



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 3 Week 7 - 26 August 2014

VALUE : *Every child matters every day!*

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

This term is certainly going very quickly it is already Week 7.

Thanks to the Student Council we had a great week celebrating Daffodil Day. The students raised \$201 which included merchandise and donations.

Last Friday, we had a lot of fun planting daffodil bulbs and pots of pansies and petunas around the school. Our next little goal is to add a bit of colour at the front entrance to the office. The students have been doing a great job helping me plant vegetables and watering them on a daily basis.

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**
Public Holiday
Labour Day 6 October
7 October – 12 December

P & C Association
Next Meeting
Tuesday 16 September
8.15am in Library

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



REMINDERS

Staff Meetings
will now be held each
WEDNESDAY- 8am-9am

Playgroup
Thursdays
9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop: Each Friday
Order forms attached

Please return
Pie & Lamington Drive
forms by
Wednesday 3rd Sept



Daffodil Day 2014

We have lots of beautiful tomatoes at the moment which the students are keen to harvest and bag ready to sell for the Student Council Stall. They are so fresh and full of flavour.

Naplan

I am very proud to announce we have made significant improvements in Naplan this year. 100% of students were at or above the National Minimum standard for Numeracy and 80% for Reading for years 3, 5 and 7. We had two students in Year 3 and three students in year 5 who

achieved in the Upper 2 Bands for Reading. The most important data that we analyse is the individual student's relative gain. All students have made fantastic progress which is great to see. This is absolutely amazing. It is great to see such fantastic achievements. Well done to all of our students for such pleasing results.

Congratulations Georgia Horspool



Georgia answered every question correctly in Reading.
Both Isaac and Georgia Horspool achieved in the Upper 2 Bands for all five strands of Naplan.
Wonderful achievement!!!!

Camp

We only have three weeks of school left before the end of term. It is important that all monies are paid before the end of term. If you have any concerns please come and ask at the office.

Sport

Our Friday cluster sport has now finished with grand finals this week. Next term we will commence swimming for all students in years P – 7. More information will be sent home in the near future.

Each class is doing the correct number of hours of Health and Physical Education as outlined by the Australian Curriculum. HPE also includes Health lessons and Values.

Years 5 - 7 class is doing 3 hours a week, Years 3-4: 1.5hrs per week and P – 2: 1.5hrs a week.

Mr Collins is covering the following areas in his program:

- Safe practices at home, at school and within the community. Fire Ed.
- Road Safety- crossing roads, traffic lights
- Obstacle course- balance; gross motor, locomotor skills
- Ball handling skills- throwing and catching- direction and accuracy.
- Mini sport T ball.
- Healthy foods.
- Physical fitness – running; skipping
- Mini sport- Ten pin
- Social skills – anti bullying and co-operation

Each school is audited to ensure that we are teaching the correct amount of hours for English, Numeracy and Science as outlined. It is important that we are also focussing on these areas to build a good solid foundation to ensure our students are getting a good education to prepare them for the future.

I hope you all have a good week.

Take care
Julianne



BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

P12: Wayne Jones, Raina Rook, Sanne Greenhalgh, Jai Ireland, Christopher Olive, Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale.

34: Bindy Brannock, Charlie Neale, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie

567: Michael Baxter, Georgia Horspool, Jorja Smith, Reagan McGlinchy, Savannah Sanderson, Shy-ann Daniels, Emily Fehlhaber, Ethan Haughton, Isaac Horspool.

P12: Madeline Bailey, Zi Farr, Lacey Harris, Alex Macdonald, Jonathan Maloney, Matthew Maloney, Katie Adams, Cameron Martin, Barbara Adams, Jackson Daniels, Riley Passman, Jacob Samuels, Alex Winter

34: Tayleah Daniel, Bryce Leddy, Madison Sander, Phoebe Sander

567: Matthew Broadfoot, Ethan James, Courtney Leddy, Maheya Ireland

P12: Jonathan Maloney, Joel Vidler, Blake Mackenzie

34: Lachlan Macdonald, Loretta Mackenzie, Klay Mendham, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr,

567: Courtney James, Sam Gray, William Neale, Solomon Dutton-Clarke, Leyton Wood

READING EGGS

WEEK 8

3 4: Charlie Neale 100% Map 10
Sam Crichton 88% Map 9
Bryce Leddy 100% Map 6, 83% Map 7
Peter Maloney 100% Map 3, 100% Map 6,
83% Map 8, 100% Map 9, 83% Map 10,
83% Map 11
Phoebe Sander 88% Map 1
Madison Sander 100% Map 2
567: Savannah Sanderson 83% Map 10
Michael Baxter 100% Map 1

WEEK 7

567: Leyton Wood Map 2 100%, Map 3 100%,
Map 4 100%, Map 6 100%
Ethan Haughton Map 1 100%, Map 2 100%
Sam Gray Map 10 88%
Kenny Cockerell Map 1 100%, Map 2 100%,
Map 4 100%, Map 5 100%, Map 6 83%,
Map 7 100%, Map 8 100%, Map 9 83%,
Map 10 83%, Map 11 88%

Leyton Wood



Ethan Haughton and Sam Gray



Kenny Cockerell

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Jessie Neale

Gladstone Gymnastics Competition
5th - Bars



Jessie Neale

Playgroup

WEEK 7 - 28th August Literacy & Numeracy Week



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Poems & Number
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Painting – free
	Poem – Owl & Pussy Cat craft - Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
	Imaginative play – dress ups
	Colour by number
	Playdough
10:45 – 11:00	Story book - Poems
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

WEEK 8 - 4th September



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Eat Well, Play Well, Stay Well
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Sorting Fruits, Vegetables Healthy foods
	Colour in fruits for Fruit Salad
	Playdough
	Poster – Cut & paste pictures from magazines
10:45 – 11:00	Prepare- Fruit Salad
	Music & dance – Wiggles Fruit Salad
11:00 – 11:15	Story book
	Morning Tea- Fruit Salad

Student Banking

Reminder that Student Banking Day is every Thursday. Please contact the office for forms or more information please see Mrs West.

Library News

Reading Eggs is available on the computers through lunch breaks as well as class time if you know your password.

Please ensure all books are returned every week and that you have a waterproof library bag.

Library opening times are:

First break - Monday, Tuesday Thursday

Second break - Wednesday and Friday

Please wait at door for an adult before entering the library.

FREE BOOKS: I have available a box of free books for students to take. These books have been culled from our library, so some are old but still some great reading.

Book Club went out last Wednesday and all orders to be back at school, **NO later than 28th August**, so I am able to put the order through to Scholastics.

Premier's Reading Challenge is a great opportunity for student to borrow some great books to read to their family and friends. Ensure you are filling out the Reading Challenge forms to record your books everyday.



National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2014 is here! With exciting literacy and numeracy events taking place in schools all over Australia, this week.

Australian Curriculum-aligned Literacy and Numeracy Resources, featuring some great poetry activities - perfect for getting everyone involved in this year's 'A Poem in Your Pocket' theme. There will be activities in the library throughout the week for students.

Thank you for your ongoing support in ensuring students are returning their books every week.

Mrs Collins

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Child care

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Preparing for Prep



Prep enrolments

Find out how to enrol your child in Prep, when they can start and the programs offered if your child has disability.



Preparing your child for Prep

Starting Prep can be a challenging time for your child. There's a lot you can do to make it easier and more enjoyable. Find out how.



Learning in Prep

Read about the Prep curriculum in Queensland and how your child will learn.

Interested in 5 a Side Football (Soccer) Social Fun Competition?

Starting Term 4 at Norbridge Park Field 4
On Wednesday Nights - Under lights

\$25 per player for registration and \$35 game fees

Taking TEAM nominations now
Please Email

or Call Simon on 0419793581 or Gwen on 0407038440



GRACEMERE CRICKET CLUB

Armstrong Street Gracemere.
(Off Old Capricorn Highway)

JUNIOR
BULLS
CRICKET
SIGN ON

Sunday 31st August 1-3 pm
Sunday 14th Sept 1-3 pm

MILO Have a Go (6 - 8 years) - Friday Nights
T20 Blast (8 - 10) - Friday Nights

U 12's, U 14's & U 16's - Saturday Morning & Afternoon.
All past, present and interested players (both Boys and Girls)
are welcome. Family Discount applies

For more information, Find us on Facebook or contact
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