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
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.

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

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


To find out more, visit 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

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
- CLOED 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
131 399 (www.livs.info or www.qld.gov.au)

FREE BUS
- Services from the old Railway site - across the road
- from Keppler Bay Plaza

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Community Announcements

QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE
Capricornia Police Service
Cairns Street, Rockhampton QLD 4700
PO Box 1501, Rockhampton QLD 4705
TEL: 131 444  | email: capricornia.police@police.qld.gov.au

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 three R’s:

- Slow down
- Keep an eye on the road
- Follow the traffic signals

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 to wear seatbelts, you must wear them. Students who ride their bikes to school should always be aware of their own personal safety and that of other road users. It is compulsory for drivers to wear helmets. These helmets must be in good condition, fastened correctly and fit properly. Otherwise, they are not effective and will provide no protection when you need it the most. Parents/careers are reminded 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,

Supporting Van Same
District Officer
Capricornia Police

Queensland Police Service
TUCKSHOP for the next two weeks—Friday 31 October and 7 November 2014.

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