




PORT CURTIS ROAD COURIER

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

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Term 2 Week 5, 15th May, 2024

TERM DATES	From the Principal
Thursday 16th May	From the Principal:
Homework Club PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Under 8s Afternoon ◆ Porty Pebbles ◆ P&C News ◆ Sports Day ◆ AEDC Data
Monday 20th May	
Homework Club PM	
Pie Drive Orders Due	Hi families,
Tuesday 21st May	
P & C Meeting	<u>Under 8s Week</u>
Wednesday 22nd May	Next week we celebrate our Under 8s and will host a morning of Under 8s activities of fun and activities for our community. Playgroup will be joining us and families are welcome to bring younger siblings along. This is always a great event at Porty and we thank Mrs Cross for her work in organising this.
Homework Club AM	
Thursday 23rd May	<u>Porty Pebbles</u>
Under 8s Morning	Do you have a child at home starting school next year? If so, you are welcome to collect an enrolment pack form the office and return to participate in our Porty Pebbles program in Semester 2 (after the June / July holidays). Porty Pebbles enables children to transition successfully into the Porty school community, learning about school routines, making social connections and engaging in fun and age-appropriate activities. Word has got out and we are receiving great feedback from families and the Department about our successful transition program.
Homework Club PM	This year, families will be required to return completed enrolment forms prior to their child starting Porty Pebbles. We want our future Preppies to develop friendships with peers they are going to be in a class with, as well as learn routines and processes that will benefit them in their first year of school. We are excited to offer our 2025 future Prep students this wonderful opportunity.
Friday 24th May	Porty Pebbles takes place on Wednesday morning each week. If your child attends kindly 5 days per fortnight, they are welcome to join us every second Wednesday. Please maintain your Kindy day!
P & C Day	If you are interested in your child attending Prep at Porty in 2025, please collect an enrolment form from the office. We will send all our future 2025 Prep students further information on the Porty Pebbles program at the end of the term.
Monday 27th May	<u>P&C News</u>
Homework Club PM	Our next P&C meeting is next Tuesday, 21st May. Please help us make decisions about fundraising and our school. Currently we have very minimal parents attending which means we can't get a community cross-section of ideas or voice. Your opinion matters and we love some more members. The P&C does a lot for our school, your support would mean the world.
Wednesday 29th May	It goes without saying that we thank our active P&C members for their contributions to camps, excursions and subsidies of school activities like swimming, as well as a weekly tuckshop and providing resources to the school. Next Friday, 24th May is P&C Day. Please ask your child to say an extra special thank you when collecting their tuckshop or if they notice the members around the school. I am sure this would mean the world to them.
Homework Club AM	
Thursday 30th May	<u>Sports Day</u>
Homework Club PM	Our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday, 12th June this year. As always, we will run a couple of events prior to the Interhouse Carnival. The Junior and Senior 800m will be run on Monday, 10th June (after parade), and Senior High Jump will be run on Monday, 10th June from 2-3pm.
Friday 31st May	
CAMP FORMS DUE	
 <p>From the P & C Assn P&C Meeting Tuesday 21st May</p>	
<p><u>Student Absences:</u> Every Day Matters— Every Day is a Learning Day. Please advise the school if your child is/or will be away</p>	

From the Principal cont.....

We still have a few outstanding discus notes to be returned. As discus is a high-risk activity, parent permission is required. Without this permission, your child will not be able to participate in the discus event or practise sessions which could have them missing out on age champion. We will not be signing forms on the day. Students without permission forms returned at the time of printing the program will have their name scratched from the discus component.

AEDC Data

The AEDC External link is a nationwide data collection that occurs every 3 years. The AEDC is completed by teachers based on their knowledge of the children. Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual while the census is conducted.

The AEDC measures how children are developing as they transition into their first year of school based on 5 key areas External link known as 'domains':

- physical health and wellbeing
- social competence
- emotional maturity
- language and cognitive skills (school-based) communication skills and general knowledge.

Physical health and wellbeing

Children's physical readiness for the school day, physical independence and gross and fine motor skills.

Social competence

Children's overall social competence, responsibility and respect, approach to learning and readiness to explore new things.

Emotional maturity

Children's prosocial and helping behaviours and absence of anxious and fearful behaviour, aggressive behaviour and hyperactivity and inattention.

Language and cognitive skills (school-based)

Children's basic literacy, interest in literacy, numeracy and memory, advanced literacy and basic numeracy.

Communication skills and general knowledge

Children's communication skills and general knowledge base on broad developmental competencies and skills measured in the school context.

We understand how important it is to keep your child's information private. This is why the AEDC uses a secure website to collect and keep their information. If you would prefer your child not to be included in this data collection, please contact the office.

Jo Northey

Principal



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 Class News-Week 5, Term 2

What is happening in Prep/1...

Last Friday, we headed out and about to Beef Week and learnt all about cattle farming and beef! Some highlights from the day included meeting George the Farmer (from the books we have been reading in class), learning about the Darumbal language and the different animals you can see and hear in the Australian outback and finding out about the many jobs that farmers do. We also had fun learning about why cattle need ear tags and then we got to make our very own tag to take home. We also made a badge and had it stamped. Some students even got to hold a real baby calf embryo, this was very interesting! We also did a lot of walking and exploring the many different stalls and things to see and experience at Beef!

Below are some pictures of our adventures!



Weekly happenings...

Homework- Due back to school every Friday.
Library Day- every Monday. Please ensure Library books are in the box by Monday morning.
P.E- every Thursday. Please ensure students have water bottles and hats.
Don't forget to return Noni the Pony by the due date outlined on the schedule. Thank you!

PBL Fortnight Focus...

Positive Behaviour when taking on feedback and redirection.



Important dates coming up...

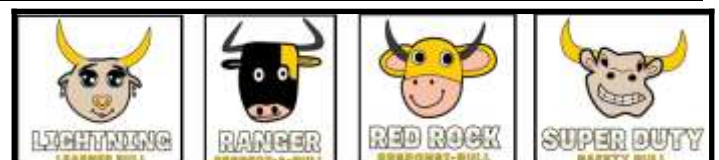
*Fire education visit-this Friday, 17th May.
 *Under 8's morning-Thursday, 23rd May-9.00-10.30 at Porty.



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

Mrs Cross

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TERM 2

WEEK 5

NEWSLETTER

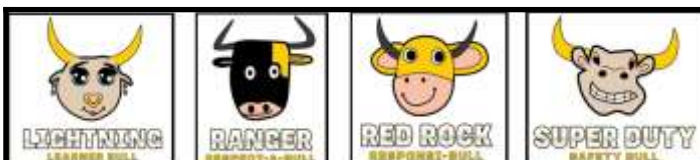
English and Science

In Science and English, we have finished our science assessments and are on to writing our persuasive text. The students are convincing farmers to choose their erosion solution. Once students have written their script, they will create a power point presentation or poster to help present their arguments.

Reminders

Homework is due on Fridays, students are welcome to deliver their homework to the homework box throughout the week as well. Library day is Friday, please prompt students to put their library books in their bags the night before.

Contact



Design Technologies

We are steadily working towards creating our healthy snack using old and new technologies.

The class has voted and decided we are going to make banana pops (pictured below).

We will be preparing and tasting our snack in week 7.



My door is always open. Please, feel free to come say hello and check in, or email me. Email: grobet62@eq.edu.au

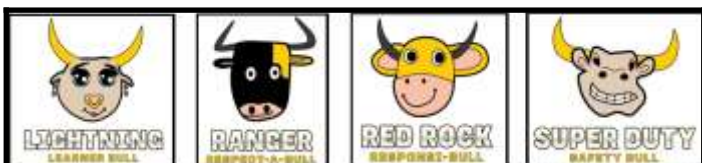
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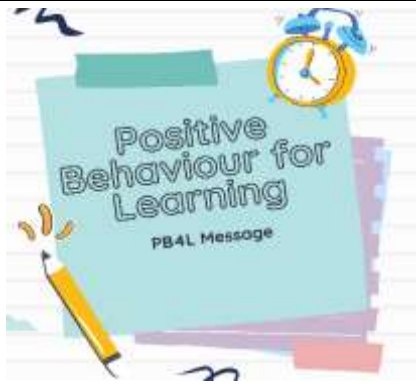
We had a wonderful time at Beef last week, with the highlight certainly being the cook with ex-MasterChef contestants. I commend students on their behaviour and also wish to acknowledge those students who took the initiative to speak with farmers about technology and strategies they implement to help mitigate drought. This information that they have gathered will assist them with their assessment in English, Science and Design and Technologies.

Today, I am at Bouldercombe SS, with other Principals and my School Supervisor completing some strategic work to further enhance teaching and learning at our school. On Friday, I will be at Regional Office, working with regional colleagues unpacking next steps after our recent review. Students have been spoken to about their behaviour and the protocols outlined in previous newsletters. Students know to communicate their challenges with a known member of staff for support. If students are not accepting this support, they will be asked to go to Mrs Cross' room where a workbook is to be completed independently. This will mean missed play. If they can't reintegrate again, a Reflection will be given. After a third time, parents will be called for collection. Students do know how to follow expectations and it isn't unreasonable to ask them to be respectful regardless of who is teaching them. Your support with this is appreciated.

Can I remind students to look for overdue library books? There are a number of outstanding books from our class. When books aren't returned, other students are unable to borrow them and this is disappointing, particularly when the books are school favourites or are new editions to the school. Any lost books will need to be paid for so we can replace them. Your assistance with this is appreciated.

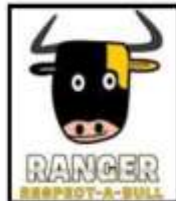
Last week an email was sent advising that paperwork was going home for school camp. Please return the medical and consent forms by 31st May. All money **MUST** be paid for by the end of term. There will be no IOUs given. Please consider paying the camp off in instalments. All money paid goes directly to your child's account which comes off their invoice.





Porty's four schoolwide expectations...

Safe
Responsible
Respectful
Learners



Hi Porty families and welcome to week's 5 PBL newsletter for Term 2.

This fortnight we will be focusing on positive behaviour when taking on feedback and redirection.

Teaching children to accept feedback is an essential life skill that promotes growth, resilience, and effective communication. Here are some strategies to help children learn to take on feedback positively:

1. Model Acceptance: Children learn by observing. Model a positive attitude towards feedback yourself. Demonstrate how you accept feedback graciously and use it to improve.
2. Create a Safe Environment: Ensure that children feel safe and supported when receiving feedback. Emphasise that feedback is about improving skills, not criticizing them as a person.
3. Normalise Feedback: Integrate feedback into daily activities. Encourage feedback in various settings, such as academics, sports, or chores, to normalize its importance.
4. Focus on the Behaviour, Not the Person: Teach children to differentiate between feedback on their actions and feedback on themselves as individuals. Emphasize that feedback is about improving specific behaviours or actions, not personal qualities.



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Positive Behaviour when taking on feedback and redirection.

- ✓ Takes responsibility for the behaviour choice.
- ✓ Shows respect towards adults who are redirecting and giving feedback.
- ✓ Actively listens and responds appropriately to feedback.
- ✓ Following directions given by the adult redirecting.
- ✓ Accepting constructive criticism and feedback and learning from mistakes.
- ✓ Being resilient to situations, even if you are not directly involved.
- ✓ Apologising if an accident occurs to avoid further redirection.
- ✓ Mistakes happen-learn from these and do not make the same mistakes twice.

We are SAFE
We are RESPONSIBLE
We are RESPECTFUL
We are LEARNERS

Check out these PBL super stars! Well done to the following students who received a PBL award last fortnight for listening and following directions given by the game referee.



WEEK 3 PBL

Week 4 pbl



SCHOOL NEWS

P & C NEWS

REMINDER: Pie Drive/Slice order forms are due back at school on Monday, 20th May, 2024. Orders can be collected from school on 6th June, 2024 (with at time TBA).

Week 5 tuck-shop is cob loafs \$5
week 6 tuck-shop is beef burgers \$5
Pies, sausage rolls, corn and drink are still available every week.

Week 9, is our sports day and we are running a pizza day this year. The order form is attached to the newsletter. There will be no tuck-shop that week.

This months P&C meeting is Tuesday, 21st May at 2pm. If you can spare 1 hour of your time we would greatly appreciate having you join us.

From your 2024 Executive Committee



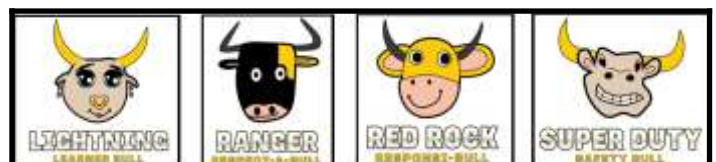
Term 2 TUCKSHOP 2024

Week 5: Cob loaf \$5.00
Week 6: Beef Burgers \$5.00
Week 7: Mac & Cheese \$5.00
Week 8: Spaghetti Bolognaise \$5.00
Week 9: SPORTS DAY
Week 10: TBA

Every Week:
Corn on the Cob \$1.00
Chocolate/Strawberry Milk \$2.00
Poppers \$2.00
Boiled Egg \$1.00
Dino Nuggets (5) \$3.00 ONE ORDER PER CHILD
DUE TO TUCKSHOP REGULATIONS.



Learners Awards Week 3 and 4.
Good Work !




Beef Week Boot Art Competition

Congratulations to **Kallum** and **Charlotte** who won their age division sections in the Beef Week Boot Art Competition.

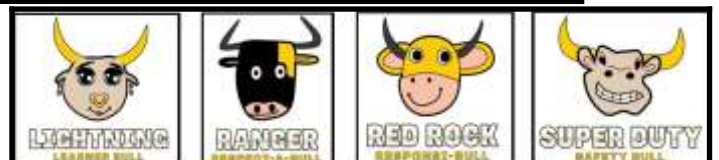
What an amazing effort, as there were only 10 winners from hundreds of entries!



Under 8's morning at Porty SS



*This year's theme is Connecting to Culture Through Play.
We look forward to seeing our families
and community members join us.
When-Thursday, 23rd May, 2024
Time-9.00-10.30am
Where-Under Cover Area at Porty
Please R.S.V.P to the school by Monday, 20th May*



SCHOOL NEWS

Athletics day is Wednesday, 12th June. All families are welcome to cheer on our athletes.
The P & C pizza forms and money are due back on the 5th June.

ARCHER – Blue		
Gabby Robertson, Cherrie Collins, Tracey Callaghan (Jo Northey-Both)		
Senior	Junior	Midget
2011/2012/2013/2014	2015/2016	2017/2018/2019
Ryder MURPHY (2012) Tate JONES (2012) Wyatt ROOK (2012) Ruby ZIMMERLIE-KANAK (2012) Dravke MAGRO-HILL (2013) Katie LAIDLAW (2013) Florence ANDERSON (2013) Ruben Richardson (2014) Starleigh ROOK (2014)	Ezekiel ZIMMERLIE-KANAK (2015) Rudee BELL (2015) (C) Rosabelle HINTON (2015) (C) Trinity ZIMMERLIE-KANAK (2015) Mia Grob (2015) Kallum SCHUNEMANN (2016) Memphis ROOK (2016) Kai TURNER (2016) Anadea SCHUNEMANN (2016) Xanthe HINTON (2016) Madiya Richardson (2016)	Dalton HARRIS (2017) Tyrone CARROLL (2017) Cooper Grob (2017) Abigail GODWYN (2017) River Rook (2018) Mitchell Hinton (2018) Vivienne ZIMMERLIE-KANAK (2018) Aaron Hawksford (2019) Kaidance Ford (2019) Rosalee Burt (2019)
9	11	10 Total 30
JARDINE - RED		
Sally Cross, Sharon West, Julie Baxter, Ellen Everingham (Jo Northey Both)		
Senior	Junior	Midget
2011/2012/2013/2014	2015/2016	2017/2018/2019
Adam CARROLL (2012) Oliver HARRISON (2013) Braxton MALLET (2013) Mia ROSER (2013) Bella JASPERSON (2013) Charlotte JASPERSON (2013) Fenix HAYES (2014) Cooper HAYNES (2014) Izzabau PROEFKE (2014) (C) Willow WEBER (2014)	Jackson MOONEY (2015) Athena ROSER (2015) (C) Laudia HOWLETT (2015) Melanie WEBER (2015) Harper-Lee GREIF (2015) Thomas JARVIS (2016) Owen MATHESON (2016) Bayden HOWLETT (2016) Dante ROSER (2016) Sophas HARRISON (2016)	Brody FRAY (2017) Levi BUCKLE (2017) Izaca JONES (2017) Jamison MOONEY (2017) Ladaska HOWLETT (2017) Liam MATHESON (2018) Hudley HANLEY (2018) Alex DALE (2018) Jaylen LYNCH (2018) Liliana LOGAN (2018) Summer JARVIS (2019) Lylah-May LASKER-SMITH (2019)
10	10	12 Total 32

