



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Can you believe we have come to the end of first term! It has been a highly successful term for many of our students and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and teachers who have been working so closely together to provide a caring and supportive learning environment for the students.



I had a very interesting week last week attending a conference in Victoria called ChangeFest24. It is always difficult to step away from the school and I am so grateful to Mrs Sam Conway who was able to fill the role of Principal in my absence. I know Sam loved catching up with everyone again and the students and staff were very pleased of her support. Thank you so much Sam!



dates to Remember

Monday 25 th March
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >2:30pm Parade
Tuesday 26 th March
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Wednesday 27 th March
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Thursday 28 th March
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >Last day of Term 1 >9:00am Cross Country >2:15pm Parade
Friday 29 th March
>Good Friday - No School
Monday 15 th April
>Term 2 Commences
Tuesday 16 th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Wednesday 17 th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Thursday 18 th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Friday 19 th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Friday 21 st June
>Last day of Term 2

Cross Country

This Thursday morning, all students will take part in the school fun run. This is also the Cross Country Trials for students who are 10, 11 and 12 years of age who wish to nominate. The students will run along O'Connell Street until Murray Street. They will then run along Murray street and down to the end of Wood Street. (See map below)

The event will begin at 9am and should be concluded by 9.45. It is forecast to be a cool, cloudy morning and the student's health and wellbeing will be closely monitored by staff. Parents are also encouraged to attend to cheer the students on and run or walk alongside their child/ren. Please sign the permission form which has been sent home with students and return by Thursday morning.



Teacher Planning

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, all of our teachers took part in a full day planning session to prepare learning for Term Two. Depot Hill School works closely with a cluster of twelve other small schools in our planning and assessments to ensure consistency of curriculum delivery across the region. This work, which is led by our Head of Curriculum, Steph Ruddick, continues to grow and evolve as we work towards the implementation of Version 9 of the Australian Curriculum in 2025.

Work Experience Student

This week we welcome Isabelle Conway to the school as she completes three days of work experience. I hope that her time with us inspires her to become a teacher – it is one of the most rewarding jobs in the world!

High School Visit

Yesterday, Mr MrGrath, from Rockhampton State High School, spoke to the Year Sixes about enrolment processes for highschool and the opportunity to apply to be in specialised classes. Enrolments are now open and if this is the school you are hoping to send your Year Six child to, I would encourage you to ring the school to make an appointment for an enrolment meeting.



Ballet Incursion

Today the students from the Prep year to Grade Four were lucky enough to work with dancers from Queensland's state ballet company. These exceptional artists shared their passion for the art form with our students through dance workshops which were underpinned by the same artistic excellence as their mainstage productions. Depot Hill School is always keen to provide opportunities such as this to our students as these formative moments can begin an interest which lasts a lifetime.

Mosquitoes

After all this wonderful rain we've had lately, the mosquitoes around our school grounds have become an issue. To reduce the risk of being exposed to insect bites, students are encouraged to wear insect repellents that contain picaridin or DEET. Unfortunately, staff cannot spray insect repellents on students at school. We ask that you please spray your children at home before coming to school. Roll on insect repellents are permitted at school.



Birthdays

A big Happy Birthday to Larhara who celebrated her birthday last week and Connor, Kelvis and Lynkin who will have their birthdays on the school holidays!



Thursday Parade

This Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm we will holding Parade in the library. We did not have parade on Monday, so we will present the Week 10 awards as well as an Easter Hat parade! Parents are welcome to come along and join the fun.



If I don't see you at parade, I wish you and your family a very happy Easter and an enjoyable holiday. I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 15th April to begin Term 2.



Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal

YR 5/6 CLASS

Hooray!!!! Year 5/6 has made it to the end of Term 1
Some highlights for the students have been our
swimming lessons on Friday,



Deadly Choices focusing on *health*.....

good food, exercise, fresh air, water, sleep and receiving their special shirt for attendance and involvement in each lesson;



Making learning progress and completing assessment tasks



THE EASTER DISCO.



The best costumes on the night from Prep through to year 6. Eli and Jackson were the winners from Year 5/6.

Mrs Jo Ward

PBL

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL RULES

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A LEARNER



PBL FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

BE A LEARNER



STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is or will be away, please contact the school to give a reason for the absence.



The school now has a dedicated number for absences. Parents can send messages to this phone number at any time to inform the school of their child/ren absences. The phone number is 0426305056. You will not be able to call this number as it is text message system only. The school can still be contacted on 49221795 or 0447759501.

Missing 1 day a fortnight =
Missing more than a year of learning over 12 years!

FACEBOOK

To keep up to date with the latest news and reminders and to see additional photos, please like us on Facebook.



UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

If you have recently moved, changed phone numbers or need to update emergency contact details or medical conditions, please update your details with the school as soon as possible.



PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

PLAYGROUP

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

O'Connell Street, Rockhampton
Every Friday morning from 9:00am – 11:00am

Safe, Friendly, Happy Atmosphere

If you have a child aged 5 or under, please join us for some fun and a chance to meet other parents. You do not need to be a parent from Depot Hill State School to be involved. Please bring a hat, a healthy snack and a water bottle.



For more information please phone (07) 4922 1795

COMMUNITY NOTICES



APRIL HOLIDAYS

ENGINEERING, ROBOTICS & ELECTRONICS WORKSHOPS WONDER KIDZ

Advanced Technology Innovation Centre - CQU Rockhampton

Thursday 4th April to Friday 5th April 2024

Eligibility	Date	Time	Fee	No. of Days	Book online*
Yr 1 - 8	4 Apr - 5 Apr	9:00am to 3:00pm	\$177	2	www.trybooking.com/CPYDT

*Always check the booking link for any changes, they will be made to ensure this information is correct. Don't forget to check out the best service!

From sustainable farming to self-driving cars, **Advanced Engineering & Robotics** model a range of real-world situations that teach students a deeper understanding of how the technology works and used to solve the issue at hand. The engineering lessons engage kids with a hands-on learning environment and immerse them in the applications and possibilities of modern technologies. Through PBL (Project-based Learning), students combine hardware, LEGO compatible building blocks, and coding to create a prototype and solve real-world problems. The projects are designed to encourage students to invent their own viable solutions to these real-world issues and explore ways to utilize existing technology. The completion of these projects will boost confidence and create problem-solving skills in students to overcome any challenges from working in their future jobs to solving an issue in their current or future problems. **All activities are adjusted to the student age and tackle different challenges on each day.**



Limited spots available!
Early bird discounts apply for a short time.



Build Your Tomorrow. Today!

Engineering & Robotics Program provides theoretical knowledge in software and mechanical engineering combined with mathematics and physics.

Electronics: Our electronics are specifically designed to minimize assembly time which creates more opportunity to explore the learning behind how each experiment works. Learn to build circuits in the classroom.

Build-It-Up Program is designed for little children where they start from learning the basics of building Lego Mobs including improving them and end up building models independently with a friend and enjoying group game.

If you're traveling through Central Queensland over the holidays? Check out our other locations on our main web page.

For more information please call 0424 985 172

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

ARCHER PARK RAIL MUSEUM

AD 1899

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES!!
Tram operating from 10am to 1pm.
Questionnaires for older kids and 50c colour in-packs available!

Wednesday 3 April & Wednesday 10 April Only!
\$6.00 PER PERSON

Explore the C17 Steam Loco.
Climb aboard restored passenger carriages.
Change the signals, use the antique phones and other fun activities. Food on Sale

Supported by



Managed by Friends of Archer Park Station and Steam Tram Museum Inc.

Archer Park Rail Museum : Denison St Rockhampton
Phone: 4936 8191
Email: admin@archerparkrailmuseum.com
<http://www.archerparkrailmuseum.com>

Rockhampton

Starts 22nd April 2024
11 Week Program

EmpowHER

Apply now

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shapingfutures@ctcqld.com.au

Step into Resources & Infrastructure

CTC's Step into Resources and Infrastructure Program provides participants with an opportunity to learn new knowledge and skills and take the first step to a rewarding new career.



Take advantage of the Queensland Government's Skilling Queenslanders for Work initiative and discover how to start a rewarding career.

Participants will be supported with work readiness training and employability skills, including support to apply for job outcomes! Limited places are available for this 11 week program so apply now!

CTC, in partnership with Occupational Skills Centre Australia and Gladstone Training Centre, are delivering the Step into Resources and Infrastructure Program at NO COST to eligible participants in the Rockhampton region.

38 Armstrong Berserker
Rockhampton QLD 4701



Eligibility terms and conditions apply.

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What is Step Into Resources and Infrastructure?

This introduction course is ideal for learners wanting to obtain employment in the Resources and Infrastructure industries and want to develop skills and knowledge for those occupations. The course is a pathway qualification and will prepare you to successfully seek out employment in the industry and begin your career.

Possible career paths:

- Mine Operator
- Building & Construction Labourer
- Civil Construction Worker
- Technicians and Trades Workers
- Stepping stone towards gaining an apprenticeship in the industry

RII20120 Certificate II Resource & Infrastructure

Course Name	Module Name
Core Units	
RIICOM201E	Communicate in the workplace
RIIENV201E	Identify & assess environmental & heritage concerns
RIIRIS201E	Conduct local risk control
RIIWH201E	Work safely & follow WHS policies & procedures
Elective Units	
RIICCM201E	Carry out measurements & calculations
RIISAM201E	Handle resources & infrastructure materials & safely dispose of nontoxic materials
RIISAM202E	Isolate & access plant
RIIGOV201E	Comply with site work processes/procedures
CPCCWHS1001	Prepare to work safely in the construction industry (White Card)
HLTAID101	Provide First Aid (including CPR)

Eligibility for the program

To be eligible for the program you must:

- Be aged 25 years and over and no longer at school or have disengaged,
- Require complementary services because they have significant barriers to learning and employer or,
- Be an Australian or New Zealand citizen or Australian permanent resident (some Visas),
- Have accessed Australian Government employment services for more than six months and remain unemployed.

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ROCKHAMPTON BIKESHED

RIDING FREE PROGRAM



ABOUT RIDING FREE

selectability's Riding Free program is designed to help children aged 8 - 12 and their parents or caregivers to learn important life skills while working creatively as a team. This program, run out of our Rockhampton BikeShed, is funded by The Smith Family.



SESSIONS

The Riding Free program is delivered over 6 x 2.5 hour sessions including activities like:

- ✓ basic bicycle maintenance
- ✓ drumming
- ✓ painting
- ✓ healthy cooking
- ✓ cycling education

VISIT OUR WEBSITE



SELECTABILITY.COM.AU | ROCKHAMPTON BIKESHED | 31 WILLIAMS ST | 07 4999 2100

Capricorn Communities for Children
Facilitating Partner is funded by the
Australian Government and facilitated
by The Smith Family



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am to 12pm NDIS Arts and Crafts Fun	9am to 12pm NDIS Games and Activities Fun	9am to 12pm NDIS Field Trip Fun	9am to 12pm NDIS Creative Cooking Fun	9am to 12pm NDIS Fishing Fun
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30pm to 3:30pm NDIS Creative Cooking Fun	12:30pm to 3:30pm NDIS Fishing Fun	12:30pm to 3:30pm NDIS Arts and Crafts Fun	12:30pm to 3:30pm NDIS Field Trip Fun	

- ❖ Meet and sign in at the BikeShed each session
- ❖ Please bring water bottle, hat and sunscreen
- ❖ Children who attend BikeShed all day are required to bring lunch
- ❖ Activities are subject to change due to weather conditions

School Holiday activities

Southside Library



Tue 02 Apr	9:30-11:00am	Read & Play
Thu 04 Apr	9:30-11:00am	Culture Café (Brazil)
Thu 04 Apr	3:30-4:30pm	Imagination Station
Fri 05 Apr	9:30-11:00am	Sing & Play
Fri 05 Apr	12:00-2:00pm	Writing Friday
Mon 08 Apr	10:30-11:00am	Laughter Yoga
Mon 08 Apr	3:30-5:00pm	Anime-Manga Club
Tue 09 Apr	9:30-11:00am	Read & Play
Thu 11 Apr	3:30-4:30pm	Imagination Station
Fri 12 Apr	9:30-11:00am	Sing & Play
Fri 12 Apr	12:00-2:00pm	Writing Friday

Northside Library



Wed 03 Apr	10:00-11:00am	Read & Play
Fri 05 Apr	3:30-4:30pm	Switch™ Gaming
Wed 10 Apr	10:00-11:00am	Read & Play
Fri 12 Apr	3:30-4:30pm	STEAM Club

Gracemere Library

Tue 02 Apr	4:00-5:00pm	Crafternoon
Wed 03 Apr	10:30-11:30am	Book page craft
Thu 04 Apr	10:00-11:00am	Read & Play
Mon 08 Apr	9:15-10:15am	FunFit
Tue 09 Apr	4:00-5:00pm	STEAM Club
Thu 04 Apr	10:00-11:00am	Read & Play



ROCKHAMPTON CLUBHOUSE

NDIS Kids program

NDIS Kids Clubhouse is a safe, healthy and welcoming environment for children aged 6 - 12 to learn and have fun through activities, experiences and play before and after school!

MONDAY - FRIDAY
6.00AM - 8.05AM | 2.30PM - 6.00PM

BEFORE SCHOOL SUNRISE CLUBHOUSE

6.00am - 9.00am | Welcome, check-in/drop-off
6.30am - 8.00am | Breakfast and games
8.00am - 8.05am | Get ready for school, school drop-off

AFTER SCHOOL SUNSET CLUBHOUSE

2.30pm - 3.30pm | School pick-up, welcome, check-in
3.30pm - 4.00pm | Afternoon tea
4.00pm - 6.00pm | Organised games / free play

Holiday programs available
Children should be able to take care of their own hygiene needs independently

SCAN ME



A | BikeShed 31 Williams Street, Rockhampton
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