



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Welcome to week 5 of the school Term. By the end of this week, we will be half way through our first term of the school year!

Attendance

On parade this week, we began our new reward system for attendance. Our aim is for *most* students to attend school, 5 days a week. If a student has been at school for 5 days the previous week, they will be acknowledged and rewarded on parade. Students will see their streak of full weeks of attendance increasing on the notice board each week and there will be rewards for students with the longest streak at the end of term. We are very aware that many of our students attend appointments during school time and this is not discouraged – we just ask that students are returned to school after their appointment and they will be counted as attending school on this day.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved 100% attendance last week:

Landen, Seth. Eleanor, Roxanna, Athena, Ezra, Dominic, Piper, Harlii-Rae, Nirvana, Gwen, Aurbery, Connor, Phoebe, Blake, Katie, Mackenzie, Alyxxis, Ehlyjah, Harley, Willow, Jaymie, Oliver, Anayah, Jordyn, Caleb C, Caleb F, Angel, Reagan, Austin, Harmony, Kelvis, Fayth and Shakoby.



dates to Remember

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| Monday 24th February |
| >2:30pm Parade |
| Tuesday 25th February |
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| Wednesday 26th February |
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| Thursday 27th February |
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| Friday 28th February |
| >12:15pm-1:00pm Swimming Lessons Yr P/1 >1:00pm-1:45pm Swimming Lessons Yr 2/3/4 >1:45-2:30pm Swimming Lessons Yr 5/6 >3:15pm P&C Meeting |
| Monday 3rd March |
| >2:30pm Parade |
| Tuesday 4th March |
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| Wednesday 5th March |
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| Thursday 6th March |
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| Friday 7th March |
| >12:15pm-1:00pm Swimming Lessons Yr P/1 >1:00pm-1:45pm Swimming Lessons Yr 2/3/4 >1:45-2:30pm Swimming Lessons Yr 5/6 |
| 12th-24th March |
| >NAPLAN |
| Friday 4th April |
| >Last Day Term 1 |
| Tuesday 22nd April |
| >Term 2 Starts |
| Friday 9th May |
| >Indigenous School Hearing Review Date |
| Friday 27th June |
| >Last Day Term 2 |
| Monday 14th July |
| >Term 3 Starts |
| Thursday 16th October |
| >School Photo Day |

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

It is a nationwide measure through which parents/carers, teachers, schools, education authorities, governments and the broader community can determine whether or not young Australians are developing the literacy and numeracy skills that provide the critical foundation for other learning and for their productive and rewarding participation in the community.

NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards.

This year, the Yr 3 and Yr 5 NAPLAN testing will occur between the 12-24th March, with most testing occurring on 12- 14th March. If possible, please do not make appointments for your child between the 12- 14th March window. A more detailed NAPLAN timetable will be sent home over the next few weeks.

This week, the Yr 3s and 5s will spend some time familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN test environment. If parents would like to see an example of what the NAPLAN test looks like, use this link to go to the public demonstration site. If you have any questions about NAPLAN, please feel free to come and chat to me about it.



www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

Toys at school

There has been an increasing number of students bringing toys to school. Whilst I know this is often done without parent permission, this is just a reminder that our school rule is that no toys are to be brought to school, as it can lead to playground arguments and precious items being broken.

If a student brings a toy to school, they will be asked to put it in a secure place for the day eg. A locked cupboard near the teacher’s desk, and it will be returned at the end of the day. If students are not listening to reminders not to bring toys to school, we may involve parents and toys may be confiscated for the remainder of the week.

P & C Meeting

Our next P & C meeting will be held this Friday, at 3.15pm in the community hub (old staff room). Meetings generally are completed by 4pm and children are welcome to attend as we have a space that they can use to chill out, while parents chat. Looking forward to seeing many of you there to have a say in the goings on at your child’s school!



Birthdays

A big Happy Birthday to Anayah who celebrates her birthday this week!



Hope you have a wonderful week!

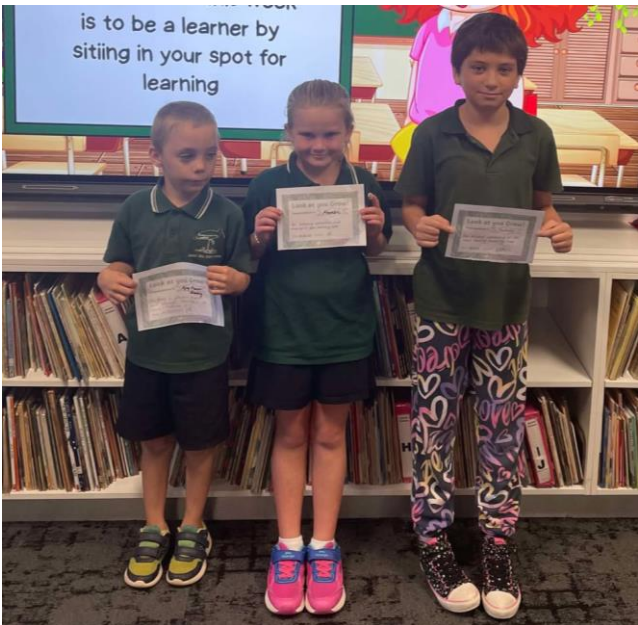
Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal

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PARADE AWARDS



PBL

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL RULES

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A LEARNER



PBL FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

BE A LEARNER

by being seated in your learning spot

STUDENT ABSENCES

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

attendance
MATTERS
every student • every day



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!

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**

COMMUNITY NOTICES



foster carers
urgently
needed



GRACEMERE STATE SCHOOL
CRICKET BLAST

ALL SCHOOLS
WELCOME

USE CODE:
ABS7E9EA
FOR FREE
REGISTRATION



- REGISTER HERE
- 4-WEEK CRICKET PROGRAM FOR BOYS & GIRLS
- 6-12 yrs
- WEDNESDAYS 3:10-4:10PM
- FROM FEBRUARY 26 2025
- GRACEMERE STATE SCHOOL OVAL
- REGO INCLUDES BLAST PACK



MORE INFO: CONTACT STACEY @ STACEY.PARFITT@QLDCRICKET.COM.AU



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PORT CURTIS ROAD STATE SCHOOL
1875 - 2025

150th Celebration

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH 2025

Save the date to reminisce about the last 150 years at Port Curtis Road State School.

