



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

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Term 2 Week 7 - 30th May 2017

Core Priorities: Writing Attendance Wellbeing

VALUE: Every child matters every day!

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

2017 Dates to Remember

Term 2

18 April–23 June
Public Holidays
Anzac Day–25 April
Labour Day–1 May
Show Day–15 June

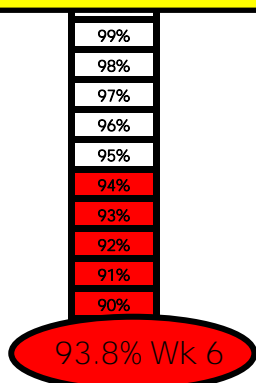
Term 3

10 July–15 September

Term 4

3 October–8 December
Student Free Day 16 October

Attendance Thermometer



Every Day is a Learning Day!

P & C Association

Next Fundraising Meeting
20th June 2017–3.30pm
Classroom near Office

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



From the Principal

To the Port Curtis Road State School community

We have had a busy two weeks here at Port Curtis Road, with this week being no exception! We are all looking forward to our Sports Days coming up and hope to see as many families as possible helping us cheer on the students. **Tuckshop orders for Thursday's carnival were due in today and orders and permission notes for Westwood are due in on Thursday.**

Today we ran the 800m and the high jump events. It was great to have the school out cheering on the students as they ran. If today is anything to go by, the participation and sportsmanship will be on show on Thursday. A reminder to wear your colour sports shirt on Thursday.

We have our fingers, toes and everything else crossed that our downstairs room (tuckshop and playgroup room) will be finished for sports day on Thursday. Please consider popping in to offer the Tuck Shop assistants a hand throughout the day.

We were also fortunate enough to have the Questacon Science Circus visit us. All children received a free ticket to the community event on Sunday 4 June at CQ University Australia. Please go to Building 81, Community Sports Complex for this event.

As you would be aware, Mr Collins is off sick and should be back next Monday. Thank you to Mrs Cross who has been able to help provide the students consistency during this time. We wish Mr Collins well in his recovery.

Every Day Counts

As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of sending children to school every day. Being at school every day counts, with one day absent each week quickly adding up to two months of missed lessons in a year.

Unless your child is ill, it is expected that your child will be at school learning every day of the school year.

Please remember to notify us of your child's absences each time they are away. We need an accurate reason in order to authorise absences as outlined in the DET policy. Some absences are being recorded as unauthorised as we haven't received notification, or the reason is invalid.

Westwood Sports Day

Our cluster Sports Day is coming up on Wednesday 7 June at Westwood SS. All students are involved in this event. A reminder that all students will need to arrive at school by 8am. There will be no Breakfast Club on this day so please make sure students have a nutritious breakfast before they come to school. We will return by 3pm to dismiss students as normal. Please remember to return permission notes for the Westwood Sports Day. These permission notes were printed on red paper. We are not able to transport any child who has not returned their note.

Lego/Minecraft Club

Just a reminder that the Lego and Minecraft Club happens on the last Tuesday of every month. A \$2 entry fee provides your child with afternoon tea and an afternoon of fun.

P&C Meetings

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday June 20, 2017. We have decided to make these meetings on the last Tuesday of every month. Perhaps your child/ren could participate in Lego/

Student Absences: Every Day Matters—Every Day is a Learning Day. Please advise the school if your child is/or will be away.

Minecraft club while we meet? We are struggling to get numbers at our meetings and would appreciate some extra members. Please come along and help make decisions about our school.

The P&C have introduced a newsletter that they would like included in the newsletters. These newsletters will highlight important P&C information. Please read these newsletters and take note of dates to mark in your calendar.

Save the Date – P&C Movie Night

The P&C is hosting a movie night on Friday 16 June. Please note that students must be accompanied by a parent/carer for the duration of the evening to attend. Dinner, snacks and a movie will be provided for a small cover charge. Please keep your eye out for more information closer to the date.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Book Fair. The students have enjoyed dressing up as a pirate and having their photo taken. Please finalise any orders as the Book Fair will be packed up soon. We are nearing our target of \$1,000—currently we have sold \$944 in books.

Fundraising success

We have had a couple of fundraisers since our last edition of the newsletter. Thank you to everyone for your contributions **supporting our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea event. We raised \$146.50 for this great cause. We had a lovely turn out with lots of delicious goodies brought in to share. Congratulations to Mrs Hall who won the raffle.**

A big thank you to those families who baked for our cake stall at the Million Paws Walk. This event was a wonderful way to promote our school in the community, while raising a few dollars as well. We raised \$183 overall for Student Council. A job well done!

Thank you for your assistance

Mrs Jo Northey
PRINCIPAL

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

GOLD

Prep / Year 1: Kayden Schunemann, Janae Vidler, Ethan Ware, Mikayla Furness, Daan Greenhalgh, Charlotte Macdonald

Year 2 / 3: Ruby Bell, Cooper Hill, Wayne Jones, Dash Lindley, Hayli Osborne, Shae Smith

SILVER

Prep / Year 1: Ava Chant, Ben Henson, Jayson Mackenzie, Lewis Matheson, Phillip McCCasey, Shiovon Osborne, Arrowleigh Proefke, Indigo Salt, Heidi Spencer, Lily Brigg, Ayla Corrie, Holly Jones, Lucas Laidlaw, Marcus Rodgers, Harlan Rook, Anna-Bell Schunemann

Year 2 / 3: Jensen Ditroi, Jordan-Lee Furness, Rhys Mackenzie, Shaniya Corrie, Raina Rook

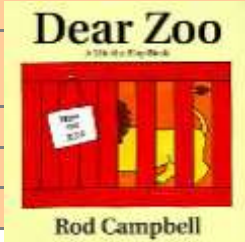
Year 4 / 5 / 6: Sanne Greenhalgh, Kayla Ware, Brianna Hill, Bindy Brannock, Tayleah Daniel, Lachlan Macdonald

GREEN


Year 2 / 3: Riley Milliner, Alex Macdonald, Jonathan Maloney, Sahara McCCasey, Joel Vidler, Noah West

Year 4 / 5 / 6: Jaiden Ditroi, Cruz Lawrie, Matthew Maloney, Blake Mackenzie, Jessie Neale, Logan Smith

PLAYGROUP THURSDAY 1st June Tent—Outside Play

Game	Resources	Book	Song
Parachute Circle	Parachute chime ball	Dear Zoo	Everybody Roar Like a Dinosaur
Musical Statues	Markers, music		
Obstacle course	skipping rope, 5 hoops, tunnel, 10 bean bags stepping stones		
What's the time Mr Wolf	Markers		
Animal Statues			
Cooking Activity			

PLAYGROUP THURSDAY 8th June Creative

Game	Resources	Book	Song
First Crayons	paper and Crayons	Where is the Green Sheep?	Incy, Wincy Spider
Making Lines	coloured sand, sticks, baking tray		
Cut and Paste	scissors, coloured paper, glue and cardboard		
Painting on paper	paper squares, finger paint, brushes, foam shapes		
Cut new lines	scissors, paper with shapes on it, pens		

AWARDS FOR WEEK 5		AWARDS FOR WEEK 6	
BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Janae Vidler, Lewis Matheson Noah West (Maths) Shaniya Corrie (Maths) Kayla Ware (Writing) Jessie Neale (Word Work)	BOOKWORK Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Indigo Salt (Bookwork) Anna-Bell Shunemann (Handwriting) Riley Milliner (Handwriting) Rhys Mackenzie (Improved Handwriting) Jackson Daniels (Word Work) Tayleah Daniel (Maths)
PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Holly Jones Wayne Jones Jessie Neale	PRINCIPALS AWARD Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Charlotte Macdonald Jensen Ditroi Jackson Daniels
GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Marcus Rodgers Shaniya Corrie Sanne Greenhalgh	GOTCHAS Prep 1 Years 23 Years 456	Mikayla Furness Wayne Jones Logan Smith
CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Kayla Ware, Tayleah Daniel Giving up their Sunday to help raise money "Commitment".	CAUGHT AT THEIR BEST	Cooper Hill Participation and focus.
ATTENDANCE 100%	Years 1, 2, 4 and 5	ATTENDANCE 100%	Years 1 and 4

Oh to be Under 8 again!

Last Friday the playgroup, Preps, Year 1 and 2 children had a blast at Party's Country to Coast Under 8's morning. Students got to experience many fun hands on activities, thanks to the help of the wonderful year 6 and some year 5 students.



Prep/1 News

In Science, students have been learning about properties and materials. Their task was to construct a paper bridge in pairs. As part of the challenge, the students were required to use blocks and shapes as pillars to create a bridge that would support a number of objects. Many techniques and design ideas were discussed to ensure the paper bridge would hold the weight.

Here is a snap shot of their awesome designs...



Interhouse Sports Carnival PROGRAM OF EVENTS			<i>Thursday 1st June 2017 cont.</i>		
DAY	TIME	DESCRIPTION OF EVENTS			
Tuesday 30th May 2017	9.20 am	Senior 800 metres	10.30 am	Midget Shot Put/Junior Discus/ Senior Long Jump	
		Junior 800 metres		11.00 am	Lunch - when event finishes (Tuckshop available – Orders to be placed by 9am Tuesday 7 th June)
	9.40 am	High Jump Boys Junior and Senior			11:30 am
		High Jump Girls Junior and Senior		12.00noon	
Thursday 1st June 2017	8:45 am	Assemble	12.30 pm	Relays	
	9.00 am	March Past	1:00 pm	Ball Games – Tunnel, Leader, Arch, Corner Spry	
	9.20 am	200 metres Heats & Finals			2.00 pm
	9.40 am	Sprints Heats & Finals	2.15pm	Presentations	
	10.20 am	Pre Prep-school age race			

ARCHER—BLUE

John Collins,
Irene Ingrey,
Cherrie Collins,
Debbie Hall,

WARCRY

**Booma lacka, Booma lacka, Ra, Ra, Ra
Champions, champions! Best by far,
Archer, Archer are the best,
Here comes Archer leading all the rest.
A-R-C-H-E-R! ARCHER**

Senior	Junior	Midget
2005/2006/2007	2008/2009	2010/2011/2012
Jackson DANIELS(2006) Bryce LEDDY(2006) Blake MACKENZIE(2007) Lincoln NEWMAN(2007)	Wayne JONES (2008) Noah WEST (2008) Kayla WARE(2008) Sanne GREENHALGH(2008) Sahara McCASEY(2008) Raina ROOK(2008) Dash LINDLEY (2008) Joel VIDLER (2009)	Ruby BELL (2010) Riley MILLINER (2010) Rhys MACKENZIE (2010) Daan GREENHALGH (2010) Anna-Bell SCHUNEMANN (2010) Lily BRIGG (2010) Holly JONES (2010) Lucas LAIDLAW (2011) Harlan ROOK (2011) Phillip McCASEY (2011) Ethan WARE (2011) Kayden SCHUNEMANN (2011) Lewis MATHESON (2011) Janae VIDLER (2011) Indigo SALT (2012) Jayson MACKENZIE (2012)

JARDINE—RED

Rebekah Shearman
Sally Cross
Sharon West
Julie Baxter

WARCRY

**Jardine, Jardine, Go, go, go,
Jardine, Jardine, We're not slow,
Jardine, Jardine, Are the best,
Here comes Jardine leading all the rest.
J-A-R-D-I-N-E! JARDINE**

2005/2006/2007	2008/2009	2010/2011/2012
Logan DINGWALL(2005) Lachlan MACDONALD(2005) Brianna HILL(2006) Bindy BRANNOCK(2006) Tayleah DANIEL(2006) Jessie NEALE(2007) Logan SMITH(2006) Jaiden DITROI(2007) Matthew MALONEY(2007)	Cruz LAWRIE(2008) Alexander MACDONALD(2008) Hayli OSBORNE(2008) Shae SMITH(2008) Jonothan MALONEY(2009) Cooper HILL (2009) Jensen DITROI(2009) Jordan-Lee FURNESS(2009) Shaniya CORRIE (2009)	Charlotte MACDONALD(2010) Marcus RODGERS(2011) Mikayla FURNESS(2011) Ayla CORRIE (2011) Ava CHANT (2011) Ben HENSON (2011) Hiedi SPENCER (2012) Shiovon OSBORNE (2012) Arrowleigh PROEFKE (2012)

Porty P&C News

Movie Night is coming up on 16th June 2017 with Boss Baby showing from 5.30pm to 7.30pm with a PJ Theme.

Pie Drive forms to be sent out next week.

Please note that there will be **NO TUCKSHOP** on Friday 9th June 2017.

Sports Day on Thursday 1st June—any help would be appreciated. **Meat Tray Raffle Tickets** \$1 per ticket will be available on the day.

We are asking for any parent/caregiver who can offer some **help for Brekky Club** in the mornings and with **Tuckshop on Fridays**. If you can be of assistance please talk to Lizzie, Cassandra or Jemma.

Our next P&C Meeting is to be held on 20th June 2017 at 3.30pm, afternoon tea provided. All future meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month. Please come along and support our school.



Port Curtis Road State School Term 2 - 2017

BE Safe
BE Responsible
BE Respectful
BE A Learner

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17 Apr	18 Apr <i>Newsletter</i>	19 Apr	20 Apr PLAYGROUP CAN-CELED	21 Apr <i>Tuckshop</i>
2	24 Apr	25 Apr ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26 Apr	27 Apr <i>Playgroup</i>	28 Apr
3	1 May LABOUR DAY Public Holiday	2 May <i>Newsletter</i>	3 May	4 May <i>Playgroup</i>	5 May <i>Tuckshop</i>
4	8 May	9 May <i>Naplan Testing</i>	10 May <i>Naplan Testing</i>	11 May <i>Naplan Testing</i> <i>Playgroup</i> Mother's Day Stall \$5	12 May <i>Tuckshop</i>
5	15 May	16 May <i>Newsletter</i>	17 May <i>NRL Backyard League 8am</i>	18 May Playgroup	19 May <i>Tuckshop</i>
6	22 May	23 May <i>Fire Ed for Prep/Year1</i>	24 May <i>NRL Backyard League 8am</i>	25 May <i>Biggest Morning Tea</i> <i>Playgroup</i>	26 May <i>Tuckshop</i> Under 8's Activities 9am
7	29 May	30 May <i>Newsletter</i> <i>Interhouse Sports 1/2 Day</i> <i>Questacon Science Circus</i> <i>Lego Club 3.30pm—4.30pm</i>	31 May <i>NRL Backyard League 8am</i> <i>Fire Ed for Prep/Year1</i>	1 June <i>Interhouse Sports Full Day</i>	2 June NO TUCKSHOP <i>Golf</i>
8	5 June	6 June <i>NRL Backyard League 8am</i>	7 June <i>Westwood SS Small Schools</i> <i>Sports Day depart 8.15am</i>	8 June <i>Playgroup</i>	9 June NO TUCKSHOP <i>Golf</i>
9	12 June	13 June <i>Newsletter</i>	14 June <i>NRL Backyard League 8am</i>	15 June SHOW DAY Public Holiday	16 June <i>Tuckshop—Quiche</i> <i>Golf</i> <i>P&C Movie Night</i>
10	19 June	20 June	21 June <i>NRL Backyard League 8am</i>	22 June <i>Playgroup</i>	23 June <i>Tuckshop</i>