



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 2 Week 12th– 26th April

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Anzac Day March

Thanks to those families who supported our school by Marching on Anzac Day. It was lovely to see the children, staff and Mr Neale marching with pride as they waved to the crowds.

Well done to our senior students and Mrs Collins for doing a terrific job with our Anzac Day school presentation last Friday. Thanks also to Miss Ingrey who purchased a copy of a photo for the school (please see attached).

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

Dates to Remember 2016

Term 2
11 April–24 June

Public Holidays
Anzac Day—25 April
Labour Day—2 May
Show Holiday—16 June

Term 3
11 July–16 September

Term 4
4 October - 9 December
Student Free Day—17 October

P & C Association

**NEXT MEETING -
To Be Advised**

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



REMINDERS

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup for 2016
Each Thursday
9am–11am

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will commence
Friday 22nd April 2016

Please write orders on a
paper bag and leave in
Tuckshop box by the
9am Thursday prior to
Tuckshop.

Please advise the office if
you are able to assist with
Tuckshop preparation.



NAPLAN TESTING - 10, 11, 12 May

Please see attached the monthly calendar which includes Bookfair, Lego and Minecraft Club, Ridgeland's Show, Rockhampton Show. Please note that Monday 2nd May is a public holiday - Labour Day.

Sports Training

Now that we have our oval ready for use, students will begin Sport Training this week. Students will train in preparation for our Athletics Carnival which is 9 June (full day) and the half day is 7 June.

AWARDS

Principal Awards for Week 3



Daan, Raina and Brianna



Well Done Prep / Year 1—Good job learning to tell the time.

Principal Awards for Week 2



Cruz, Blake, Anna-Bell and Jayden

P & C News

Tuckshop

This week students can have a hot dog with icy cups for \$3.50. Thank you to those families who have placed their orders by 9am Thursday.

Mother's Day Raffle

Can you please ensure you return your tickets and money to the office before Wednesday 4th May as the raffle is being drawn on Friday 6th May.

Mother's Day Stall

The Student Council will be holding a stall Thursday 5th May at the school. Students who would like to purchase their mum a gift will need to bring \$5 each.

Movie Night 27th May from 3.30 - 5.30pm

A Flyer went home last week. Entry fee is \$8.50. Students will have two slices of pizza, a small chocolate and a drink at 3.30pm before the movie starts and they can purchase extra slices for \$1.50 each. There is no need for parents to collect students until 5.30pm. Staff will be supervising students and the movie will be played in the library.

Student Council



May 25 - Biggest Morning Tea and all funds raised will be donated to the Cancer Foundation. Each family will need to bring a plate of cakes, slices or biscuits. \$2 per child.

BREAKFAST CLUB HELPERS

We are desperately looking for some helpers for every Monday and Friday. Staff have been trying to manage Breakfast Club and playground this week while Mrs Blank has been sick. This has been difficult for our staff and if we do not manage to find any extra helpers we will have to close Breakfast club Mondays and Fridays.

Take Care

Julianne Emmert, Principal

11th Battalion.

2nd Lieutenant Albert Tieggs attended Port Curtis Road State School as a student. He later worked as a Labourer in the Rockhampton area. His parents were Albert Fredrick and Caroline Johanna Tieggs of Port Curtis Road.

Albert first enlisted on 17 August 1914 in the 11th battalion, E Company as a private. He was 21 years of age. His unit embarked from Fremantle, Western Australia, on board HMAT A11 *Ascanuis* on 2nd November 1914. He was part of the landing force at Gallipoli but was wounded on the same day and returned to Australia. He was promoted to Sergeant.

Albert recovered from his injuries and re-enlisted in the 28th Infantry Battalion - 16th Reinforcement (February-December 1916). He then qualified at Officer's School in Western Australia and was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. His unit departed Fremantle to the Western Front (Europe) on HMAT Suffolk A23. 2nd Lieutenant Tieggs was killed in action fighting on 26th March 1917 and is buried at Bailleul Road East Cemetery (Plot III, Grave Number 10), St. Laurent-Blangy, France.



CLASSROOM NEWS

News from 2/3 Classroom

Welcome to another fabulous week. The students have taken up my weekly writing challenge with great gusto (and success). This week the class answered the writing challenge "My mother is BEST!" by writing about why their mother was the best mother. Each student achieved their writing goal and now has their homework choice for week 4. A letter will be glued into their homework book explaining this and their homework choice.

Our ANZAC Day school service was perfect with the student leaders doing a fabulous job and did our school proud. A huge thank you to Mrs Collins for the school's ANZAC Day display - magnificent! If you haven't seen the display, you need to come in and have a look... the school is building quite an ANZAC legacy. This year we honoured another past student, 2nd Lieutenant Albert Tieggs, who not only served in Gallipoli but also on the Western Front.

Students have also been busying weeding and caring for our school gardens - very proud of their efforts and the school is looking as pretty as a picture-a huge thank you to all my helpers in the past 2 weeks for all their efforts.

Until next newsletter

Irene Ingrey

PLAYGROUP Week 3 - 28th April



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME - Wholly Cow
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Painting
	Group activity - Poster Meat and Dairy
	Craft - Collage a cow
10:45 - 11:00	Craft - Dinner plate
	Big Books
11:00 - 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

WEEK 4 - 5th May Garden- Mother's Day



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME - "Mother's Day"
9:00 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Painting - leaf stamping / flowers
	Mother's Day Card - Colour & decorate
	Mother's Day gift
	Craft - Collage a love heart
10:45 - 11:00	Playdough
	Story book
11:00 - 11:15	Shared Morning Tea




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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				29 April NAPLAN PRACTICE	30 April	1 May
2 PUBLIC HOLIDAY LABOUR DAY	3	4	5 Student Council Mother's Day Stall (\$5)	6 Mother's Day Raffle Drawn	7	8 MOTHER'S DAY 
9 PARADE 11:45 -12	10 NAPLAN YR3/5	11 NAPLAN YR3/5	12 NAPLAN YR3/5	13 NAPLAN YR3/5	14	15
16 Garden Express Orders PARADE 11:45 -12	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 PARADE 11:45 -12	24	25 LEGO CLUB MINECRAFT CLUB at Porty Library	26 Biggest Morning Tea	27	28	29
30 PARADE 11:45 -12	31					

Parent Information Day
Sponsored by Allsorts Developmental Services
in association with Lively Eaters Feeding Services

Tuesday 10th May
9.30 am-2.30pm

Oasis New Life Centre Kershaw
House Rockhampton
(corner Glenmore Rd & Fraser St)

Allsorts and Lively Eaters welcome you to this free event. Come along to gather information on services to help and support children with developmental difficulties of all ages, chat to our friendly therapists or attend one of our presentations to be held throughout the day.

10.00am: Delay, Disorder, and Diagnosis : How to find help and support at each stage of the journey
11.30am: Strategies to help your 'fussy eater' presented by Emily Lively
1.00pm: Preparing your child for transition

Children are welcome - there is a play area for entertainment!!!
For more information please do not hesitate to contact
Debra Bramhall on 4927 9082 or allsortsdevelopmental@gmail.com

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Bringing Up Great Kids - Parenting Program
A reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation

What to expect

- Discover new ways to promote positive and respectful parent/child relationships using mindfulness and reflection
- Learn how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of you being the kind of parent you would like to be - reflect on your experience of being parented
- Be able to identify and address the sources of unhelpful and harmful attitudes
- Reduce parenting stress by developing self-care strategies

Who should attend?
Parents, step-parents, adoptive parents, grandparents and foster carers - all adults involved in parenting or caring for children.

When: Tuesday, 10 May, 2016 - Tuesday, 7 June, 2016 (5 Weeks) and Tuesday, 21 June, 2016 (Week 6)
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.

Where: Port Curtis Road State School, 145 Port Curtis Road, Rockhampton 4700

RSVP: For catering purposes please - Tuesday, 3 May, 2016 on 1300 523 985

Cost: Free - Lunch will be provided

To register or for more info: 1300 523 985 or registrations@centacare.net

Presenter: Faye Schneider

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