



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 3 Week 3- 29 July 2014

VALUE : *Every child matters every day!*

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

Welcome to Week 3

Writing Collaboration Cluster

I would like to thank all teaching staff, including teacher aides for staying back at school yesterday until 5.30pm for our Writing Cluster Meeting. One of our focus areas this year is writing. We are **looking at ways we can improve student's writing.** Staff from Stanwell, Ridgeland, Gogango and Westwood were in attendance, giving us a total of 26 staff members. The cluster Pedagogical Coach, Terry Thirkettle provided some Professional Development on Instructional Routines and she discussed ways teachers can implement this into their daily planning. It is important that students are reading, writing and using vocab every day. Staff also had the opportunity to moderate assessment items and share ideas or resources, based on which year levels they are teaching. It was a valuable PD Session and we are planning on meeting again on the Pupil Free Day in October.

Camp

This year we are going to North Keppel Island Environmental Centre, during the first week back in Term 4, (Wednesday 8th October - 10th October) We are combining with Ridgeland State School which will assist in reducing the cost and this will enable the students to mix with other students their own age. The students know each other from Friday afternoon sport so this will be a great opportunity for them to further develop their social skills. There will be sufficient staff present to supervise the students. The following staff members will be attending - Mr Peters, Mrs Baxter, Miss Truelson, Mr Carlson (Principal) and Ms Hillard (Teacher) from Ridgeland. There is also a Principal (Roger Searle), teachers and staff on the Island. Teachers will only need to supervise activities because all of the staff on the island will organise the program and food is fully catered for.

Attached is an 'Expression of Interest' form and a payment schedule - please complete and return by Monday 4th August to enable us to go ahead with the bookings.

Headlice

Parents can you please check your child's hair each day? It is important to try and remove any eggs or lice before the warmer weather approaches. Please note if there is any headlice visible parents will be required to treat the hair before the student is permitted to return to school.

Respect

Our focus for the last few weeks has been RESPECT. At school we have been discussing:

What does Respect mean?

How can I show Respect?

Who should I Respect?

Everyone has also been asked to - **do or say one nice thing a day!!!** If everyone can focus on the positive rather than the negative and do one nice thing per day, then that is lots of lovely things happening each day at school.

This week the Principal Award (based on Respect) went to Ethan Haughton and Jai Ireland. Students need to consistently show respect and leadership qualities to receive this award. Well done.

Queensland State School Principal Conference

I will be away this Thursday 31st July and Friday 1st August at the Principal's State Conference. John Collins will be Acting Principal during this time. In the past these conferences have always been of a very high standard with excellent guest speakers. This year our Education Minister Mr John-Paul Langbroek will be a guest speaker.

I hope you have a wonderful week.

Take Care

Julianne Emmert

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

Dates to Remember 2014

Term 1
28 January - 4 April

Term 2
22 April - 27 June

Public Holidays
Anzac Day 25 April
Show Day 6 June
Queen's Birthday 9 June

Term 3
14 July - 19 September

Term 4
6 October - 12 December

P & C Association Next Meeting Wednesday 30th July 8.15am in Library

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



REMINDERS

Staff Meeting
Will now be held each
WEDNESDAY- 8am-9am

Snack Shack
Wednesday after school
Order forms attached.

Playgroup
Thursdays
9.30am to 11.30am

Tuckshop: Each Friday
Order forms attached

Behaviour Levels for the commencement of Term 3 are as follows.



SPORT

There will be no interschool sport this week for the Year 5 6 and 7.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

The online survey is available until 3rd August 2014. Reminder for everyone to complete the on-line opinion survey. Log-ons and passwords were sent home to all families last week. Students will complete their surveys this week.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the Rockhampton District Sports on 21st and 22nd July. Some of the results are listed below:

Day 1

800m
 Isaac Horspool—Heat 1st
 Leyton Wood—Heat 2nd
 Solomon Dutton-Clarke—Heat 3rd
 Georgia Horspool—Heat 5th
 Maheya Ireland - Heat 3rd
 Courtney James—Heat 5th

200m
 Solomon Dutton-Clarke—Heat 4th
 Isaac Horspool—Heat 2nd
 Leyton Wood—Heat 5th
 Emily Fehlhaber—Heat 5th
 Reagan McGlinchy—Heat 6th
 Maheya Ireland - Heat 1st, Final 7th overall

Day 2

100m
 Maheya Ireland—Heat 3rd
 Sam Crichton—Heat 3rd
 Isaac Horspool—Heat 2nd, Final 4th
 Leyton Wood—Heat 2nd, Final 6th
 Sam Gray—Heat 5th

Shot Put Courtney Leddy—4th

No students were selected to represent CO.

News from the Prep- Year 2 Classroom.

No doubt your students from the P-2 classroom have come home abuzz with excitement about their having received XO's.

The XO is an interactive device something akin to a mini laptop. Over the last few days the students have been familiarising themselves with their basic operation and functions.

Over the course of this term the use of the XO across the curriculum will be strengthened. This device provides them with opportunities to explore simple literacy and numeracy games, record their oral reading; input their writing (it also has the function to speak what the student has written) to name but a few.

It takes learning to a whole new level and we will keep you abreast of developments in this area.



Mr John Collins

SNACK SHACK

NAME..... YR

Pre Orders - WEDNESDAY - To Office

ITEM	Please Circle	QTY	COST	TOTAL
SOFTDRINK	Coke, Lemonade, Orange, Other		\$1.50	
SMALL CHIPS	Plain, BBQ, Other		\$0.50	
LARGE CHOCOLATES	Mars Bars, Freddo, Other		\$1.50	
SMALL CHOCOLATES	Freddo Frogs, Milky Way, Other		\$0.50	
BAG OF LOLLIES			\$0.50	
LOLLY POP			\$0.20	
SNACK PACKS - Fruit, Nuts, Other			\$1.00	
TUCKSHOP - Milk, Juice			\$2.00	
TOTAL				

Playgroup News

WEEK 3 - 31st July

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME
	- Commonwealth Games
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Mascot - Clyde
	Group poster
	- Commonwealth games photos
	Colouring sporting events
	Playdough
	Painting
10:45 - 11:00	Story book
	Bean bag Play
11:00 - 11:15	Morning Tea



WEEK 4 - 7th August

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME
	- Butterflies
9:15 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 - 10:45	Painting - Butterfly-fold (symmetrical)
	Collage - Butterfly
	Playdough
	Butterfly cellophane picture
10:45 - 11:00	Story book
11:00 - 11:15	Morning Tea



CQ Languages Art Contest

Students are invited to enter the CQ Languages Art Contest where they are required to submit a picture they have created that incorporates a word from the target language they are currently studying. The word within the picture is to be perfectly legible and can be identified easily. The word should be used creatively to represent a theme. Examples of acceptable entries are below:



Target language word: 猫
Language: Japanese
Meaning: Cat



Target language word: 家
Language: Japanese
Meaning: House

\$2.20
Entry
Fee

• Entries with entry form attached are due by email (scan), post or hand delivery at Cawarral State School by 3:00pm 12th September 2014
• Entries without fully completed entry form details will not be accepted.
• Entries will be judged during the September school vacation, with the winners announced via the CQ Language Teachers Network

Judges will be looking for:

- Word used creatively to represent a theme. Eg - word 'beautiful' to create a face
- Unique artwork - evidently not copied/borrowed from other's ideas
- Neatness of target language word - perfectly legible and recognisable within the picture



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July Newsletter 2014 is available

HAVE YOUR SAY AS PART OF THE WORKING PARENTS RESEARCH PROJECT!



Do you have a child aged between 2 and 12 years old?

Are you a:

- Working parent;
- FIFO/DIDO working parent; **OR**
- Parent whose partner is a FIFO/DIDO worker?

If so, **we want to hear from you!**

Researchers from the University of Queensland are looking for working parents to take part in a survey looking at the effects of working life on Australian children and families. We are particularly interested in **FIFO and DIDO** workers and their partners but value and encourage input from all kinds of working parents.

The survey will take between 30-45 minutes to complete.

Your involvement will help the field to learn more about the effects of different work circumstances and settings on children and families. Your participation will also assist in developing ways to properly support working parents in the future.

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit:

<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/workingparents>

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TOTAL			

LAKES CREEK STATE SCHOOL

are hosting a

food prizes



raffle fun

When: Friday 8 August 2014 doors open at 6:15pm for a 7pm start

Where: Nerimbera Soccer Club

Cost: \$50 per table - maximum of 6

To book a table please contact the school on 49326333



At Yogurtland, we scour the globe looking for REAL ingredients to put into our frozen yogurt...we go to Hawaii for bananas, Belgium for our chocolate, and India for mangos.

Now, we're searching for some REAL talent right around the country!

We are launching our first ever TALENT QUEST at Yogurtland – complete with a \$2,000 prize!

We are looking for artists to perform in our stores every Saturday. Do you sing, dance* or play an instrument? Are you a solo artist, dynamic duo, or chorus ensemble? Do you tell hilarious jokes, perform mind-blowing magic tricks, or draw uncanny caricatures?

Whatever your talent, we want to see it!

For more information, check out the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkG1Ga7sIP0>

Your closest Yogurtland store is located at Stockland Rockhampton. The team there will be able to set you up with an audition day. Good Luck!

*Some stores may be unable to facilitate a dance performance

TUCKSHOP

The following meal deal is being offered by the P&C for Friday 18th July this week. Please place your orders in the Tuckshop Box.

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 1st AUGUST 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.50 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hamburger with Lettuce, Tomato and Cheese</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flavoured milk</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit popper</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Water</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Shapes</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

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TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 8th AUGUST 2014	
NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Pasta Bake</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flavoured milk</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit popper</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Water</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit / Muesli Bar</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	
\$	

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