway lunch and a free football signed by Steve Menzies.

Homework is still an issue for a lot of the students. Students should be doing their homework every night and returning the completed work on a Friday. I send homework with students on a Monday and it has to be returned on a Friday. If your child is unable to complete their homework for that week, please send a note explaining *why*. I have had some students tell their parents that I do not give them homework-not true. I always send a note home to parents if there is no homework for that week.

If your child is away because of illness or some other reason, could you please either send a note with your child when they return to school or contact the school.

It has been an extremely busy term with sport: we have participated in the Greg Norman Golf sessions; Oz-Tag football sessions and also last week the NRL football sessions. We have also entered the Betascapes Gardening competition this year and students are busy trying to put plants and flowers into all the gardens. Myself and Viv, our groundsman on a Tuesday, have been busy trying to mulch all the gardens. A huge thank you to those students who have brought in punnets of seedlings and packets of seeds. If you have any plants spare that you could donate to our gardens, any plants would be greatly appreciated.

Until next newsletter

Cheers
Irene

PLAYGROUP

WEEK 7 - 27th August
Daffodil Day



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Daffodil Day – Yellow Playgroup Gold Coin donation to Qld Cancer Fund
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Daffodil Colour in
	Yellow vase of flowers
	Ice biscuits (yellow)
	Collage of yellow paper
	Balloon play
10:45 – 11:00	Big Books
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Tea



Week 8 – 3rd September

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Father's Day / Footy Colours
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Father's Day Card
	Craft – Father's Day gift
	Playdough
	Colour in – Footy Day shirt
	Craft – footy shoe, threading laces
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Tea

Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club

Sign-on for the 2015-16 Season
Sunday 6th September 2015
9:00am to 12:00pm

At Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club, Keppel Street, Emu Park

Nippers

Boys & girls from 5 years to 14 years

Seniors

15 years and upwards



Nippers



Surf Sport



Beach Patrols



Surf Boats



First Aid

What will I bring?

Tags and goggles for your pool assessments at the Emu Park pool
Identification - birth certificate / driver's license / Medicare card

Cost?

\$200 per family
\$75 for active seniors
\$85 for associate



Club merchandise will be on sale

Sausage Sizzle

Junior activities will commence at the beach on:
Sunday 20th September at 09:00am

Email: secretary@emuparkslsc.net.au

Our Junior Oztag Season is set to kick off on 7th of September. This will be a 12 round competition skipping two weeks over the school holidays.

We have sign on days on 24th, 26th and 31st August and our last on 2nd of September. It is possible to enter as an individual or as a team.

Come give it a try.

Location: Saleyards Park
1 John sStreet, Allenstown

Time: 4pm-6pm

Contact: Ryan Scott: 0419741678

Website: rockhamptonoztag.com

----- GET TAGGED, YOU'LL LOVE IT-----

Our school community

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When you enrol your child in a Queensland state school, your family becomes part of the school's community.

- We see you as partners and will encourage your involvement.
- We see all children as successful learners.
- We will value your child's strengths, motivations and interests.
- We will value your child's prior-to-school experiences.
- We invite your family to participate in school activities.
- We will be ready for your family.

Contact us to discuss your child's transition to school.

Supporting successful transitions
www.qld.gov.au/education/schools



GRACEMERE CRICKET CLUB

Armstrong Street Gracemere.
(Off Old Capricorn Highway)

SEASON SIGN ON DATES

Saturday 5th & 12th Sept 1 - 3 pm

JUNIOR TEAMS - Boys and Girls

From 6 yrs (Milo Cricket) & U10's - Friday Nights
(Costs to be confirmed - starts early October)

U12, U14, and U16 yrs (Fixtures) - Saturdays
\$ 200 for the Season (October to March)

(includes Registration, Membership, Ball Fees & Playing Shirt and Hat)

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