



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

How nice to be moving into some real Autumn weather! Now is a good time to check if your child has a school jumper. We have a lot of jumpers sitting in the lost property box so it may be worth checking there if your child can't find there's.

Beef Week

Rockhampton has started to change shape as preparations for Beef Week 2024 get underway. We are looking forward to our excursion to the site next Thursday. Please complete the attached permission note and return as soon as possible. If you are able to accompany our school and provide supervision, please let us know.



Deadly Choices

The Year Three-Four Class will be taking part in the Deadly Choices Health programme this term. On Wednesday afternoons, Stephen Upkett will be presenting 8 sessions to the class throughout the term. Please complete the online permission form which has been emailed to you so that your child can receive their shirt at the end of the programme. You can also find the permission form at this link

<https://ems.gs/3QWM0fMeJVJ>

dates to Remember

Monday 29 th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >2:30pm Parade
Tuesday 30 th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >Book Club Orders Due Back
Wednesday 1 st May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >Deadly Choices - Yr3/4 Class
Thursday 2 nd May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Friday 3 rd May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >9:00am-11:00am Playgroup
Monday 6 th May
>Labour Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 7 th May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >Book Club Orders Due Back
Wednesday 8 th May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >Deadly Choices - Yr3/4 Class
Thursday 9 th May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >Beef Week Excursion
Friday 10 th May
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >9:00am-11:00am Playgroup >12.30pm-2:00pm Football Training at Lakes Creek State School – Yr5/6
Friday 17 st May
>Interschool Sport Commences – Yr5/6
Thursday 13 th June
>Rockhampton Show Holiday
Friday 21 st June
>Last day of Term 2

Interschool Sport

Beginning on the 17th May, the students in Year 5 and 6 will be playing either football or netball against other schools every Friday afternoon. The students have indicated to me which sport they would prefer and permission notes will be going home with next week's newsletter. Students who have chosen football will require a mouth guard. There will also be a training session for the football students on 10th May from 12.30-2pm at Lakes Creek State School. If any parents are available to help transport students to the football games or training, please let me know.



Sickness

Unfortunately, we have had quite a lot of illness among staff and students over the last week or so. Please remember to text or ring the school if your child is away due to illness so that we can adjust our records.



Birthdays

A big Happy Birthday Ezra and Learna who celebrate their birthdays this week.



Writer of the Week

This term all students will be learning to write persuasive texts. The Year 5/6 class have started to choose a Writer of the Week. Last week, the students were asked to write a text persuading their audience whether City or Country Living was best. After 15 minutes of planning time, the students were given 30 minutes to write their text. This week we were focusing on paragraphs, full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and persuasive devices. Our Writer of the Week for this week is Abby Barnham. I hope you enjoy reading her thoughts.

I believe that living in the city is better than living in the country.

Firstly, if you live in the country you have to drive a long way if you want food or clothes from stores. You also have to drive a long way to get to your school as there are not many schools out in the country.

Secondly there aren't any cinemas or many parks in the country are there? But if you live in the city there are cinemas there are also ALOT of parks to take your children to play! Do you want your children to just stay at home and watch their iPad's all day because there's nothing to do? In a city, there's plenty of things to do and there's always some events going on!

Lastly, living in the city is way better because the houses are great but there's not many left. So, if you want to live in the city you should be quick because there is not many houses left so be quick to buy a house!



Have a great week!

Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal

YR 1/2 CLASS

1/2 in Term 2...

On Friday we read a book called *The Little Red Hen*. She was an unusual farmer that did all the work by herself! As we have started talking about farms this term, this was another way in which we could discuss what farms and farmers do.



Going to Beef Week next week will also help with our understanding of farms and farming so that by the end of the term we will be able to give our own presentation about farms.



We did some great crafted Little Red Hens. See a photo of them below. We are also learning how to use adjectives with nouns to make interesting sentences. A lot happens on a farm and there is lots to see, so sentences about farms will help us use interesting words when we are writing.



In Maths we are focusing on telling the time. We are doing really well at recognising o'clock and half an hour. We have a student teacher, Mr Matthew Dale in our class for 4 weeks and he is helping us learn about time with fun activities.

We are really progressing with learning our sounds and the Year 2s are learning sh, ch and th so they can read and write much harder words.

Drop by and see our classroom or have a chat to Ms Bidenko or Miss Vicky anytime you like. You are always welcome.

Ms Louise Bidenko

PBL

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL RULES

BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE A LEARNER



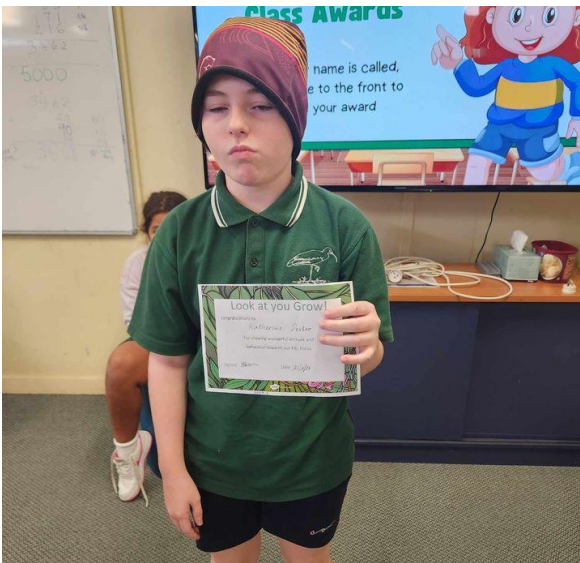
PBL FOCUS FOR THE WEEK:

BE A LEARNER

by being in the right place at the right time



PARADE AWARDS



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!



Shoutout to our amazing student Jordyn who pumped up our sports balls ready to go this week! Your hard work and dedication haven't gone unnoticed.

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.



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL- Beef 2024

Date: 30th April, 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

On Thursday, 9th May, our students will be taking a tour of the Beef Australia Site and taking part in a variety of activities related to gaining an understanding of the processes from paddock to plate.

- Students will leave school at 9am and return at approximately 2pm
- Students will be supervised by their classroom teacher, teacher aides and parent volunteers
- Students will travel by bus
- Students will need to bring their school bag with a packed lunch and water bottle.
- Students will need to wear full school uniform including closed in shoes and a hat
- Any parents who would like to come along to help with supervision are welcome to come on the bus with the students

Activity Costs:

- There will be no cost for this event

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 49221795.

Yours sincerely



Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal
Depot Hill State School

I am available to attend the Beef Excursion and provide supervision for other students

Name: _____

Signed: _____

DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL- Beef 2024

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 Beef Australia tour at the Rockhampton Show grounds and to travel by bus.
- 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.