



PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

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

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Term 1 Week 9, 20th March, 2024

TERM DATES
Wednesday 20th Mar
Homework Club AM
Thursday 21st Mar
Homework Club PM
Tuesday 26th Mar
P & C Meeting
Thursday 28th Mar
Last Day Term 1
Monday 15th April
First Day Term 2
Monday 22nd April
Homework Club PM
Wednesday 24th April
ANZAC CEREMONY
Homework Club AM
Thursday 25th April
ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY

From the Principal

From the Principal:

- ◆ Parent Teacher Interviews
- ◆ Harmony Week
- ◆ School Happenings
- ◆ Attendance
- ◆ Homework Club
- ◆ School Watch

Hi families,

This will be our final newsletter of the term. It is crazy to think how fast the term has gone, but we have achieved a lot. I anticipate our stencilling in our outdoor learning spaces and undercover area will occur in the new future. I have my fingers crossed it will be ready to go after the holidays.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to those families who returned their Parent / Teacher request form on time. Interview times were confirmed last week via text message. Teachers will be running to a strict timetable so please be prompt. As we are offering phone interviews this year, we will not be running overtime as we will have parents waiting for a phone call. Unfortunately, if you are late, your interview time will be reduced. There will be no further reminders sent regarding your scheduled time so please pop your time and date in your calendar.

Harmony Week

Next week, we are celebrating Harmony Week. Ms McAllum is organising some fun activities to promote diversity and inclusion on Thursday next week (28th March).

School Happenings

Mrs Cross is working with Student Council to spread some Easter cheer before the holidays. We are still seeking donations for the Easter Raffle. The more donations we have, the more prizes for students to win. This will support our Year 5 and 6 students travelling to Konomie Island for camp later in the year. Student Council will be selling tickets at school for 50 cents each. Student Council will be selling tickets before school each morning.

Our Easter Hat parade will take place at the end of the day (Thursday, 28th March) starting at 2:40pm. Parents are very welcome to come along and join in the fun. The raffle will be drawn at the conclusion of the event.

Attendance

Our current attendance is 87.8%. We are very slowly increasing our attendance which is great to see. We are hoping to increase this further to over 90% by the end of Term 2. Every day your child is away from school is learning opportunities missed that everyone else in the class has received. Please help your child to be successful by coming to school every day.

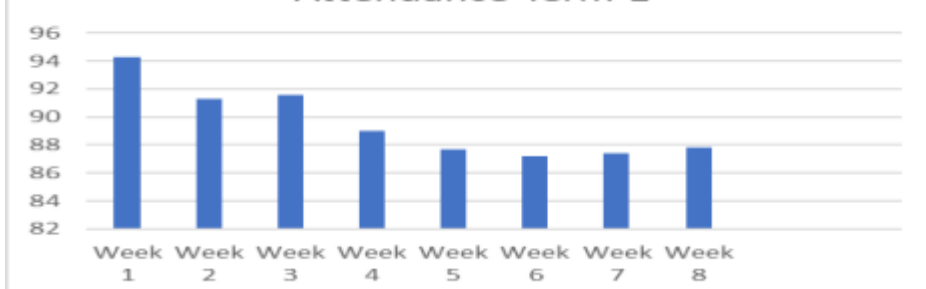
We currently have 23.9% of students attending school less than 85% of the time. This percentage is very high. Critical attendance letters will be sent home by the end of the term. If you receive one, please reach out as to how we can support your child to boost their attendance in Term 2.



From the P & C Assn
P&C Meeting
Tuesday 26th
March
2pm in the library

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

Attendance Term 1



From the Principal cont.....

Homework Club

A reminder that this is the final week of Homework Club for Term 2. Homework Club will resume in Week 2 of next term.

School Watch

A reminder to please keep an eye on our school over the holidays. If you do notice anything suspicious, please report it to School Watch.

School finishes on Thursday, 28th March and resumes on Monday, 15th April.

P & C News

The next general Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 26th March at 2pm, in the library.

Take Care and have an enjoyable break,

Jo Northey

Principal

CLASS LEARNER AWARDS FROM WEEK 7 & 8



Student Absences

All absences can be messaged to this number at any time.

0426 306 212

Thank you for assistance in freeing up the school phone.



Prep/1

Happenings in Prep/1...

I can't believe the first term is nearly over! Assessment is well under way. Students will be finishing off their last Math test for Term 1 this week.

This week will be the last week of homework for this term. Homework will resume in week 2 next term. Please continue to read over the holidays and Preps, don't forget to keep practising writing your name.

A reminder that parent/teacher interviews are being conducted next week. For those of you who have made an appointment, I look forward to sharing and celebrating your child's learning success and hard work.

On Thursday of week 10 (28th March), students are invited to bring in an Easter bonnet/hat for our annual Easter bonnet parade. If you are unable to make a bonnet/hat at home, please let me know as soon as possible. **Our Easter bonnet parade will start at 2.40pm.** The raffle will also been drawn at the parade.

A reminder that students from the student council will be selling tickets in the mornings for our Easter raffle. Tickets are 50c per ticket. The student council are kindly asking for some prize donations to go towards the raffle.

Can I please ask that all library books be returned by the end of the week, so they can be returned to shelves ready to re-borrow in Term 2.

Wishing you all a safe and happy Easter break!

Reminders...

Please put your fruit break out on the tray each morning and put your water bottle in the box each morning. Thanks.



Important messages...

Homework- Due back to school on Friday.

Library Day- every Monday. Please ensure Library books are in the box by Monday morning.

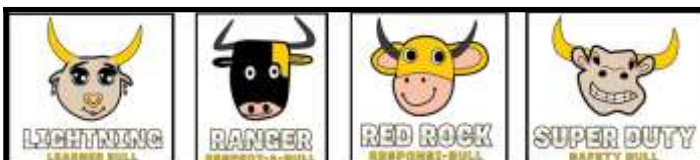
Parade- every Monday morning in the undercover area.

P.E- every Thursday. Please ensure students have water bottles and hats.

If you have any questions, concerns or just want to check in, please don't hesitate in contacting us.

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YEAR 2/3/4 WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Science

Most students are finished build their nests and shelters for this term's science project.

Students worked hard to include lots of waterproof and durable natural materials, so their master piece could weather a Queensland storm. This week we will conduct our experiments to see how our designs fair against the harsh storm season. We will conduct our DIY storm using a watering jug and a leaf blower. Based on what is left of their creations, students will reflect on their design and adjust their projects accordingly.



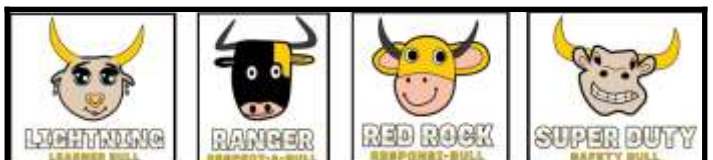
Math

Students had lots of fun participating in their number scavenger hunt, as revision for their maths assessment. The class finished all their concept learning and put it into practice whilst finding the 50 questions scattered

Contact

My door is always open. Please, feel free to come say hello and check in, or email me.

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Year 4/5/6 Class



It has been a busy couple of weeks in the 4/5/6 class with NAPLAN, on top of regular class assessments. Students have handled this quite well. We are nearing the end of assessments with only some finishing touches left.

A big thank you to the families who have requested parent/teacher interviews. Home and school collaboration is vital for education success and it is important your child knows you value and are interested in their education. I endeavour to have assessments completed and marked and look forward to sharing these with you. I will be sticking to time so please be punctual. My calendar is already very full before the end of term, so make up interviews cannot be guaranteed if you do not turn up.

Finally, thank you for your patience over the term. We are still sourcing a teacher and I continue to work with HR around this.

Have a wonderful Easter and a safe and happy holiday. See you all next term!

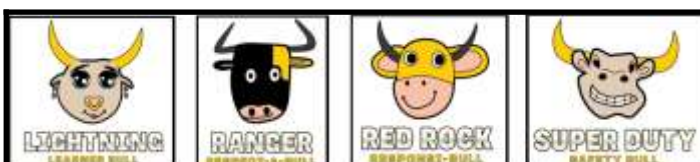


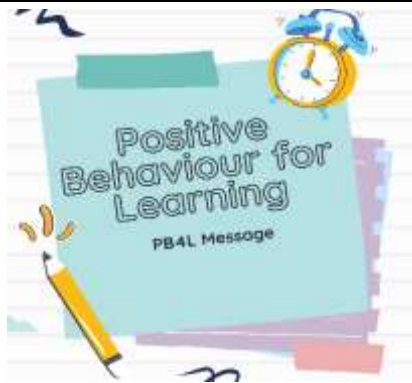
Porty's Easter Bonnet Parade

Students are invited to create an Easter bonnet/hat at home to bring along to our Easter parade on **Thursday, 28th March**. The parade will **begin at 2.40pm**. Parents/caregivers are welcome to join our parade.

We will draw the Easter raffle on this parade.

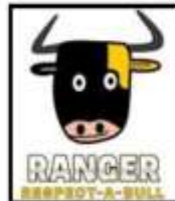
A reminder, we are still taking donations for our raffle. Please take these to the office. Student council members are now selling tickets (50c per ticket) each morning before school.





Porty's four schoolwide expectations...

Safe
Responsible
Respectful
Learners



Hi Porty families and welcome to the last PBL newsletter for Term 1. This fortnight we will be focusing on being a good sport.

Teaching kids about being a good sport is an important aspect of their social and emotional development. Here are some tips and strategies to effectively teach this concept:

Lead by example: Children often mimic the behaviour of adults, especially their parents and caregivers. Therefore, it's crucial to model good sportsmanship in your own actions and attitudes, whether you're playing a game with them or observing their activities.

Teach respect: Teach kids to respect their teammates, opponents, coaches, and officials. Emphasize the importance of treating others with kindness, fairness, and empathy both on and off the field.

Discuss fair play: Talk to children about the importance of fair play and following the rules of the game. Help them understand that cheating, arguing, or engaging in unsportsmanlike behaviour not only undermines the integrity of the game but also diminishes their own character.

By consistently emphasizing these principles, you can help children develop into good sports who value fair play, respect others, and enjoy the benefits of participation in sports and games.

Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 1, students will be learning positive behaviour for:

Being a good
sport

Sportsmanship

Check out these PBL super stars! Well done to the following students who received a PBL award last fortnight for showing the schoolwide expectations with familiar and unfamiliar staff.



SCHOOL NEWS

P & C NEWS

This is the last newsletter for the term. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the P&C so far this year.

Tuckshop this week is ham and cheese pizza or salami and cheese pizza. \$5 each.

No tuckshop week 10.

Yeti raffle tickets are due back this Friday, 22nd March. We will draw this raffle on Monday at parade.

Remember if you have any suggestions for the P&C you can email us on

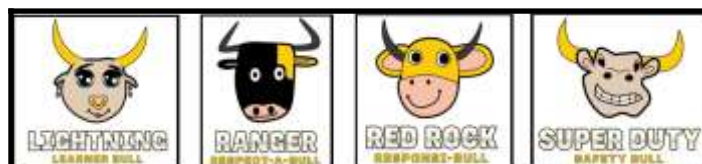
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The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 26th March at 2pm. Come join us, we have some amazing things to discuss.

From Your 2024 P&C Executive Committee



Porty Playgroup received a wonderful selection of books from the Rockhampton Library. Thank you to Kristy, Jitterbugs Family Daycare for thinking of us and collecting. Much appreciated.



LEADERSHIP PARADE



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

School Captain: Ma
Library Monitor: Katie

JARDINE SPORTS CAPTAINS
Athena & Izzabeau

ARCHER SPORTS CAPTAINS
Rylee & Rosabelle

STUDENT COUNCIL
President: Rueben
Secretary: Ma
Treasurer: Charlotte

