



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

I hope you have had a great start to the week.

Dentist

It has been great to have Andrew, the school dentist, at Depot Hill this week. If you have not returned your dental forms, please do so as soon as possible. Andrew is also taking some time to speak to each class about the correct way to look after your teeth. Our Year 5/6s were asked to write five facts which they had learned after his talk and these are some of the facts they took away:

- Most bacteria build up is where the teeth meet the gums so turn your brush on a 45 degree angle and brush up into your gums
- Don't rinse out your mouth after brushing as it washes off the toothpaste which strengthens your teeth
- Sugar combined with bacteria creates decay in teeth
- Flossing is an essential part of good dental care which 95% of people do not do properly
- Don't forget to brush your tongue and gums – this is important too!



dates to Remember

Monday 10th March
>2:30pm Parade
Tuesday 11th March
Wednesday 12th March
>NAPLAN
Thursday 13th March
>NAPLAN
Friday 14th March
>NAPLAN >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
Monday 17th March
>2:30pm Parade
Tuesday 18th March
>Book Club Orders Due Back
Wednesday 19th March
Thursday 20th March
Friday 21st 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
Wednesday 26th March
>School Disco Form Due Back
Friday 28th March
>6:00pm-8:00pm School Disco
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

This week all students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be completing the NAPLAN tests. Could parents of students in these grades please ensure that their child is at school before 9am because once the testing begins students are not allowed to enter this space and will need to do a catch-up test at a later date. The NAPLAN testing will occur in the library and will be supervised by myself and Miss Huthnance. The Year 6 students will be supervised in the 2/3/4 and P/1 classroom during this time.

	WEDNESDAY 12th March	THURSDAY 13th March	FRIDAY 14th March	Monday- Friday 17th -21st March
9:00-10.15	9.05-9.20 Intro time 9.20-10.00 – Yr 3 Writing 9.20-10.02 – Yr 5 Writing	9:05-9:20 Introduction 9:20-10:05 Yr 3 and 5– Conventions of Language	9:05-9:20 Introduction 9:20-10:10 Yr 5 and 3 - Numeracy	Catchup Tests
10.15-11.15	10.15 – 10.30 Intro time 10.30- 11.20 Yr 3 and 5 Reading			Catch up tests
11.15-12.00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	

Disco

On Friday, 28th March, the Student Council will be holding a School Disco with the theme of Animals! Come dressed as your favourite animal and be ready for some fun animal influenced games and have some change ready to buy some animal inspired treats. If you would like to order a meal deal for the disco, please complete the attached form and return to school by Wednesday, 26th March. If you are not buying the meal deal, it is \$2 entry to the disco. Highschool students are only to attend if accompanied by a parent.



Office Unattended

Mrs Laidlaw is currently on 2 weeks leave so the office will be unattended between the hours of 9-3pm. Miss Ruddick is in her office next door if you need to see someone during this time. Miss Wendy will be in the office from 8.15-9am and 11.45-12.00pm to take any messages and give medications. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to our superstar students Angel, Xavier, and Eli-Jah! May your special day be filled with laughter, friendship and unforgettable memories. Wishing you a year ahead that's as bright and amazing as you are!



Hope you have a wonderful week!

Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal

FACEBOOK

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



PARADE AWARDS



WELL DONE!

PBL

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL RULES

BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE A LEARNER



PBL FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

BE A LEARNER

By raising your hand to speak so that only one person is speaking at once.



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



ABOUT CENTRAL QUEENSLAND LIFE EDUCATION

Life Ed CQ is a volunteer committee run, not for profit organisation committed to providing health and wellbeing education to the children of Central Queensland since 1989

To ensure your donation directly benefits the **Central Queensland** community, please donate using our **QR code** below. Donations made to other Life Education entities do not always go directly to your local community.

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ROCKHAMPTON SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

PLAY SOFTBALL

4 CLUBS

STARTS 15 MARCH

18 WEEKS

REGISTRATION COSTS, LESS CLUB FEES

9 & UNDER - \$60

10 - 12 YEARS - \$60

13 - 17 YEARS - \$120

SENIORS - \$270



BLUEBIRDS - BLUEBIRDSOFTBALL@OUTLOOK.COM

FRENCHVILLE - FRENCHVILLE.SOFTBALL@OUTLOOK.COM

OUTLAWS - OUTLAWSOFTBALLCLUBINC@GMAIL.COM

TAIPANS - TAIPANS.SOFTBALL@GMAIL.COM

Rocky Girls League!

Kicks off **MONDAY 10th March!**

9 - 13 years

\$16 Registration + \$10/Game



No experience required, all equipment provided!

Fast and fun games indoors thanks to the **ROCKY SPORTS ARENA**



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:
Stacey: 0401 261 514



REGISTER HERE:



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.



SCHOOL DISCO

Animal Theme



6pm-8pm
 Friday 28th March, 2025

Each student gets 2 pieces of Pizza and a popper for \$6. Please put 2 tally marks to show which sort they would like

Student	Pizza					Popper Y/N	Cost
	Pepperoni	Ham & Cheese	Spicy lovers	Margherita	Simply Cheese		

ORDER FORM

Orders due: Wednesday, 26th March

Cost: \$6.00 (entry, 2 pieces of pizza and popper)