



# PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

A fortnightly communication between home and the school community

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**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.



### Dates to Remember

2016 Term 4  
4 October - 9 December

Christmas School Holidays  
10 Dec to 22 Jan inclusive

2017 Term 1  
23 January–31 March

## From the Principal

Families and Friends of the Port Curtis Road State School Community

### Awards Presentation

I would like to thank our special guests, Les Schneider and Tara Murray from Hastings Deering and Councillor Drew Wickerson for attending our Awards Presentation. It was lovely to see such a large number of parents, friends and family too.

Seniors with Councillor Drew Wickerson.

L to R: Conrad, Madison, Phoebe, Loretta, Drew Wickerson, Caige, Sam, Eowyn and Charlie.



I would like to farewell our senior students of 2016. Eowyn, Charlie and Sam began their journey in Prep and we have watched them grow alongside the other seniors and develop into responsible young people. Our seniors have done a wonderful job throughout the year demonstrating leadership skills, empathy, compassion and dedication.

I would like to take this opportunity to focus on three simple, but important pieces of advice.

- Never forget where you come from
- Find inspiration in everything you encounter in this world; and
- Live your life to the full

Whether we like it or not or whether we are willing to admit to it, the past shapes us. It is undeniable that our experiences, whether they be at home, school or elsewhere, impact on who we are and who we will become. They affect the way we deal with situations or people – they impact on how we see the world.

Upon reflection of your time at Porty, I hope you will look back with great fondness, remembering where you come from, building on the positives and learning from mistakes made is the key for future successes and happiness.

It is my hope that you will take the experiences, opportunities and the friendships you have gained here at Porty and allow them to be the driving force and source of immense support for you making a difference in the world.

Follow the advice of one of my favourite philosophers the great Dr Suess who said “Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind”.

Life is too short not to make the most of every day and every gift you have been given. Follow your heart and dare to dream as these are the things that will enable you to climb above the norm to become the greatest person you can be.

From everyone here at Porty..... we wish you the very best for the future!!!!

Please see attached a copy of the awards recipients.

### Attendance Thermometer

100%
99%
98%
97%
96%
95%
94%
93%
92%

WEEK 5  
92.7%

Congratulations to Years 3–100%

### P & C Association Next Meeting Watch this space!

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



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

**Christmas Fair - Thursday 5 – 8pm**

We are looking forward to our Christmas Fair on Thursday with lots of stalls and rides on offer. This year we are not asking parents to bring a plate of food because we will holding a sausage sizzle instead.

If you have any cakes or slices can you please bring them in either tomorrow or Thursday morning so the P & C can package them ready for the Fair?

The rides will commence at 5 pm (no earlier) - please bring your small change \$5, \$2 and \$1 to assist stall holders.

**P & C Assn**  
**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

Raffle to be drawn on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016

**Prizes Include:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leg Ham</li> <li>• Discount Drug Store Pack</li> <li>• Hamper</li> <li>• Free Dog Wash Vouchers</li> <li>• \$200 Ashmore Palms Voucher</li> <li>• 60cm Curved Exterior Bollard Light</li> <li>• Game Board and Puzzle</li> <li>• Pet Pack</li> <li>• \$50 Ashmore Palms Voucher</li> <li>• Shirt, Jacket &amp; Beanie</li> <li>• Tupperware Cheese Plate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$50 Ashmore Palms Voucher</li> <li>• Christmas Cake</li> <li>• Pitcher</li> <li>• \$200 Ashmore Palms Voucher</li> <li>• Bluetooth Phone Handset</li> <li>• Napkin Holder</li> <li>• \$50 Ashmore Palms Voucher</li> <li>• Avon Anew Aqua Youth package</li> <li>• Shampoo – Allenstown Pharmacy</li> <li>• Barbecue Set</li> <li>• Little Miss Clock</li> </ul>
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Please see below a list of stalls and raffle prizes.

Some ideas for our Christmas Cards that will be available to purchase at the Christmas Fair from our Photo Booth.



## NEWS FROM OUR CLASSROOMS

### News from Year 2/3 Classroom

The class has been busy finishing off work for this term and completing unit activities. **All Library books must be returned this week** as Mrs Collins has to do a book stocktake. Donations of plastic shopping bags are needed for end of year activities.

Swimming was a little chilly last week so hopefully the water will be a little warmer this week. The Remembrance Day service was beautiful and moving service. *'LT Tiny' and 'Baby G' are growing beautifully.*

My class Christmas Treasure Hunt started this morning with students looking for clues around the school. Students have to have exemplary behaviour and work ethic to be 'invited' to participate in the treasure hunt. Students participating in the treasure hunt receive a 'golden ticket' and a treasure map; they then look for 'clues' to find their treasure. The treasure hunt will continue until the end of term though not on every day and it will depend on the weather/temperature.

Cheers

Irene Ingrey

Brianna received an Encouragement Award for dance on the weekend at Epic Studios



## PORTY PLAYGROUP

### PLAYGROUP WEEK 8 – 24<sup>TH</sup> November



TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Pre Xmas
9:00 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Painting – xmas wrapping paper/ tree
	Craft –Xmas tree
	Craft - decorations
	Construction Blocks/Playdough
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea



### WEEK 9 - 1<sup>ST</sup> December

TIME	ACTIVITY & THEME – Break-up
9:00 - 9:30	Reading corner/Jigsaw puzzles
9:30 – 10:45	Xmas Gifts
	Xmas Activities
	Playdough/ Blocks
10:45 – 11:00	Story book
11:00 – 11:15	Shared Morning Tea - Party

### National Water Week Colouring Competition

Five littlies from our Playgroup received a little fun pack for their amazing drawings in the Fitzroy River Water's National Water Week colouring competition. The very excited littles are Janae Heidi Shiovon Trevor and Phillip.

Our thanks to Frankie McRae, Marketing and Media Officer from the Rockhampton Regional Council for coming along to present these awards.

### REMINDER: Prep 'Come & Try' Morning Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016

8:45am	Meet & Greet, Handover & Goodbye 9:00am Welcome and Big Book
9:15 - 11:00am	Selection of Activities (sample as per listed) for a duration of 20-25min. School Orientation Tour      Technology activity Lego Construction              Colouring in Xmas card Collage a Star              Games – Catching, throwing, counting
11am - 11:20am	Sit down lunch
11:20 - 11:45am	Supervised Playground play
11:45 – 12:00	Combined Show and Tell
12:00 noon	Collection and Farewell Certificate of Attendance

# BEHAVIOUR

## GOLD

**Prep / Year 1:** Lily-Rose Brigg, Mikayla Furness, Rylee Godfrey, Daan Greenhalgh, Holly Jones, Lucas Laidlaw, Charlotte Macdonald, Harlan Rook, Anna-Bell Schunemann, Ruby Bell, Jensen Ditroi, Jordan-Lee Furness, Rhys Mackenzie, Riley Milliner

**Year 2 / 3:** Cooper Hill, Wayne Jones, Jayden Nicholson, Hayli Osborne, Raina Rook, Shae Smith, Jaiden Ditroi, Sanne Greenhalgh, Matthew Maloney, Kayla Ware.

**Year 4 / 5/ 6:** Brianna Hill, Jessie Neale, Logan Smith, Bindy Brannock, Lachlan Macdonald, Sam Crichton, Caige Dahler, Loretta Mackenzie, Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie

## SILVER

**Prep / Year 1:** Marcus Rodgers

**Year 2 / 3:** Alex Macdonald, Jonothan Maloney, Sahara McCassey, Noah West, Cruz Lawrie,

**Year 4/5/6:** Lincoln Newman, Tayleah Daniel, Bryce Leddy, Charlie Neale, Madison Sander

## GREEN

**Year 2 / 3:** Joel Vidler

**Year 4 / 5 / 6:** Jackson Daniels, Logan Nicholson, Phoebe Sander.

## WEEK 6 AWARDS:

<b>GOTCHAS</b> (Highest Number)	-	<b>Prep/ Year 1</b> <b>Year 2/3</b> <b>Year 4/5/6</b>	Anna-Bell Schunemann Wayne Jones Bindy Brannock	<b>PRINCIPAL'S AWARD</b> <b>Year 2/3</b>	Wayne Jones
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**ATTENDANCE** Whole School Average 95.3%  
100% Attendance—Year 1

**BOOKWORK** **Prep/ Year 1** Rhys Mackenzie, Holly Jones, Daan Greenhalgh, Lily Brigg  
**Year 2/3** Raina Rook, Joel Vidler, Noah West, Shae Smith, Alex Macdonald, Sahara McCassey, Jaiden Ditroi, Wayne Jones, Kayla Ware.  
**Year 4/5/6:** Tayleah Daniel, Sam Crichton, Charlie Neale, Jackson Daniels.

## WEEK 7 AWARDS: Please see End of Year Awards attached.





# November 2016



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2	3 Playgroup 9am—11am	4 Swimming  Thank you to our Tuckshop workers	5	6 Week 5
7	8 Newsletter	9	10 Playgroup 9am—11am	11 Swimming Tuckshop Cookie Dough Delivery	12	13 Week 6
14	15	16	17 Playgroup 9am—11am	18 Swimming  XMAS Pudding Drive Final Orders	19	20 Week 7
21   2016 Awards Presentation 9.30 to 10.30am	22 Newsletter	23  Lego Club 3.30pm Minecraft Club	24 Xmas Breakup Ride & Slide 5pm to 8pm  Playgroup 9am—11am	25 Swimming	26	27 Week 8
28	29 Come & Try Prep Morning 9am to 12 noon	30				Week 9



# December 2016



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1 Playgroup 9am—11am	2 Swimming	3	4 Week 9
5 Xmas Pudding Drive Collection	6	7	8 Gold Behaviour Mystery Tour	9 Swimming Last Day of Term 4	10	11 Week 10

School Resumes on Monday 23 January 2017



# 2016 End of Year Awards

<b>AWARD</b>	<b>CRITERIA</b>	<b>RECIPIENTS</b>
<b>Prep</b>	<b>LEARNING</b> ( <i>High Achieving/Independent</i> )	Lucas Laidlaw Anna-Bell Schunemann
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>LEARNING</b> ( <i>High Achieving/Independent</i> )	Jensen Ditroi Jordan-Lee Furness
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>LEARNING</b> ( <i>High Achieving/Independent</i> )	Raina Rook Noah West
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>LEARNING</b> ( <i>High Achieving/Independent</i> )	Jaiden Ditroi Sanne Greenhalgh
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>LEARNING</b> ( <i>High Achieving/Independent</i> )	Logan Smith
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>LEARNING</b> ( <i>High Achieving/Independent</i> )	Lachlan Macdonald
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>LEARNING</b> ( <i>High Achieving/Independent</i> )	Caige Dahler Sam Crichton
<b>LOTE JAPANESE</b>	<b>Japanese Academic Award</b> -For great effort and high achievement -For great effort and improvement	<b>Yr 5</b> Bindy Brannock Lachlan Macdonald  <b>Yr 6</b> Caige Dahler Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie
<b>The Arts Awards</b>	<b>Music, Visual Art, Drama, Media</b>	<b>Prep</b> Mikayla Furness <b>Yr 1</b> Jordan-Lee Furness <b>Yr 2</b> Shae Smith <b>Yr 3</b> Matthew Maloney <b>Yr 4</b> Logan Smith <b>Yr 5</b> Bindy Brannock <b>Yr 6</b> Caige Dahler
<b>Library Awards</b>	<b>The love of books and enjoyment of the library</b>	<b>Prep</b> Harlan Rook Rylee Godfrey <b>Yr 1</b> Rhys Mackenzie Ruby Bell <b>Yr 2</b> Joel Vidler Shae Smith <b>Yr 3</b> Matthew Maloney <b>Yr 4</b> Jackson Daniels <b>Yr 5</b> Bryce Leddy <b>Yr 6</b> Madison Sander Phoebe Sander
<b>Bookwork Award</b>	<b>100% for the whole year</b>	Charlotte Macdonald
<b>Encouragement Award</b>	<b>Prep – Yr 3</b>	<b>Prep</b> Lily-Rose Brigg Holly Jones Marcus Rodgers <b>Yr 1</b> Ruby Bell Riley Milliner <b>Yr 2</b> Alex Macdonald Jonathan Maloney Sahara McCCasey Jayden Nicholson <b>Yr 3</b> Cruz Lawrie

<p><b>P &amp; C Award</b></p>	<p><b>Four B's Award</b></p> <p><b>Be Safe</b>  <b>Be Responsible</b>  <b>Be Respectful</b>  <b>Be a Learner</b></p>	<p><b>Prep</b> Mikayla Furness  Daan Greenhalgh  <b>Yr 1</b> Ruby Bell  <b>Yr 2</b> Hayli Osborne  Wayne Jones  <b>Yr 3</b> Kayla Ware  <b>Yr 4</b> Brianna Hill  Jessie Neale  <b>Yr 5</b> Bryce Leddy  <b>Yr 6</b> Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie</p>
<p><b>Junior LEARNER</b></p> <p>Donated by Cheryl Myers</p>	<p><i>Learner who Engages Achieves Respect Need support Enjoys school life Responds to encouragement</i></p>	<p>Cooper Hill</p>
<p><b>Senior LEARNER</b></p> <p>Donated by Cheryl Myers</p>	<p><i>Learner who Engages Achieves Respect Need support Enjoys school life Responds to encouragement</i></p>	<p>Brianna Hill</p>
<p><b>Proefke Children's Trophy</b>  (Allan, Deanna, Daniel, Justine &amp; Andrew)</p>	<p><b>Overall sports person Play the Game</b></p>	<p>Lachlan Macdonald</p>
<p><b>Athletics</b></p>	<p><b>Commitment Development of Skill Sportsmanship</b></p>	<p>Jessie Neale</p>
<p><b>Hastings Deering Award \$100</b></p>	<p><b>Always trying hard</b></p>	<p>Loretta Mackenzie</p>
<p><b>RSHS Bursary</b></p>	<p><b>Year 6</b></p>	<p>Phoebe Sander</p>
<p><b>Spirit of the Game</b></p>	<p><b>Future Leaders</b></p>	<p>Jensen Ditroi  Jordan-Lee Furness</p>
<p><b>Greg Belz Citizenship Award</b></p>	<p><b>Commitment to values promoted at PCRSS: *Care, Compassion, Doing your Best, , Honesty, Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility.</b></p>	<p>Madison Sander</p>
<p><b>Principal's Award</b> (donated by Helen Dundas-Taylor)</p> <p><b>Learning</b></p>	<p>Signifies a vibrant journey of learning, a joy of exploring/discovering, a sense of aspiration and pride in doing well, celebrates commitment to beginning and completing tasks showing they have given their best, strives to consistently uphold the responsibilities of a learner – to encounter challenges with a positive approach.</p>	<p>Jaiden Ditroi</p>

<p><b>Principal's Award</b> <i>(donated by Helen Dundas-Taylor)</i> <b>Leadership</b></p>	<p>This award recognizes a student who does not only measure their leadership by what they give but rather by what they have left for others to learn from and take heed from. It is about a student who knows and believes here is value and perhaps wonders in learning and actively looks for it not only in the big moments but in the smallest ones as well. Leadership is a real commitment to positive/respectful behaviour and attitudes, which creates a personal pathway for a future that holds promise. This award celebrates a student who nourishes the souls of an educator/teacher and has the courage to be different when necessary</p>	<p><b>Sanne Greenhalgh</b></p>
<p><b>Year 6 Graduation</b></p>	<p><b>All Year 6 Students</b></p>	<p><i>Sam Crichton Caige Dahler Conrad Dingwall Loretta Mackenzie Charlie Neale Madison Sander Phoebe Sander Eowyn Underhill-Mackenzie</i></p>
<p><b>Extra Awards</b></p>	<p><b>Wednesday Library Help/Training</b></p>	<p><i>Tamara-Lee Schunemann</i></p>
	<p><b>Religious Education</b></p>	<p><i>Tanya Bleakley</i></p>
	<p><b>Community Partnerships</b></p>	<p><i>Hastings Deering (representatives Les Schneider &amp; Tara Murray) RRC Councillor Drew Wickerson Smithy's Fabrication Umbrella Network Brumby's Bakery Centacare Capricornia &amp; Rton Sub-branch RSL</i></p>
<p><b>FAREWELL SPEECH</b></p>	<p><b>Mrs Julianne Emmert</b></p>	