



# Porty's Power of Positive Thinking

An informative communication between home and the school community

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**VALUE :** Every child matters every day!

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

### Our School Rules and Acceptable Behaviour

- **Be Safe**
  - **Be Responsible**
  - **Be Respectful**
  - **Be a Learner**
- Respect for Ourselves**  
**Respect for Others**  
**Respect for Learning**



WELCOME to Porty's Power of Positive Thinking, Edition #14 Prep for 2017. Are you thinking and preparing now?

For many families this process can be very daunting and stressful.

*"Starting school is a time of high excitement and expectation, when every child needs to be socially and emotionally ready for the changes ahead.*

*Children thrive at the start of school when they bring the skills and confidence necessary to deal with new surroundings. Quality preschools, child care centres and playgroups offer important foundation experiences to support each child's development, confidence and readiness for school. "Adapted from Bill Feld CEO, Big Fat Smile*

At PCRSS, our Porty Playgroup addresses many of these issues to support the whole family to successfully transition from Playgroup to Prep. We are the building blocks for the future by providing a stimulating learning environment where children can play and learn together and gain confidence in their future environment and school routines. We practice many skills to enhance their readiness for school life including Fine Motor Skills

- Holding a pencil, identifying and tracing over their name
- Drawing, colouring in, painting, colours, shapes
- Cutting, gluing, threading, stamping
- Puzzles and blocks

#### Gross Motor Skills

- Ball and sport skills
- Planting and gardening
- Music and dance
- Following instructions
- Reading books and identifying pictures and vocab.

#### Wellbeing

- Caring, supportive, safe environment
- Positive Behaviour

Come and join in.



## Early Education Transition Incentive PLAYGROUP TO PREP

Prep Students for 2017 who attend a minimum of 8 weeks during Semester 2 at Porty Playgroup (Thursday 9:00—11:00) and enrol for Prep by the end of November 2016 will be eligible for a

### Prep Starter Pack

- One PCR Uniform Shirt
- Back Pack
- Pencil case- containing lead pencils, a glue stick, colours, scissors
- 2 Display folders
- 2 Scrapbooks
- 1 Homework folder.

The invitation is open to current and new playgroup members, so come along and commence your early education journey. For any further information please don't hesitate to contact the school on 49223056 or email [principal@portcurtss.eq.edu.au](mailto:principal@portcurtss.eq.edu.au) .



### Prep Fact Sheet #3



### Acknowledgements Learning Place

Teacher Aides Supporting Students with Disabilities.

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Sue Larkey is unashamedly passionate about her mission - to inspire parents and educators and teach them how to Make it a Success.

**The Umbrella Network**  
"families supporting families"  
LOVE our kids  
EMPOWER ourselves  
INSPIRE our community

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**Mr John Fleming Principal**  
advocates a dramatic shift in the way primary school children are taught using the John Fleming Explicit

Take Care  
Julianne Emmert  
Principal

