



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

I hope you had a wonderful holiday. It was great to see so many children excited to be back at school. We have a busy term planned so please keep an eye on the Dates to Remember in the newsletter.

Staffing

I am very pleased to share that we have a new classroom teacher for the Year Three/Four Class, Miss Leisa Tennent. Leisa is an experienced senior teacher who has worked for the last 16 years at Mt Morgan State School. We are thrilled to welcome such a highly experienced teacher to our team and know she will learn to love Depot Hill as much as she loved Mt Morgan.

We will also be welcoming a new Physical Education Teacher, Miss Sarah McKean. Sarah will be teaching PE at our school on Fridays. She will also be the PE teacher for Port Curtis Road State School and Bouldercombe State School as part of her circuit. Sarah joins us from St Joseph's.



dates to Remember

Monday 15th April
>Term 2 Commences >2:30pm Parade
Tuesday 16th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Wednesday 17th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
Thursday 18th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >11:15am Student Council Meeting
Friday 19th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >9:00am-11:00am Playgroup
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 Parade
Friday 26th April
>8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club >9:00am-11:00am Playgroup
Wednesday 30th April
>Book Club Orders Due Back
Friday 17st May
>Interschool Sport – Yr5/6
Friday 21st June
>Last day of Term 2

Mrs Portch is back at school this term after a period of leave and will be working in the Prep classroom on Tuesdays and Fridays. I know everyone will be excited to see her again.

In other staffing news our region is funding an additional Level 1 Principal position which will be based at Depot Hill over the next 12 months. The person who is recruited to this role will work alongside me at Depot Hill as he/she develops principal experience. The role will involve some teaching and admin time, work shadowing me at Depot Hill in preparation for potential work in small schools in the area. This position has been advertised and interviews for the position will take place at the end of April with hopes that the position may begin before the end of term.

ANZAC Day Service

Each year, our school holds an ANZAC parade at the school. Our senior students present the service and we take this opportunity to teach our younger students about this solemn occasion and the correct way to respond at an ANZAC service. This year's parade will be held near the flag poles at the front of the school at 9am, Wednesday, 24th April. Councillor Drew Wickerson will be our special guest and all parents and community members are welcome to attend.



ANZAC Day Parade

Each year, our students are offered the opportunity to march for their school in the Rockhampton Regional Council ANZAC Day March. If you would like your child to accompany us on this march, please complete the attached permission form. 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.



Interschool Sport

This term, the Year 5/6 students will play interschool sport on Friday. Boys and girls have the choice of Netball or Rugby League football. Regular sports fixtures will begin on Friday 17th May. Boys and girls are free to choose either sport to play. Please have a conversation with your child about which sport they would like to try this year. Permission notes will be sent out over the next few weeks. If any parents are available to support with transport to football games could you please let me know.



Birthdays

A big Happy Birthday to Landen, Katie, Abby and Zaidyn who celebrate their birthdays this week.



We hope that your child has a great return to school but we know that, at times, there can be some hiccups along the way. At Depot Hill School, we pride ourselves on working closely with parents and guardians to ensure that every child feels safe and happy at school. My door is always open so please approach me to let me know if you or your child are experiencing any difficulties so that we can work together to ensure the wellbeing of your child.

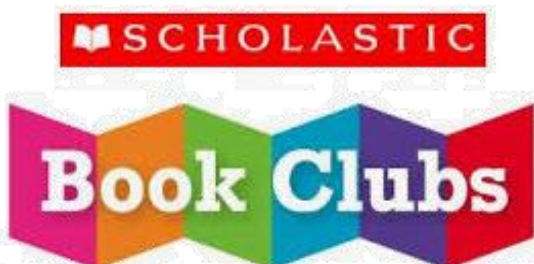


Have a great week!

Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal

BOOK CLUB

Book Club catalogues were sent home with this 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.



Every Child Deserves a Good Book

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!

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

Archer Park Rail Museum



ANZAC DAY
Lest We Forget



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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
f 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.

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. 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

Elizabeth Jacobson

Principal

Depot Hill State School

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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.