



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

Hasn't it been wonderful to receive this lovely rain. Our gardens are looking wonderful. Thanks to Miss Marilyn for planting some more Gerberas in the front garden. Miss Marilyn's mother planted some of the current plants in this garden many years ago and they are still going strong!



This Wednesday, we will be holding our school ANZAC service under the flags at the front of the school. All parents and community members are invited to attend and share a morning tea afterwards. This service is a great opportunity for our senior students to practice their speaking skills so it is lovely to have you there to support them.



dates to Remember

Monday 22nd April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >2:30pm Parade
Tuesday 23rd April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Wednesday 24th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >9:00am ANZAC DAY Service at DHSS
Thursday 25th April
>ANZAC Day
Friday 26th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >9:00am-11:00am Playgroup
Monday 29th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >2:30pm Parade
Tuesday 30th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >Book Club Orders Due Back
Wednesday 1st May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Thursday 2nd May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Friday 3rd May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >9:00am-11:00am Playgroup
Monday 6th May
>May Day Public Holiday
Thursday 9th May
>Beef Week Excursion
Friday 17th May
>Interschool Sport – Yr5/6 Commences
Thursday 13th June
>Rockhampton Show Holiday
Friday 21st June
>Last day of Term 2

ANZAC March

Thursday is a public holiday and there will be an ANZAC march through the centre of Rockhampton. If you would like your child to join us at the ANZAC march, please meet me near the TARGET centre at 9.30am on Thursday morning.



BEEF 2024

In two weeks' time, Rockhampton will be a very busy place with many visitors coming to town for Beef 2024. The curriculum units which we are teaching this term have been based around the theme of "Farms" so on Thursday, 9th May, we will be taking all of the Depot Hill School students for an excursion to the Beef2024 site. Any parents who would be keen to accompany the school and walk with a small group would be welcome. It will probably be easiest if we all travel on the bus together, so please let me know if you are available and interested so that I can book the bus. Excursion notes will be sent out in next week's newsletter.



Birthdays

A big Happy Birthday Blake and Liliarna who celebrate their birthdays this week.

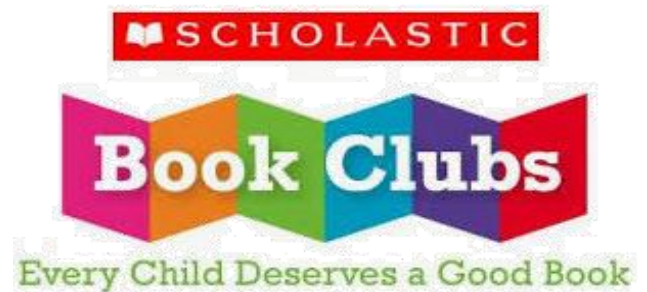


Have a great week!

Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal

BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues were sent home with last week's newsletter. If you wish to order any items from the catalogue, please return the order form and payment to the office by Tuesday the 30th of April.



PBL

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL RULES

BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE A LEARNER



PBL FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:
BE A LEARNER

By relearning our class and school routines

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

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!

PARADE PHOTOS



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES



**Saturday
20th July 2024
1:00PM - Late**

RIDGELANDS STATE SCHOOL *Centenary*

- Roll call
- Devonshire afternoon tea
- Memorabilia display
- Generational stories
- Fashion parade of uniforms through the ages
- Games and activities from then and now
- BBQ and Bush dance

And of course, plenty of time to catch up with old friends.

Past students and staff can sign up to the mailing list through the Ridgelands Redback Facebook group (search Ridgelands Redbacks) or contact the school on 49345518 or email admin@ridgelandsss.eq.edu.au



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Inform the 10,000 Steps Australia program to suit children and families

Hello!

Our research team at Central Queensland University (CQUniversity Australia) is currently conducting a new study to inform the well-known 10,000 Steps Australia program. We want to make the 10,000 Steps program suitable for children and families. For this, we would like to hear feedback from **children and families**, what the 10,000 Steps program should look like to help families get more steps into the day. Participation in this study will simply involve joining an online discussion. As an appreciation of their time, families will receive a \$75 e-gift card for groceries, after participation in the online discussion. Please register via the QR Code below. For any questions about the study/registration process, please contact Project Assistant Rebecca at (07) 49309904 or r.k.williams@cqu.edu.au.



10,000 STEPS

Archer Park Rail Museum



ANZAC DAY
Let us forget



ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET

REMEMBERING OUR ANZACS

In conjunction with the Central Queensland Military Museum
Join us on our next Family Fun Day to celebrate and remember our ANZACS

One cover charge for both museums
Entry \$6 per adult; \$3 per child; \$15 family ticket
Tickets available upon entry to Archer Park Rail Museum

Displays of our region's rail and military heritage
Have a ride on the Purrey Steam Tram
Enjoy our Refreshment Room & Sausage Sizzle



Sunday 28th April

Archer Park Rail Museum
87 Denison St, Rockhampton 4700
Contact us at admin@archerparkrailmuseum.com
Ph. 07 49222 774, or on Facebook
Eftpos available



RJTA'S QUICK START FOR 5-12 YRS

TENNIS

KIDS

27TH APRIL 2024

LIMITED SPACES

LEARN TO PLAY

A 6 WEEK PLAN TO GET PLAYING SUPER FAST

9AM TO 10AM SATURDAY MORNINGS

FREE RACQUET OR COACHING VOUCHER
ON COMPLETION OF PROGRAM AND ENTRY TO TOURNAMENT

MORNING TEA PROVIDED FULLY SUPERVISED
TOURNAMENT ENTRY \$10 6WK PROGRAM \$60

ENQUIRIES CONTACT RICHARD 0407219910
rockhamptonjuniortennis@outlook.com
Rockhampton Junior Tennis Association

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL- ANZAC Day Parade

Dear Parent/Carer

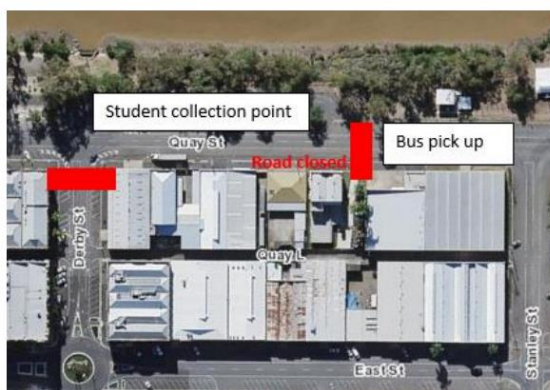
On Thursday, 25th April, our school has nominated to take part in the annual Rockhampton ANZAC Parade. We would encourage your child to march in the parade to commemorate this important event.

Parents can choose to march with us or meet us at the pick up point at the end of the march. Students are to dress in school uniform and protocol states that medals belonging to family members or friends are to be worn on the right side.

The March will step off from the intersection of Archer and Alma Streets at 9:57am. Vehicle passenger drop off areas will be provided at the Archer Park Rail Museum. Under no circumstances will buses or vehicles be permitted to stop at the intersection of Archer and Denison Street. It is NOT SAFE to do so.

The March route follows Archer Street, Victoria Parade and continue along Quay Street. Our school placement is the same as last year and we usually meet near the vet in Alma Street.

At the completion of the March, schools will disperse on Quay Street in the carpark between Derby and Stanley Streets. Parents please wait in this carpark to collect your student/s. SES shall be onsite to assist with safe dispersal, please follow their directions.



. All students should bring a water bottle and wear a hat and sunscreen.

Where: Meet in Alma Street near the Alma Street Vet Surgery.

When: 9.30am, Thursday, 25th April

What to wear: Our students will be dressed in full school uniform, which includes closed in shoes and a hat

Cost: There is no cost associated with the march

Supervision: You will be walking with Mrs Jacobson and any staff or parents who would like to join us

Pick up: See map above. We usually complete the march about 11am.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E. Jacobson', written over a horizontal line.

Elizabeth Jacobson

Principal

Depot Hill State School

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL- ANZAC Day Parade

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 take part in the ANZAC Parade
- 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/carer. 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.