



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

Address: O'Connell Street, Rockhampton QLD 4700 • Phone: (07) 49307999 • Mobile: 0447 759 501
 Email: principal@depothillss.eq.edu.au • Website: www.depothillss.eq.edu.au • www.facebook.com/depothillstateschool

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

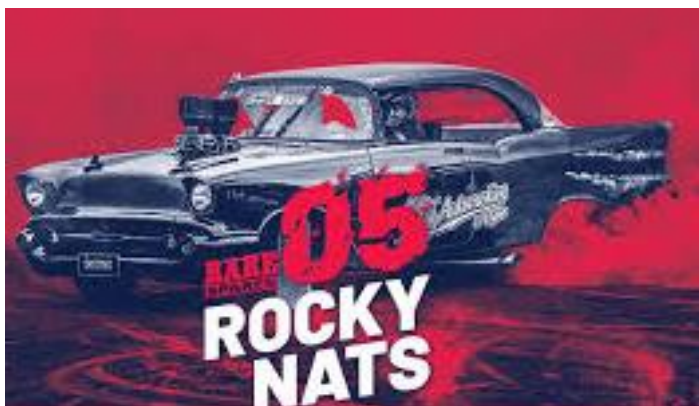


Hi Everyone,

It looks like we have a rainy week ahead! For anyone who is interested, we do have a washer-dryer in the Community Hub space at school which any parents are welcome to use, if you are having difficulty getting uniforms washed and dried!

PBL Rewards Day

The students were very excited to see that they had reached their whole school behaviour goal of 3000 raffle tickets this week. This means that we have earned our whole school reward and will be attending the Rockynats excursion next Friday, on our last day of term. Parents and guardians are welcome to attend this excursion as it should be a fun family day. It was such a close vote between the options of time at the swimming pool and Rockynats that we are going to include some time at the South Rocky Pool – see more details in the permission note attached to the newsletter. Please complete the permission note and return as soon as possible.



dates to Remember

Monday 24th March
>2:30pm Parade
Tuesday 25th March
Wednesday 26th March
>School Disco Form Due Back
Thursday 27th March
Friday 28th March
>12:15pm-1:00pm Swimming Lessons Yr P/1 >1:00pm-1:45pm Swimming Lessons Yr 2/3/4 >1:45pm-2:30pm Swimming Lessons Yr 5/6 >6:00pm-8:00pm School Disco
Monday 31st March
>2:30pm Parade
Tuesday 1st April
Wednesday 2nd April
Thursday 3rd April
Friday 4th April
>Last Day Term 1 >9:00am Cross Country >12:30pm Rockynats >2:45pm Whole School Parade
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

Disco

This Friday night, our Student Council is holding the first disco of the year. The Student Council have chosen the theme of Animals and there will be prizes for the best dressed students from each year level, who dress in this theme. There will be popcorn, snow cones and cupcakes on sale on the night so please bring your spare change! If you are not choosing the meal deal, the entry fee will be \$2.

The disco begins at 6pm and concludes at 8pm. Parents are welcome to stay or may choose to drop the students off for this time. If children who are not Depot Hill School students are attending, they must be accompanied by an adult. For safety, students must stay in the designated area during the disco. Please complete and return the disco order forms by this Thursday. Looking forward to dancing the night away with you!



Cross Country

It is that time of year again for time trials for the Cross Country. We will be running this event on the last day of school. The students run from the front of the school down the road and across the field to near the train tracks (see map on the permission note attached). All students are invited to be involved. For the students in Year 4-6 this is a time trial for the larger Rockhampton event which is held in May. For the younger children it is just a fun run! Students will need to wear closed in shoes and a hat and water will be available at the half way mark. Please complete the attached permission form to ensure your child can be part of this event.



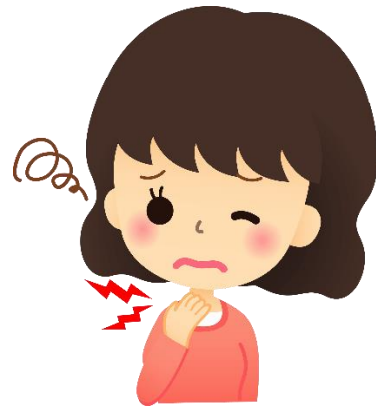
New Phone Number

Reminder: If your child is absent from school, please call our absence line on 4930 799 and follow the prompts. Leave a message with your child's name, class, date and reason for absence. This helps us keep track of student attendance and ensures your child's safety. Thank you for your cooperation!



School Sores

We have recently confirmed cases of school sores within our school community. We remind all families to be vigilant in monitoring their child/ren's health and take steps to prevent the spread of infection. Please ensure your child/ren practices good hygiene, including regular handwashing and covering any open sores. If your child is experiencing symptoms, please ensure the sores are covered and consult with a healthcare professional.



P&C Chocolate Drive

Our wonderful P&C are excited to announce a Cadbury Chocolate Drive. We invite all parents to participate and sell a box of delicious Cadbury chocolates. Each box contains 40 bars, priced at \$1.50 per bar (\$60 per box).

If you are able to sell a box, please collect one from the office. Let's come together to support our school and enjoy some tasty treats along the way!

New Fence

This week, we appreciate your patience as we have building works along the front of the school with the building of a new school fence. Please remind students to stay away from the building works and any vehicles and tools which are in this area. Hopefully the rain will not affect this works too much as we were hoping it would be complete by the holidays.

Hope you have a wonderful week!

Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson

Principal

PBL

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL RULES

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A LEARNER



PBL FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

BE RESPECTFUL

by only one speaker in the room at a time

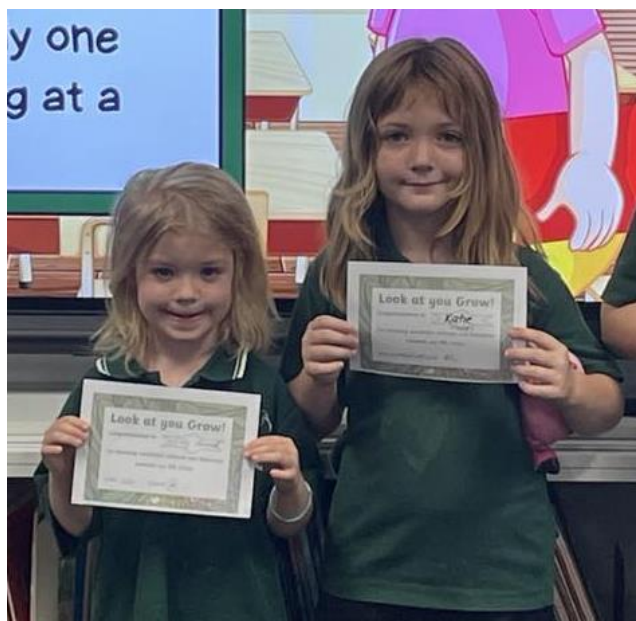


FACEBOOK

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!

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 4930 7999.

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

**NOW TAKING
2026
ENROLMENTS**



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.

PLAY & CONNECT

Join us at various locations in the Rockhampton Region for FREE school holiday programs to play and connect with your community.

TUE 8TH APRIL
AT KERSHAW GARDENS

TUES 15TH APRIL
AT ALLENTOWN SHOPPING CENTRE

THU 17TH APRIL
AT BELLS PARK, EMU PARK

FREE EVENTS • ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
EARLY LEARNING ACTIVITIES • PARENT SUPPORT

FAMILY FRIENDLY • FREE ACTIVITIES • SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN • ALL AGES WELCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE EMAIL:
admin@strongcommunities.org.au

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



STRONG communities

ROCKHAMPTON

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

FREE PARENTING PROGRAM HELD IN ROCKHAMPTON MUST ATTEND ALL 8 SESSIONS STARTS: WED 30TH APRIL 2025 TIME: 10:00AM - 12:00PM

FREE PARENTING PROGRAM
10AM - 12PM

WHAT IS THE CIRCLE OF SECURITY?

The Circle of Security is a relationship-based parenting program designed to enhance attachment security between parents and children. Secure children exhibit increased empathy, greater self-esteem, better relationships with parents and peers, enhanced school readiness, and an increased capacity to handle emotions more effectively.

- Supportive Program**
Supportive and educational parenting program.
- Improve Family Connections**
Suitable for parents/caregivers of children of all ages

REGISTER NOW
SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE OR CALL/SMS 0433 019 172

REGISTER YOUR SPOT NOW
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

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

www.strongcommunities.org.au

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)

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

PBL Rewards Day – Rockynats

Date: 25th March, 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Next Friday, 4th April, all school students will take part in a PBL rewards day.

Please see below for the expected timetable for the day

9:00am - Cross Country Event

9:30am - board bus to pool

9:45am - time at Southside pool

12:00pm - walk to Showgrounds

12:30pm - Time at Rockynats

2:30pm - Pick up from Showgrounds via Gate 1

2:45pm - Whole school parade in the library

3:00pm - Happy Holidays!!

- Students will be supervised by classroom teachers and teacher aides
- Students will travel by bus to the pool and be picked up at Showgrounds
- Students will walk from the pool to the showgrounds
- Students will need to wear school uniform, including closed in shoes and a hat
- Students will need to bring their own lunches
- Any parents who would like to come along to help with supervision are welcome – please see office

If you wish for your child to participate in this activity please complete this consent form and return to the school.

For further information about the activity, please contact Elizabeth Jacobson on 4930 7999.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal
Depot Hill State School

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

PBL Rewards Day – Rockynats

Consent

Please complete the required information and check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, _____ (print child's name) in class _____ (print class details), to participate in the PBL rewards day as outlined in this note
- In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise school staff to obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I have provided the school all relevant details relating to my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I accept liability for all costs incurred in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the State of Queensland (via the Department of Education, Training and Employment) the full amount of any costs incurred on my child's behalf.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or changing conditions (medical, physical or management) which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

You may also wish to provide the following information*:

Name of child's medical practitioner: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Medicare No: _____

Private Health Insurance Company (if provided): _____ Membership No.: _____

*If an enrolment form for your child has been completed or updated since October 2012 this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.

- I would like this additional information about my child's medical and physical details to be recorded in OneSchool records.

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education, Training and Employment is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- Update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity Risks & Insurance

The activity outlined above carries an inherent risk of physical injury occurring. Please note that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carers. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL – Cross Country Trials

Event: Cross Country Trials and Fun Run

Date: Friday, 4th April, 9am

Where: Beginning at Depot Hill State school and running along O'Connell street into Murray Street.

Dear Parent/Carer,

On Friday, 4th April, all students will take part in the Cross Country trials and Fun Run. Those students who are able to make the appropriate times will take part in the Rockhampton District trials next term.

Activity details:

- All students will take part in a fun run/walk of 1Km to check point 5 and back to school
- Under 10s, 11s and 12s, who wish to nominate, will be timed
- 10 year olds run 2 kilometres and 11 and 12 year olds run 3 kilometres
- Students must wear closed in shoes and a hat
- Water will be available at the half way mark
- Parents are welcome to stay and cheer the students on.
- Students who do not take part will be supervised under the school



Activity Costs:

- There will be no cost for the students

If you wish for your child to participate in this activity please complete this consent form and return to the office as soon as possible. For further information about the activity, please contact Elizabeth Jacobson on 4930 7999.

Yours sincerely

Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal
Depot Hill State School

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL – Cross Country Trials

Consent

Please complete the required information and check all appropriate boxes below to indicate your agreement/consent:

- I have read all of the information contained in this form in relation to the activity (including any attached material) and I am aware that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students.
- I give consent for my child, _____ (print child's name) in class _____ (print class details), to participate in the Cross Country trials and Fun Run
- In the event of an accident or illness, I authorise school staff to obtain or administer any medical assistance or treatment my child may reasonably require, including contacting my child's doctor.
- I have provided the school all relevant details relating to my child's medical or physical needs on enrolment and where relevant have updated this information.
- I accept liability for all costs incurred in obtaining such medical assistance or treatment (including any transportation costs) and undertake to reimburse the State of Queensland (via the Department of Education, Training and Employment) the full amount of any costs incurred on my child's behalf.

Parent/Carer Name: _____ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Additional medical information

The school collected medical information about your child at enrolment. This information is stored in OneSchool. Please give full details of any new or changing conditions (medical, physical or management) which may affect your child's full participation in the activity described in the form.

You may also wish to provide the following information*:

Name of child's medical practitioner: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Medicare No: _____

Private Health Insurance Company (if provided): _____ Membership No.: _____

*If an enrolment form for your child has been completed or updated since October 2012 this information will already be recorded in OneSchool.

- I would like this additional information about my child's medical and physical details to be recorded in OneSchool records.

Privacy Notice

The Department of Education, Training and Employment is collecting the personal information requested in this form in order to:

- obtain lawful consent for your child to participate in the activity;
- help coordinate the activity;
- respond to any injury or medical condition that may arise during, or as a result of the activity; and
- Update school records where necessary.

The information will only be accessed by authorised school staff and will be dealt with in accordance with the confidentiality requirements of s.426 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld) and the Information Privacy Act 2009 (Qld).

The information will not be disclosed to any other person or agency unless it is for a purpose stated above, the disclosure is authorised or required by law, or you have given DET permission for the information to be disclosed.

Activity Risks & Insurance

The activity outlined above carries an inherent risk of physical injury occurring. Please note that the Department of Education, Training and Employment does not have personal accident insurance cover for students. If your child is injured as a result of an accident or incident, all costs associated with the injury, including medical costs are the responsibility of the parent/carers. Some incidental medical costs may be covered by Medicare. If you have private health insurance, some costs may be also be covered by your provider. Any other costs must be covered by parents/carers. It is up to all parents/carers to decide what types and what level of private insurance they wish to arrange to cover their child. Please take this into consideration in deciding whether or not to allow your child to participate in this activity.