



# PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 4 Week 4 - 28 October 2014

**VALUE :** Every child matters every day!

## From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Gee the weeks are rolling on and this term is going very quickly.

I would like to welcome our new students to the school— Kale Masonwells, Annabelle Masonwells-Jones, Felicity Masonwells-Jones, Jake Masonwells-Jones and Sunny Cousins.

It is so lovely to see new families to our school. We only need another 10 children and we will get a fourth teacher which would be fantastic. All Prep enrolments for 2015 are due if you could please return the enrolment forms as soon as possible.

### Disco

The P & C have been very busy getting organised for our disco this Friday. It starts at 5pm with a BBQ and finishes at 8pm. Parents and students are free to eat throughout the disco. Drinks, cakes, popcorn etc will be on sale. Parents and staff will be supervising the students and bunting will be used to indicate the areas the students can move around in. Students will be signed in on arrival and departure and they will be given a stamp. The disco is only for the students of Port Curtis Road State School and their younger siblings. Parents will need to **stay and supervise children under the age of 4. We will also have a 50's board** for the night.

P & C Meeting next Tuesday 4 November at 8.15am in the library. We will be discussing our Christmas Concert Multi-Draw Raffle. We are looking for helpers to ask for donations so please come along next Tuesday.

### Swimming

Just a reminder swimming caps can be purchased at the office for \$5 and all payments for the bus need to be received each week for your children to be able to swim. It is important that students remember to bring their swimming gear each Friday.

I hope you have a wonderful week!

Take Care

Julianne Emmert  
Principal

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

### Dates to Remember 2014

**Term 4**  
**Public Holiday**  
Labour Day 6 October  
7 October—12 December

2015

**Term 1**  
**Public Holiday**  
Australia Day 26 January  
27 January—2 April

**Term 2**  
20 April—26 June

**P & C Association**  
**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday**  
**4th November**  
**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**  
Please see the teacher on duty  
should you have any queries

Playgroup Each Thursday  
9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop: Each Friday  
Order forms attached

Swimming for all students  
**FRIDAY - \$6 PER CHILD**  
Please send money in a envelope/  
zippy bag with name, amount and  
swimming noted

## BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

**P12:** Wayne Jones, Raina Rook, Sanne Greenhalgh, Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale, Jai Ireland  
**34:** Bindy Brannock, Charlie Neale, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Tayleah Daniel  
**567:** Michael Baxter, Shy-ann Daniels, Georgia Horspool, Jorja Smith, Reagan McGlinchy, Savannah Sanderson, Emily Fehlhaber, Isaac Horspool, Ethan Haughton

**P12:** Madeleine Bailey, Lacey Harris, Jonathan Maloney, Alex Macdonald, Riley Passman, Katie Adams, Christopher Olive, Cameron Martin, Barbara Adams, Jacob Samuels, Alex Winter, Zi Farr  
**34:** Bryce Leddy, Lachland Macdonald, Klay Mendham, Angelina Winston, Sam Crichton, Lola Gordon, Madison Sander, Phoebe Sander, Loretta Mackenzie, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr  
**567:** Courtney Leddy, Ethan James, Maheya Ireland, Solomon Dutton-Clarke

**P12:** Kale Masonwells, Jayden Wells, Brok Hannant, Matthew Maloney, Jackson Daniels, Blake Mackenzie, Shakira Ardell, Annabelle Masonwells-Jones, Sunny Cousins  
**34:** Brady Fehlhaber, Cyeam White, Levi Ardell, Felicity Masonwells-Jones  
**567:** Courtney James, Joshua Maloney, Ethan Ardell, Jake Masonwells-Jones, Matthew Broadfoot, Sam Gray, William Neale, Alyssa Winston, Maurice Webber, Leyton Wood, Coen Bunn

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

WEEK 4

**3 4:** Angelina Winston, Levi Ardell  
**567:** Ethan Haughton

## BOOKWORK AWARDS

WEEK 3

**567:** Shyann Daniels, Kenny Cockerell,

WEEK 4

**5 6 7:** Kenny Cockerell

## GOTCHA AWARDS

WEEK 3

**Prep 1 2:** Lacey Harris, Jayden Wells  
**3 4:** Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Peter Maloney

WEEK 4

**Prep 1 2:** Jessie Neale, Matthew Maloney  
**3 4:** Peter Maloney, Tayleah Daniel  
**567:** Leyton Wood, Alax Proefke



Congratulations to Solomon, Alax, Ethan, Leyton, Emily, Ethan, Isaac, Matthew, Kenny, Reagan, Sam and Michael on participating in Winter Sports.

Congratulations to Michael for his Commendation in the Japanese Art Competition.



Happy Birthday to Raina who turned 6 last week. Thanks mum for all the lovely cupcakes.

I hope you have a wonderful week!  
 Take Care  
 Julianne Emmert  
 Principal



## News from the Prep – Yr 2 Classroom

During this semester we have placed a great focus on writing in our classroom, in particular with regard to utilising vocabulary that gives the reader an accurate image of that being written about. The traditional aspects of grammar and punctuation have also been addressed with children being encouraged to incorporate adjective, adverbs, conjunctions and similes in their writing and to punctuate accurately.

I have included an example of a piece of writing completed by Jessie Neale, Year 2.

### The Eagle

On Wednesday an enormous, black eagle sat sleepily in its humungous, brown nest because it had had a big day playing and catching barramundi, chasing chickens when they were resting and swooping down into the big, blue ocean where the fish, sharks and octopus were swimming. It also flew along the sea shore where people were sunbaking.

Mr John Collins

## Japanese Art Contest

Konnichiwa,

At the conclusion of last term some students entered the Japanese Art contest competing against 200 students from 22 schools in the Rockhampton region.

I'm pleased to announce that **Savannah Sanderson** received a highly commended. She received a wonderful prize pack full of Japanese items. Congratulations on a fabulous achievement!

Well done to all participants - you all put in a tremendous effort!

Sayounara  
Shaw Sensei



### Big News in the Library

It's that time of year again for our Christmas Bookfair.

The theme for our bookfair is:

## BOOKFAIR GARDEN

– “Let's Grow Readers!”

The Fair will start Monday 3rd November and finish Friday 7th Nov. So come along and have some fun fun fun.

We will have a dress up day on the Thursday 6th November and hope that the playgroup children can be a part of our day. Some ideas that you can dress up in are: lady bugs, trees, Flowerpot men, butterflies, fairies, toads, frogs, any insects. There will be a prize for each grade and activities throughout the week.

The P&C has kindly donated \$10.00 to each student again this year for our Christmas Celebration. I would like to say a big **thank you** to the P & C for their generosity. All students will choose a book up to the value of \$10.00. If the book is over \$10.00 then the student is required to pay the difference. Thank you for your understanding.

### Remembrance Day Tuesday 11th November.

Our ceremony will start at 10.40am, all parent, caregivers, grandparents and community members are welcome to attend. Please be here by 10.30am to help with seating so we can start on time. I have Poppies available at the library for \$0.50c each.

This year we are commemorating the First convoy at sea. The Remembrance Day poster features the ships that sailed from Albany in Western Australia on 1st November 1914. The convoy of ships from the Royal Australian Navy, New Zealand, Britain and Japan totalled four cruisers and thirty-eight transports carrying 30,000 men overseas for service in the First World War. Enroute, the HMAS Sydney sank the German Raider Emden, ensuring the safe passage through the Indian Ocean for the convoy.

We are a proud school and community, if any of our community members have any wartime memorabilia please feel free to drop it off at library so I can put it with our commemorative articles for our notice board.

Many Thanks, Mrs Cherie Collins

### Playgroup

#### Week 4 – 30<sup>th</sup> October

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Painting- Water wash Bananas in PJ
	Lace up – Bananas in PJ
	Masks - Banana in PJ
	Playdough
10:45 – 11:00	Colouring in - Bananas in PJ
	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea- Bananas etc



#### WEEK 5 – 6<sup>th</sup> November

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME
	– Book Fair- Open in the library 8:15 – 3:30 daily
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Painting – Favourite part of a book
	Craft -Bookmarker - colour & laminate
	Colour & Fold a book
10:45 – 11:00	Colouring-in book
	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea



## Rocky High Orientation Day 2014

### **YEAR 8 – 2015** **3 December 2014**

- To:** All students intending to enrol for Year 8 in 2015 at Rockhampton State High School
- When:** Wednesday 3 December 2014  
– 9 am to 3pm
- What:** A taste of life as a Year 8 student at Rocky High, a chance to meet some of your teachers for next year and to start making new friends. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch.

### **YEAR 7 – 2015** **4 December 2014**

- To:** All students intending to enrol for Year 7 in 2015 at Rockhampton State High School
- When:** Thursday 4 December 2014 – 9 am to 3pm
- What:** A taste of life as a Year 7 student at Rocky High, a chance to meet some of your teachers for next year and to start making new friends. A sausage sizzle will be provided for lunch.

**Where:** Rockhampton State High School,  
Campbell Street, Rockhampton

**What to Bring:** Students will need to wear their school uniforms and shoes suitable for playing sport. Bring a hat, water bottle and pencil or pen, and afternoon tea (school tuckshop will be open).

Meet at the Assembly Hall at the start of the day

For further information, contact Amanda O'Beirne at Rocky High (aobei3@eq.edu.au or 49204333)

## COMPETITION

Rewarding  
regular  
savings with  
precious  
prizes.



The Dollarmites have uncovered the ancient Clam of Fortune. Inside they found these amazing prizes that you could win a share of:

- 40 x GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras
- 150 x Slip'N Slide Double Wave Riders

### Here's how to win

Every deposit you make with School Banking will automatically create one entry for you into the competition. So the more you save, the more chances you have to win (up to a maximum of 6 entries).

Competition runs: 20 October–30 November 2014.

To find out more, visit [commbank.com.au/deepsavers](http://commbank.com.au/deepsavers)

## PCRSS P & C Association

### Fancy Dress Disco

Friday 31st October—5pm to 8pm

Entry for PCRSS students only \$3.00

Children under Prep Age Free

Must be accompanied by an adult

Sausage Sizzle \$2,

Popper/ Water/Soft Drink \$2

Cup Cakes \$1,

Icy Cups 50c,

Lolly Bags 50c,

Popcorn 50c,

Glow Sticks 50c plus more



Inspired by the  
life of Amy Gillett,  
the Foundation's  
vision is to  
eliminate  
bike-related  
fatalities

The Amy Gillett Foundation which comprises of about 40 bike riders will be here at our school Thursday 13 Nov because we are on their route.

Amy was killed about 8 years ago while riding in Germany and her mum will be here to talk to the kids about bike safety. She will talk to years 5 – 7 from 10 – 11am in the library.

The riders will be passing through about 12.00 and they will stop and let the kids ask questions and look at their bikes for about 20 mins.

# Water Sources

There are more than you think!



Get to know yours



## Living Water Expo

WOODBURY WATER TREATMENT PLANT  
Saturday 25 October 2014  
9am - 2pm

### Program

#### TOURS

- Woodbury Water Treatment Facility
- Kelly's Off-stream storage

CLOSED IN SHOES ESSENTIAL TO PARTICIPATE IN TOURS

#### DISPLAYS

- Water saving exhibits and products
- How to achieve a water wise garden with Tom Wyatt

#### LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

- donated by Aqua Pumping & Solar
- Give-aways
  - FREE sausage sizzle

For more information contact Council  
8911 5000 | www.livingstone.qld.gov.au

#### FREE BUS

Departs from the old Railway site - across the road from Keppel Bay Plaza

Depart	Time	Arrive	Time
Yeppoon	8.30am	Woodbury	9.00am
Yeppoon	9.00am	Woodbury	9.30am
Yeppoon	10.00am	Woodbury	10.30am
Yeppoon	10.30am	Woodbury	11.00am
Woodbury	10.45am	Yeppoon	11.15am
Yeppoon	11.30am	Woodbury	12.00pm
Woodbury	11.15am	Yeppoon	11.45am
Yeppoon	12.00pm	Woodbury	12.30pm
Woodbury	12.45pm	Yeppoon	1.15pm
Woodbury	1.30pm	Yeppoon	2.00pm



### QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

Capricornia Police District  
Belmore Street, Rockhampton Qld 4700  
PO Box 1161, Rockhampton Qld 4700

TELEPHONE 131 444 FACSIMILE (07) 4922 6090

14 October 2014

Dear Parents, Guardians, teachers, staff and students:

In light of the recent serious traffic crashes on Capricornia District roads, we are asking all members of our community to abide by the road rules and remember the fatal five:

- Speeding;
- Drink and Drug Driving;
- Failure to wear a Seatbelt;
- Driving while fatigued;
- Distraction and Inattention.

Each year a considerable number of people are killed or seriously injured on our roads. The safety of our students, children and families is a very high priority.

Students who travel by bus to and from school are reminded if your bus has seatbelts, you must wear them. Students who ride their bicycles to school should always be aware of their own personal safety and that of other road users. It is compulsory for cyclists to wear helmets. These helmets must be in good condition, fastened correctly and fit properly. Otherwise, they are effectively useless and will provide no protection when you may need it the most. Parents/carers are requested to ensure that their child has a suitable helmet that meets the Australian Standards.

Students who drive to school are reminded that it is a privilege to hold a drivers licence. We ask all drivers to be aware of the speed limit in school zones and be very conscious of pedestrians and other road users. Driving is the most dangerous activity that occurs on our roads. Every year hundreds of people are killed or seriously injured. Always drive responsibly and always abide by the Australian Road Rules. Failure to comply may result in traffic infringement notices being issued as well as your vehicle being confiscated by Police.

Please drive safely so you can go home at the end of the day to your loved ones.

Kind regards,

Superintendent Van Saane  
District Officer  
Capricornia Police



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE

**TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER 2014**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>YEAR:</b>
<u><b>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</b></u> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Beef Stew and Bread Roll</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flavoured milk</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit popper</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Water</i>	
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>	<b>\$</b>

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**TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2014**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>YEAR:</b>
<u><b>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</b></u> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Chicken Burger with Lettuce / Tomato / Cheese / Carrot</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Mayonnaise optional</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Frozen Fruit Smoothie</i>	
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