



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Julianne Emmert

Term 4 Week 6 - 11 November 2014

VALUE : Every child matters every day!

From the Principal

Family and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

It is only a few weeks until our End of Year Awards Night—it has come around so quickly!!! It will be held on 27th November commencing at 5pm (until 8pm) with a jumbo slide and jumping castle available. This is followed by our Presentation of Awards and speeches which will start at 6pm in the Library. The students are then allowed to go back outside to enjoy the slide and castle until 8pm. Santa will be arriving and he will be handing out books to all children from Prep to Year 7 and Playgroup. Thanks very much to the P & C for kindly donating these books.

Enrolments for Next year

It is very important for any new preps or families to enrol their children as soon as possible. We are being very closely monitored by the department because we only need another four students to gain an extra teacher. We had two new enrolments yesterday and one last week so now we only need four more. We are very close to achieving this. If you know of anyone who is considering coming to Port Curtis Road State School can you please let me know or ask them to contact the school and I am more than happy to have a meeting with them and show them around the school.

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
Please come along to our next meeting—
To be advised.



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

Remembrance Day

Once again the library looks beautiful with all the wonderful displays, our thanks to Cherrie Collins. I am very proud of the effort the seniors have gone to, learning their speeches for today's presentation. We were honoured to have guest visitors Mr Mal McCallum (RSL) and his wife, Mrs Sue McCallum (Women's Auxiliary) in attendance today. Well done everyone for a lovely morning.



THANK YOU!!!!!!!

I would like to say a huge thank you to Casey Mendham, Cherrie Collins, Warren McGlinchy and Michael (a friend of Casey's) for all their hard work in the heat of the day yesterday collecting large timber boxes from the Good Guys. These boxes will be very useful for presentations or concerts etc. The Good Guys kindly donated these boxes to the school, whereas other schools have been required to pay for them – Thanks to Casey and Tanya.



Loud Shirt Day was held on 17 October 2014. Monies raised go to assist the hearing impaired. Thank you for your support.

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

Booklists will be available shortly for all year levels. We are waiting on information from our suppliers. These lists will be available on our website if you do happen to misplace them.



Please note the QSchools information on the next page allowing you access to our school and many other schools should you require information and messages.

Last week at our **Bookfair—Let's Grow Readers Dress Up Day** saw many wonderful costumes along with an excellent display in the Library. Many books were purchased and commission from these books will assist the Library to continue to purchase new and exciting books for the enjoyment of the students. The now stands in our garden.

dents. A great scarecrow was made by the Playgroup and den beside the Library.



Mrs Sharon West and Mrs Cherrie Collins
I hope you have enjoyed the fun Melbourne Cup Day.
Take Care
Julianne Emmert
Principal

NEWS from the P & C Association

As the End of Year Awards Night approaches, we are organising prizes for the Multi-Draw Raffle and would like to request your assistance. Any family that would like to make prize donations are requested to drop them into the office by Friday 21st November.

Attached to today's newsletter is a book of tickets for the Multi-Draw Raffle. This will be drawn at the End of Year Awards Night. The will be a prize for the family who sells the most tickets. Extra tickets are



“New features of the Department’s QSchools mobile app have been released, including an exciting push notification feature which offers a direct communication channel from your school.

To be able to receive important messages instantly to your mobile device (push notifications):
 Download the QSchools app from your app store. (<http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/app/qschools-app.html>)

1. If you already have the app, please ensure it is up-to-date, as out-dated versions will not receive notifications. Make sure you have favoured your school.

You are now ready to receive important school messages direct to your mobile device.”

Facebook

“QSchools push notifications are here!

Parents, [download the QSchools mobile app](#) or make sure the app is up to date if you already have it.

Make sure you favourite our school and you will be ready to receive important school messages direct to your mobile device!”

QSchools
mobile app

The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.

The app is designed to integrate with Websites for Schools websites. When a school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements and push notifications, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published by the department.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app, however only schools who have upgraded their school website with Websites for Schools will benefit from all the features of the app.

Encourage your school community to download for free
via the Apple iTunes Store, Google Play and Windows Store.

Parent and Community Engagement Framework alignment:

The QSchools app is a useful tool for schools implementing the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to facilitate:

- better communication with the school community
- community collaboration
- encourage participation in the school community.

Benefits for parents, carers and families:

- access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events
- receive emergency announcements and push notifications
- follow multiple schools
- search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb.

Compatible with the following devices:
 Android Apple Windows 8

QSchools
mobile app

- 1** Download or update the QSchools app

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 Android Apple Windows 8

To receive automatic updates, you will need to ensure that QSchools push notifications are enabled in your phone settings.
- 2** Search for your school

The QSchools app allows you to search by:

 - School name search
 - Map search
 - Schools near your current location
- 3** 'Favourite' your school to receive updates

By favouriting your school, you will:

 - Have access to school information, newsletters, reports and more
 - Automatically receive important updates and push notifications from your school

BEHAVIOUR LEVELS

P12: Wayne Jones, Raina Rook, Sanne Greenhalgh, Christopher Olive, Mackenzie Bailey, Jessie Neale, Jai Ireland
34: Lachlan Macdonald, Bindy Brannock, Charlie Neale, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie, Sam Crichton, Loretta Mackenzie, Tayleah Daniel

567: Michael Baxter, Shy-ann Daniels, Georgia Horspool, Jorja Smith, Courtney Leddy, Ethan James, Reagan McGlinchy, Savannah Sanderson, Emily Fehlhaber, Isaac Horspool, Ethan Haughton

P12: Lacey Harris, Jonothan Maloney, Alex Macdonald, Riley Passman, Katie Adams, Cameron Martin, Blake Mackenzie, Barbara Adams, Jacob Samuels, Alex Winter, Zi Farr

34: Bradly Fehlhaber, Klay Mendham, Angelina Winston, Lola Gordon, Madison Sander, Phoebe Sander, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr

567: Ethan Ardell, Maheya Ireland, Solomon Dutton-Clarke

P12: Kale Masonwells, Madeline Bailey, Jayden Wells, Brok Hannant, Matthew Maloney, Jackson Daniels, Shakira Ardell, Annabelle Masonwells-Jones

34: Bryce Leddy, Cyeon White, Levi Ardell, Felicity Masonwells-Jones

567: Courtney James, Joshua Maloney, Jake Masonwells-Jones, Matthew Broadfoot, Sam Gray, William Neale, Alyssa Winston, Maurice Webber, Leyton Wood, Coen Bunn

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

WEEK 5

Prep 1 2: Madeline Bailey

WEEK 6

Prep 1 2: Mackenzie Bailey
3 4: Sam Crichton
567: Ethan Haughton

BOOKWORK AWARDS

WEEK 5

Prep 1 2: Alex Winter, Mackenzie Bailey
567: Kenny Cockerell

WEEK 6

Prep 1 2: Cameron Martin, Wayne Jones
5 6 7 : Kenny Cockerell, Joshua Maloney, Emily Fehlhaber, Ethan James

GOTCHA AWARDS

WEEK 5

Prep 1 2: Jackson Daniels, Alex Macdonald
3 4: Cyeon White, Klay Mendham
567: Shyann Daniels, Savannah Sanderson

WEEK 6

Prep 1 2: Alex Winter, Cameron Martin
3 4: Levi Ardell, Klay Mendham
567: Leyton Wood, William Neale

OTHER AWARDS

WEEK 5

LIBRARY: Levi Ardell, Annabelle Masonwells-Jones

READING CERTIFICATES: Cyeon White, Klay Mendham, Lola Gordon, Loretta Mackenzie, Phoebe Sanders, Shaniquwa Kelly-Farr, Charlie Neale

WEEK 6

LIBRARY: Brok Hannant

EXCELLENT READING: Ethan Haughton

DISCO

Thanks to Mr Potato Head and the hardworking P & C we had a fantastic disco. The music and entertainment was excellent with lots of games integrated throughout the night. There were lots of wonderful costumes and the smoke machine and disco lights created a fantastic atmosphere. Thanks so much to everyone for such a wonderful night.



PLAYGROUP

WEEK 6 – 13th November



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Trucks
9:00 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Construction a truck/car (food boxes etc)
	Paint truck
	Imaginative Play – Cars & trucks
	Sandpit play - trucks
10:45 – 11:00	Big Book
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Tea

WEEK 7 – 20th November



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Musical instruments
9:00 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Painting – free
	Musical Instruments – Shakers-fill plastic bottle etc with pasta/rice, decorate etc
	Play & use musical instruments
	Playdough
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Thursday, please leave you banking at the office or with Mrs. West.

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 12.00pm and they will stop and let the kids ask questions and look at their bikes for about 20 mins.

The Dollarmites have uncovered the Clam of Fortune!

deep sea savers

Dear School Banking Co-ordinator,

At Commonwealth Bank, we're running another exciting promotion to reward regular saving. We're bringing the good news that the Dollarmites have found the ancient Clam of Fortune, a mythical shell packed with precious prizes.

The precious prizes

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

Here's how they can win

To be in the running, students simply need to make a School Banking deposit between 20 October - 30 November 2014, regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition. The more times they deposit, the more chances they have to win up to a maximum of 6 prizes. In the pack you'll also find a poster you can put up in school to help your students learn about the competition.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/deepsavers

Thank you for your ongoing support and happy adventures.

Yours sincerely,

Veronica Howarth
Head of School Banking
Commonwealth Bank

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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)

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Call Jon on 0428 110 062
Or Zara on 0448 159 956 to make a booking



FUTSAL

5-A-Side Soccer

School Holiday Clinic

CQ UNI SPORTS HALL

Bruce Highway, Rockhampton

THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER
9am - 3pm

THURSDAY 8TH JANUARY
9am - 3pm

THURSDAY 15TH JANUARY
9am - 3pm

3 DAYS FOR ONLY \$100

Special holiday activity for the kids!
The clinic will include the following: Skills of Futsal including First Touch, Ball mastery, Effective Passing and Shooting, Body shape, Shooting & Passing, 1 v 1's, Shooting out and players' small side trials are invited to attend.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
PH: 0488 780 813
E: gulf@qldfootball.com
www.qldfootball.com

XMAS HOLIDAY FUN!

Get your family active and eating well

The healthy lifestyle program for families called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health - is taking registrations now for 2015 with a new group commencing in Rockhampton in February.

The free program is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight for their age.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life.

It runs for 6 months and consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology in partnership with Central Queensland University.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au



TUCKSHOP for the next two weeks—Friday 14 and 21 November 2014.

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2014

NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.50 MEAL DEAL</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Baked Potato with Bacon, Bolognese Mince, Cheese and</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Sour Cream (Optional)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Anzac</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Choc Chip Cookie</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Flavoured milk</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Fruit popper</i> or <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Water</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

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TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

TUCKSHOP – FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2014

NAME:	YEAR:
<u>\$6.00 MEAL DEAL</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hot Dog with Bacon 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>Donut</i>	
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$

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