



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 3 Week 3- 28 July 2015

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

This warmer weather is great for gardening and Miss Ingrey and the students certainly have been busy.

The jonquils have flowered and they have a beautiful scent. We also have a rose bud forming on our very special Gallipoli Rose which was kindly donated to the school. All of the gardens look beautiful and I look forward to seeing our newly planted seeds grow. The students have planted rockmelon, watermelon, jap pumpkin, sunflowers and snow peas. We have been regularly harvesting tomatoes and capsicums too which is great.



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
TUESDAY 18th August
in the Library 8.30am
Please come along!

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



Worm Farm

Bunnings kindly donated a box of 500 worms for our worm farm and we are working on setting it up this week with the students. The students can then put their food scraps in the worm farm and the castings can be used on the garden. I am sure the students will enjoy looking after the worm farm.



REMINDERS

Pie Drive Forms

GOLF

\$4 for 4 weeks
Please send in to the office in an envelope with name and amount enclosed

PLAYGROUP

Thursday 9–11am

Tuckshop

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



Tree Planting Day

Today the students planted 40 trees, kindly donated by the Rockhampton Regional Council to help replace trees lost in Cyclone Marcia.

Spellathon

Next week the students will be given a list of words to either learn as sight words or spelling words depending on their ability level.

They have until Week 9 to learn their words which is 5 weeks. The students will not have extra spelling words for homework these will be their list words for the 5 weeks. Parents, friends or family can either sponsor, eg. 5c per word or they can make a donation. If you have any questions please talk to your teacher. Each child will have their own individual list developed by their class teacher so it will be aimed at the child's individual level.

Strive to be Kind Day in honour of Allison Baden-Clay

Friends and family of the late Allison Baden-Clay have urged people to perform an act of kindness in her memory on Strive to be Kind Day. Brisbane's Story Bridge will be lit yellow on the night of Friday, July 31, in keeping with the colour theme of the event, planned by fundraising group Allison's Gift.

"Allison had a generous nature and kind soul and was loved by all who knew her because of her gentleness and loving nature. Her character was impeccable and her actions always displayed love and kindness in all that she did," she said "Allison's gift to the world was her kindness and she always put others before herself," she said.

"Her kindness touched the lives of all with whom she came into contact and she would want everyone to be kind to others by performing small acts of kindness to make a difference in their everyday lives.

Therefore, at our school we are asking students to try and do one nice thing each day. Those students will be given a yellow band or ribbon with 3 "Gotcha's" each day. On Friday we will see how many students did kind things throughout the week.

Rockhampton District Sports

What a great two days of sport! The students did themselves and the school proud, displaying good sporting skills and sportsmanship. They all strived to do their very best at all times.

C SCHOOLS	800M	200M	100M	SHOT PUT	DISCUS
Georgia Horspool Girls 12 years	3rd in Heat 8th in Final	3rd in Heat	2nd in Heat 6th in Final		
Savanna Sanderson Girls 12 years		7th in Heat	4th in Heat 8th in Final	Participated	
Courtney Leddy Girls 11 years	6th in Heat	6th in Heat	4th in Heat 7th in Final		
Shyann Daniels Girls 11 years	7th in Heat	5th in Heat	5th in Heat		
Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie Girls 10 years				Participated	
Kyle Bunn Boys 12 years		8th in Heat	5th in Heat		
Hayden Hill Boys 11 years	7th in Heat	5th in Heat			
Sam Crichton Boys 11 years	5th in Heat	3rd in Heat			
Charlie Neale Boys 10 years	1st in Heat	1st in Heat 6th in Final	3rd in Heat		
Lachlan Macdonald Boys 10 years	7th in Heat	8th in Heat	5th in Heat	1st in C Schools 5th Overall	1st in C Schools 2nd Overall Qualified for Regionals

Fantastic achievement Lachlan!!!

1st in C class Schools for Discus and 2nd overall.

Lachlan will now participate at the next level at Farnborough State School on 5th August.
Good luck!



P & C News

- **Movie Night** – 14 August, 5pm- 8pm
\$8 per student which includes 2 slices of pizza and a drink. Extra slices \$1.50
- **Free Dress Day** 14th August
(depending on the weather it maybe a PJ Day).
- **Pie Drive** - Forms are due in before Wednesday 19th August.
Pies to be picked up on 26th August from the school. We are looking for helpers to sort the pies.
- **Awards Presentation** to be held at the school 13 November followed by a Morning Tea.
- **Christmas Fair** – 19 November (Slide, Jumping Castle, Santa and Stalls)
- **Next P & C Meeting is 18th August** in the Library at 8.30am.

Student Council Update:

This term the Student Council will be organising the following:

- **Jeans for Genes Day** – Next Friday 7 August (gold coin donation)
- **Daffodil Day** 28 August
- **Father's Day Raffle**
- **Father's Day Stall** (\$5 per student)
- **Spellathon**

Reading Eggs Certificates: Well done to Geneva Smith, Jessie Neale, Logan Nicholson and Lachlan MacDonald. Keep up the good work!



Gymnastics

Jessie came 2nd overall the competition held in Yeppoon on the weekend.



Lachlan Macdonald



Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie



Charlie Neale

Have a great week! Take Care

Julianne Emmert, Principal

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 2

GOTCHA AWARDS

(students with highest number of Gotchas)

Prep / 1: Raina Rook

2 / 3 / 4: Lachlan Macdonald

5 / 6: Caige Dahler, Savannah Sanderson

Prize Winners:

Prep / 1: Kody-Greg Steer, Shae Smith

2 / 3 / 4: Brianna Hill, Jessie Neale

5 / 6: Savannah Sanderson, Shyann Daniels

BOOKWORK AWARDS

2 / 3 / 4: Tayleah Daniel

5 / 6: Courtney Leddy

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

2 / 3 / 4: Christopher Olive, Lincoln Newman, Logan Nicholson

5 / 6: Shyann Daniels

ATTENDANCE for Week 2

Year 3: 100%

Whole School: 92.8%

WEEKLY AWARDS for Week 3

GOTCHA AWARDS

(students with highest number of Gotchas)

Prize Winners:

Prep / 1: Riley Milliner, Shae Smith

2 / 3 / 4: Christopher Olive, Lachlan Macdonald

5 / 6: Caige Dahler

BOOKWORK AWARDS

Prep / 1: Cooper Hill, Shae Smith

2 / 3 / 4: Lachlan Macdonald

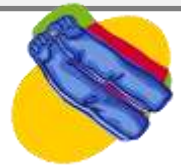
5 / 6: Savannah Sanderson

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

Prep / 1: Dante Grealy

2 / 3 / 4: Jaiden Ditroi

5 / 6: Shyann Daniels



PLAYGROUP

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME - Under the Sea
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles - Aboriginal culture
9:30 - 10:45	Playdough
	Craft - Rainbow fish
	Craft - Jellyfish
	Painting - sea shape sponges
10:45 - 11:00	Big Books - The Rainbow Fish
11:00 - 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME - Jeans for Genes
9:00 - 9:30	Reading Corner/ Puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Playdough
	Craft - Patchwork Jeans
	Group Activity—Painting - crayon resistant
	Poster - healthy activities
	Imaginary play
10:45 - 11:00	Big Books
11:00 - 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

WEEK 4 – 7th August Jeans for Genes**News from Years 2/3/4 Classroom**

Welcome back to term 3 and the lovely cold weather. I love winter and I am not looking forward to summer. Students have been busy planting out beans, sweet peas, pumpkins, watermelons and rockmelons into the gardens and face the task of looking after them-hopefully in the near future we *will enjoy the 'fruits of our labours'*.

In class we have started our NAIDOC artwork that will be displayed in the Library. We have been reading Asian folktales such as *'the rabbit, the tiger and Chung Ho'*, *'the Proud Son'* and *'Certainly'*. We will end the term reading and writing poetry. In maths we have been completing daily mad minute (basic facts practice), 5 in 5 (maths sums), problem solving activities from the Natural Maths program and *'Look, Listen, Think'*. In Geography we have been looking at significant places and working on NAIDOC activities.

Hope you all have a lovely week, until the next newsletter

Cheers

Irene

News from Years 5 / 6 Classroom

Our class is showing a keen interest in fitness and are really excited each week for boot camp and our PE lesson. This term PE is focusing on basketball and football. We are learning not only the basics, such as passing, ball handling and footwork, but also the fundamental fitness components *that effectively impact one's ability to participate in such sports*.

Over the holidays I attended a THRASS training course which has enabled me to incorporate the resource into the classroom much more effectively. Students are striving to hear the sounds in words and we have seen a major improvement in spelling through the THRASS resource. Each morning we have been spending time getting to know the THRASS chart, the 44 phonemes (speech sounds) of spoken English and the spelling choices representing such sounds.

Students have been doing a great job of getting back into school routines and completing homework. Just a reminder

that reading each night is also a part of their homework. Reading each night is good exercise for the brain, helping students to improve their spelling and writing skills, imagine and explore new ideas. Students are encouraged to borrow library books each week and were given a reading record last week. More are available if required.

Regards

Rebekah Shearman

Library News

Welcome back to Term 3, hope you all enjoyed your holiday break. We had a fantastic result with students returning their library books back to school last term. Thank you for your assistance with this.

This term I will be focusing on:

Preps / Year 1:

- Buddy Reading and ensuring each student is borrowing each week.
- Lunch time computer skills.
- Please ensure students return their library books each **Wednesday**.

Years 2/3/4:

- Buddy Reading and ensuring each student is borrowing each week.
- Computer skills and typing up their books reviews.
- Please ensure students return their library books each **Thursday**.

Years 5/6:

- Ensuring students are borrowing each week.
- Students will be doing a computer typing program which will help them with their books reviews and their assignments.
- Students need to return their library books each **Wednesday**.

Book club orders are due back no later than the 31st July.

There are some fantastic specials in the catalogues. We earn points for our library when you order book club, please *support our library as it will help your children's future to be better readers*.

Come and enjoy our wonderful library Monday-Thursday, we are open every lunchtime.

Mrs Cherrie Collins

TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST – TERM 3, 2015

*Orders to be written on brown / white paper bag
and placed in Tuckshop Box by 9AM THURSDAY
with payment enclosed*

Keep this list in your cupboard or view on our website

HOT FOOD	Price List
<i>Meat Pie</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
<i>Sausage Roll</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
<i>Quiche</i>	<i>\$3.50</i>
<i>Chicken Fingers 5 per pack (limit of 2 packs per person)</i>	<i>\$2.00 per pack</i>
<i>Hot Dogs: Plain / Tomato Sauce / Bbq Sauce / Cheese</i>	<i>\$2.50</i>
<i>Lasagne</i>	<i>\$3.50</i>
SANDWICHES AND WRAPS	
<i>Sandwich / Wrap - Ham / Chicken / Tuna with Tomato / Lettuce / Carrot / Cheese / Mayo</i>	<i>\$3.00</i>
OTHER PRODUCTS	
<i>Tub of Yoghurt</i>	<i>\$1.00</i>
<i>Muffin: Varied flavours</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>
DRINKS	
<i>Water</i>	<i>\$1.00</i>
<i>Flavoured Milk: Chocolate / Strawberry</i>	<i>\$2.00</i>
<i>Juice: Tropical / Orange / Apple</i>	<i>\$1.50</i>