From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

**Anzac Day**
Well done to our Senior Students for doing such a great job with our Anzac Day Presentation, Thursday 24 April. Thanks to Cr Ellen Smith, parents, grandparents, carers, friends and family for attending our service. The library looked so beautiful with the wonderful display – thanks to Cherrie Collins. Also thanks to Matt Neale for sharing some interesting stories and items with the students.

**Anzac Day March (Friday 25 April)**

I would like to say a huge thank you to the following teachers, Michael Peters, Cherrie Collins, Irene ngrey, Julie Baxter and Deb Hall for volunteering their time to march with our students and parents. This year 18 students participated which is the highest number of staff and students in many years.

Johnathon Maloney, Matthew Maloney, Jorja Smith (and mum), Barbara Adams, Katie Adams (and mum), Bindy Brannock, Tayleah Daniel (and mum), Michael Baxter, Reagan McGlinchy, Joel Vidler (and mum), Klay Mendham (and mum), Georgia and Isaac Horspool (and mum), Savanah Sanderson, Alex Winter (and mum), Charlie Neale, William Neale, Jessica Neale and Matt Neale.
**School Grounds**

I would like to say a huge thank you to Hastings Deering for supporting our school. Two employees have been devoting many hours at our school working hard in the gardens and around our school grounds. The men trimmed up trees, and mulched our gardens and they also hung up our indigenous mural under C Block. They have done such a terrific job in a short amount of time we appreciate your support.

**Naplan**

Naplan testing will be taking place on Tuesday 13 May until Thursday 15th May. It is extremely important that students in years 3, 5 and 7 attend school for these three days. We will do the testing between 9 – 11am each day.

**Outrigger**

Charlie and William Neale who have performed very well for such a new sport. Both races were in a six-man canoe.  
Charlie got 1st in a 4 km race and 2nd 500m race.  
William got 2nd in 4 km race and 1st 500m race.  
Well done to both of you!!

**Friday Afternoon Sport (Years 5 – 7)**

We will commence sport this week. The bus will depart at 12 noon and return to school by 2.45pm.

Games for this week:
- FOOTBALL at Victoria Park (Brother’s) 12.45 –v- The Hall SS, Mr Carlson from Ridgelands SS will be supervising.  
- SOCCER at Parkana Park 12.40pm –v- Stanwell SS. Mr Peters will be supervising.  
- NETBALL at Jardine Park—time and court to be advised. Mrs Baxter will be supervising.  

The bus fare will be $7 per week this year due to the three different venues and a rise in the cost of transport. Other schools are charging up to $12 or $15 a week. The school and P & C subsidise this cost to make it more affordable for parents so we would appreciate it if you could please pay each week or you can pay in advance.

Please see the following list of students and sports being played:

**FOOTBALL:** Leyton Wood, Isaac Horspool, Alax Proefke, Sam Gray, Solomon Dutton-Clarke, Ethan Haughton, Reagan McGlinchy.  
**SOCCER:** Joshua Maloney, Kenny Cockerell, William Neale, Matthew Broadfoot, Michael Baxter.  
**NETBALL:** Savanna Sanderson, Georgia Horspool, Jorja Smith, Courtney Leddy, Shyann Daniels, Emily Fehlaber.

Students playing football and soccer will need to have a mouthguard. Socks and jerseys will be provided for football. Jerseys will be provided for soccer. All soccer players need have long socks and shin pads. Bibs will be provided for netball. All students will be required to wear their school uniform and hat, a water bottle, non-marking sandshoes for netball, and a lunch box packed with snacks.

**Little Athletics**

Next week we have teachers from Little Athletics visiting our school to show us the correct techniques for long jump, high jump, shot put and discus.

**P & C News**

Our next meeting is next Wednesday 7 May in the library commencing at 8.15am. If you have any items that you would like added to our agenda please contact the office. Chocolate Drive: Money collected from the chocolate drive needs to be handed into the office by Wednesday this week.

I hope you have a wonderful week.

Take Care  
Julianne Emmert  
Principal
BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

**P12**: Sanne Greenhaigh, Christopher Olive, Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale.


**567**: Georgia Horspool, Jorja Smith, Emily Fehieber, Isaac Horspool.

**P12**: Madeline Bailey, Lacey Harris, Wayne Jones, Raina Rook.

**34**: Bryce Leddy, Rhys Wood, Peter Maloney, Madison Sander, Phoebe Sander, Cyean White.

**567**: Michael Baxter, Courtney Leddy, Reagan McGlinchy, Savanna Sanderson, Leyton Wood.

**P12**: Jonathan Maloney, Alex Macdonald, Riley Passman, Joel Vidler, Katie Adams, Matthew Maloney, Cameron Martin, Barbara Adams, Jackson Daniels, Ella Platt, Jacob Samuels, Alex Winter

**34**: Tayleah Daniel

**567**: Shy-ann Daniels, Joshua Maloney, Matthew Broadfoot, Sam Gray, William Neale

GOTCHA AWARDS

**Prep 12**: Barbara Adams, Jackson Daniels

**3 4**: Klay Mendham, Peter Maloney

**567**: Joshua Maloney, Shyann Daniels

LIBRARY AWARD

**Prep 1**: Jessie Neale, Christopher Olive

**3 4**: Sam Crichton - Student of the Week

**5 6 7**: Savanna Sanderson, Henry Cockerell

BOOKWORK AWARDS

**Prep 1**: Jessie Neale, Christopher Olive

**3 4**: Sam Crichton - Student of the Week

**5 6 7**: Savanna Sanderson, Henry Cockerell
From Years 3, 4 Classroom
Welcome to term 2. I hope that everyone had a safe and Happy Easter. I spent my Easter break gardening and being with family which was very relaxing. NAPLAN is nearly here and this term we are learning the genre of persuasive writing. Our first book that we will be reading is called ‘I Wanna Iguana’. We will be continuing Literacy Café, Reading Steps and Writing Steps and our literacy warm ups. We have started learning times tables during maths and still continue to do Maths Café and Maths Warm ups.

I have noticed that some students are coming to school without having breakfast and their energy levels fade at about 10 o’clock in the morning. It is important to have breakfast in the morning to kick start the energy needed for learning. I know how frustrating breakfast times can be – I’m not keen on breakfast so early in the morning either but I know that if I don’t eat a good breakfast, my energy levels fade very quickly.

Home work started last week even though it was a short week. Once again each week students will receive weekly instructions about their homework. Homework has been modified again for this term with
1. Reading every night
2. Learning and writing down spelling words every night.
3. Learning and writing down a set of times tables or basic facts every night.

The homework booklet is optional.

Homework is set on a Monday and is returned on a Friday. I encourage all students to be consistently returning their homework on a Friday. If homework is finished before Friday, please feel free to hand in homework earlier than Friday. I realise that families have busy home lives so if you have any concerns or questions about homework, please do not hesitate to contact me. If your child has been unable to complete their weekly tasks, please just write a short note for me to let me know that homework wasn’t able to be completed.

I was very proud to see so many students marching on ANZAC Day – well done everyone!

I will be away Tuesday 29th April as I will be attending NAPLAN workshop at Allenstown State School.

Please remember that our Library Lesson/Borrowing is on a Thursday afternoon.

I would like to extend an open invitation to all parents that if you are able to come and work in our classroom, please free to do so. My classroom is an open door and I would love for parents to work in our room. Thank you to the Mum’s who have been able to help out in the classroom – your time and input to our learning is most appreciated.

Until next time...

Cheers
Miss Irene Ingrey

From Years 5, 6, 7 Classroom
Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome to an exciting time of the year, our first report cards are due at the end of this term; and Naplan is in mid-May.
Monday the homework books went out and you will notice it’s big, big but at a level where students can practice their fundamental skills to back-up the challenging unit work. Students need to read, be read to and to write a summary of their book, once a week. This and one page of maths is done weekly; nightly, they need to write 5 spelling words. If they’re motivated, they can earn lots of class rewards ‘dollars’ by doing lots of extra pages. Yes...help is available.

Year 6/7 students will also bring home C2C Projects. So, it’s all hands to the pump and lots of learning. I am looking forward to our students doing school sport, commencing this Friday, week 2.

Kind thoughts

Mr Michael Peters
Library News
Welcome back to all students for Term 2. A few things have changed this term.

- Homework Club – Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 9.00am
- Library Lunchtimes - Monday – Thursday, first break ONLY
- Library Lessons - Wednesday – Prep/1/2,
  - Thursday – Year 3/4 and
  - Friday Before or after Sports—Years 5, 6 and 7

May is also the National Family Reading Month. Scholastic is giving away over $10,000 worth of prizes to the families, classrooms and school that read the most in May. See Flyer Attached.

May 26th – 28th is our Book Fair and the Theme will be “Reading Oasis”. There will be a “Dress Up Day” in that week, looking forward to seeing some eg: Egyptian Pharaohs, Tutankhamun, mummies, slaves, noble women and noble men. Put your thinking caps on and start organising your outfit.

Sarah Collins, daughter of Mrs Cherrie Collins is running a Mother’s Day Raffle for fundraising for “Smiling for Smiddy”. Sarah is riding 580kms from Brisbane to Warwick through to Toowoomba and back to Brisbane in three days. All money raised goes to the Mater Hospital for Cancer Research. Tickets are $2.00 each are available at the Library and the raffle will be drawn on 9th May. All lovely prizes just in time for Mother’s Day.

First prize is hair straightener, queen size quilt cover and scented candle, worth over $280

Second prize is another beautiful queen size quilt, $30 hair salon voucher, book, candles and cup

Third prize, sewing pack with other goodies.
SEWING WORKSHOPS

If anyone is interested in doing sewing workshops at the school at a time to be decided please let the office know? Cost it $25 which covers the cost of the sewing teacher for a few hours.

Bring your own sewing machine.

At the end of the session you will have completed a little project, eg. bag making, table runners, wall hangings just to name a few.

Samples of bags made at a previous session.

Heaps of different projects we can make and you can decide what we would like to make. All the material and everything you need will be available on the day.

ARE YOU A COLLECTOR?
If anyone has the following materials and would like to donate them to our playgroup—"it would be greatly appreciated.

Materials Needed:
Egg cartons, Ice-cream containers, Fabric, Artificial Flowers, Ribbon, Etc.....

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Girl Guides– South R’ton Group

New members are most welcome. Three nights free trial.

South Rockhampton Guide Hut, Larnach Street, Allenstown
Meet Tuesdays, 5.30pm to 7.00pm

Brownies: 6, 7 and 8 year olds
Guides: 9, 10 11 and 12 year olds
Rangers: 13 – 17 year olds

Leader-in-Charge: Anelia Wigginton, inquiries all sections Ph 0427 974 333

Scouting – South R’ton Group

New members, boys and girls, are most welcome. Three nights free trial.

Warripari Scout Den 31 Eton Street

Joey's: 6 and 7 year olds, Thurs 5.30pm – 6.30pm. Contact Tegan vanderWalt Ph 4921 3330.

Cubs: 8, 9, 10 year olds, Contact Jeff Roder, Mob 0402 597 050.

Mon 5.30pm – 7.30pm or
Tues 4.00pm – 6.00pm or
Tues 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Scouts: 11 – 15 year olds, Wed 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Contact Gary Murray Mob 0428 575 526.

Venturers: 15 – 18 year olds, Thurs, 7.00 – 9.00pm. Contact Gary Murray Ph 0428 575 526

Rovers: 18 – 26 year olds. Contact Stephen Kydd Ph 4928 5028 or Gary Murray (as above)

Group Leader: Gary Murray Ph 0428 575 526 (inquiries all sections)
FLOODS COST US MILLIONS

Most levees pay for themselves in one flood.

A levee will protect Gladstone Road businesses.

Port Curtis Road State School will collect children’s clothing and shoes and warm jackets.

PEACH—Promoting healthy weight in children

Families in and around Rockhampton can sign up to a free government funded program which aims to increase activity and healthy eating for the whole family.

The program, called PEACH™ (Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health), is available to families with a child 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age.

As part of the program, families attend 10 fortnightly sessions, with additional support in the form of three phone calls. The sessions see parents learn and problem solve in a group environment while their children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

Some of the topics covered in the program include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours, making healthy eating affordable and overcoming resistance.

PEACH™ Program Director Professor Lynne Daniels, Head of QUT’s Exercise & Nutrition Sciences School, said the program armed parents with skills to combat modern pressures around food and encouraged them to be more active as a family.

The PEACH™ program is being funded by Queensland Health under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health - Healthy Children. It will be delivered by Queensland University of Technology using trained PEACH™ facilitators.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ Program please free call 1800 263 519 or register online at
Experience
The Magic Of Hosting

Every year, families throughout Queensland invite students from around the world into their homes, and gain a taste of another culture. The McNeill family from QLD share their joys of hosting Belgian student Toon, as they farewell him back home to Belgium:

“In July 2012 our exchange student, Toon, joined our family. And when I say joined he literally did that. He has become my teenage son. Our experience as a family has been amazing and unforgettable.

Toon is leaving this week and I feel like my son is grown up and leaving home. There is nothing negative that I can say about our time with Toon. Toon has been through all sorts of things with our family. Through good times, like the birth of our new daughter, and not so good times (but nothing bad).

I would like to say my respects to Toon’s parents. They have done a wonderful job raising such a courteous, well mannered, well balanced son. We have so many fantastic stories from exchange experience. We have enjoyed it so much that we are hosting again in July. We will have a friend for life and will never forget Toon.

Thank you WEP for the chance to meet Toon. It wouldn’t have been possible without the WEP team. Only a quick few words to show my appreciation in meeting Toon and to WEP.”

New Students Arriving In July.
Find Out More Now!
If you too want to partake in this life changing opportunity and enrich your family with an enthusiastic exchange student from another culture, contact WEP now to receive program information and student profiles. Full support is provided.

Request Free Program Information

Phone: 1300 884 733
Email: sylviakelly@wep.org.au
Web: wep.org.au/info/hosting-enq
**TUCKSHOP**
The following meal deals are being offered by the P&C for the next two weeks. Please place your orders in the Tuckshop Box.

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