



DEPOT HILL STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



Hi Everyone,

I hope our wonderful mothers all had a lovely Mother's day on Sunday. I know the students put a lot of thought into the cards which they made for you!



New Building

I am very excited to announce that Depot Hill State School has been a successful recipient of the latest round of the school's upgrade fund and has been approved a funding allocation of \$3,280,000 to deliver the upgrade to the administration, classrooms and accessible spaces. I will be meeting with my infrastructure advisor in the coming weeks to begin planning for these upgrades and anticipate that the works will begin in Semester 2. These improvements will be instrumental in moving our school forward in our quest for Equity and Excellence in the education of every child at this school.



dates to Remember

Monday 13th May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
- >2:30pm Parade

Tuesday 14th May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club

Wednesday 15th May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
- >Deadly Choices - Yr3/4 Class
- >2:00pm-3:00pm Coaching for Netball & Football

Thursday 16th May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club

Friday 17th May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
- >9:00am-11:00am Playgroup
- >Interschool Sport Commences – Yr5/6
- Netball - Jardine Park at 1.30pm on Court 7 v St Marys
- Yr 6 Football - St. Joseph's PA v Rocky Combined Schools at Kettle Park 2 12:45pm
- Yr 5 Football – Rocky -Combined-Schools v St. Anthony's BLUE at Kettle Park 3 1:45pm

Monday 20th May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
- >2:30pm Parade

Tuesday 21st May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club

Wednesday 22nd May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
- >Deadly Choices - Yr3/4 Class

Thursday 23rd May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club

Friday 24th May

- >8:15am-9:00am Breakfast & Lunchbox Club
- >9:00am-11:00am Playgroup
- >9:00am-12:00pm Romp In The Park - Prep
- >Interschool Sport – Yr5/6

Saturday 25th May

- >10:00am Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 13th June

- >Rockhampton Show Holiday

Friday 21st June

- >Last day of Term 2

Romp in the Park

Under Eights week is a Queensland based annual event that celebrates the first eight years of children's lives and encourages learning through play. This event has been held for over 60 years and this year it is celebrated from the 15th-24th May. Our Prep students will be taking part in a local event called Romp in the Park which will be held at the Panthers Grounds (Cricket Grounds) on Friday, 24th May. The event runs from 9-12pm and will be a chance for our students to take part in art and craft, storytelling, music and dance. Please complete the permission form which is attached to this newsletter and return by the early next week so that your Prep child can attend.



Coaching

This Wednesday afternoon, 2-3pm, Samantha Dippel, Community Development officer for Netball Queensland, will be visiting our school to run a coaching session for our school netball team. Mr Dallas will also run another coaching session for the football team at this time.

The combined team football training is held every Wednesday at the Lakes Creek School from 3.30-4.15pm. If you are able to take extra students from Depot Hill to training could you please let me know because there are some students who do not have transport.



Interschool Sport

This week our Year 5/6 students will take part in their first game of interschool football and netball. Each week the time and place of the game will change so keep an eye on the newsletter for these details if you would like to come along and watch the students play.

Games this week:

Netball - Jardine Park at 1.30pm on Court 7 v St Marys

Yr 6 Football - St. Joseph's PA v Rocky Combined

Schools at Kettle Park 2 12:45pm

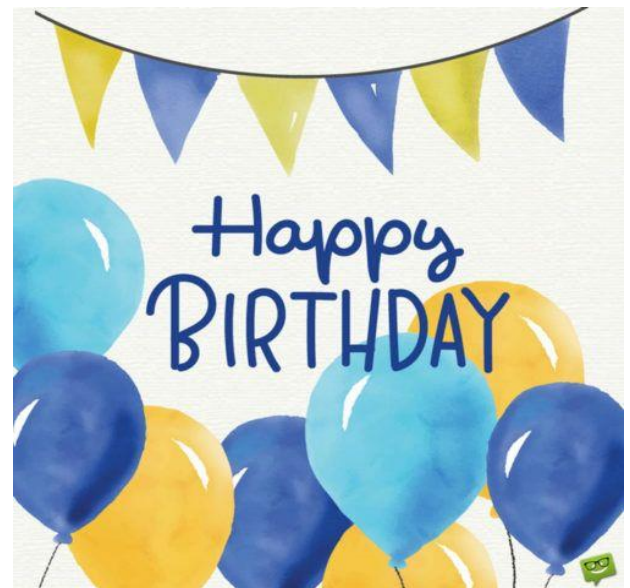
Yr 5 Football – Rocky -Combined-Schools v St.

Anthony's BLUE at Kettle Park 3 1:45pm



Birthdays

A big Happy Birthday to Jordyn and Mason who celebrate their birthdays this week.



Have a great week!

Mrs Elizabeth Jacobson
Principal

YEAR 5/6 CLASS

Year 5/6 comments on our Beef Week Excursion:

Kelvis: I was surprised by all the people who were walking about at Beef Week and the BIG drone. I was impressed by the cooking demonstration. The celebrity chef cooked beef tacos.

Tah'lea: I watched a cooking demo and I watched the chef cook some yummy food that made me hungry.

Jackson: I thought the massive drone was impressive and I was curious on how hard it would be to fly. I would say a computer program would control it.

Anayah: I think that people should go to Beef Week as it lets you learn more about farming and how things on the farm have changed with technology.

Eli: What I heard was a lot of talking and mooing! What I saw were a lot of cows and some horses. I learnt about how the beef industry works and how the meat is processed.

Lizzy: Unfortunately, I wasn't at Beef Week. I would have looked forward to the man and his horse doing tricks.

Jordyn B: I learnt that there are many different breeds of cows and they are different colours. My favourite experience was patting a soft bull.

Levi: It was good other than the rain. We learnt about drought and erosion and we saw a drone that was massive. My favourite part was getting free caps from the stands.

Jordyn W: At Beef Week, I heard cows moo, I saw a big drone and I learnt that different breeds of cows are different in cow ways!

Fayth: I heard cows and saw cows and it stank! There were a lot of people walking around. My favourite part was getting free caps and lollies.

Caleb F: The only thing I heard was cows. I saw people, cows, the skin of a cow and drones. I didn't learn anything new. My favourite experience was when I got to pat cows and bulls.

Brayden: I was impressed about how much stuff they put together to inform the beef industry. My favourite experience was patting a bull.

Kaylee: I saw lots of cattle and calves. I heard a lot of mooing. I learnt about old and new technologies that are used by the beef cattle farmers. I was impressed by how calm the cattle were when they were being patted.



Patting the bulls was a highlight for the students

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



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.



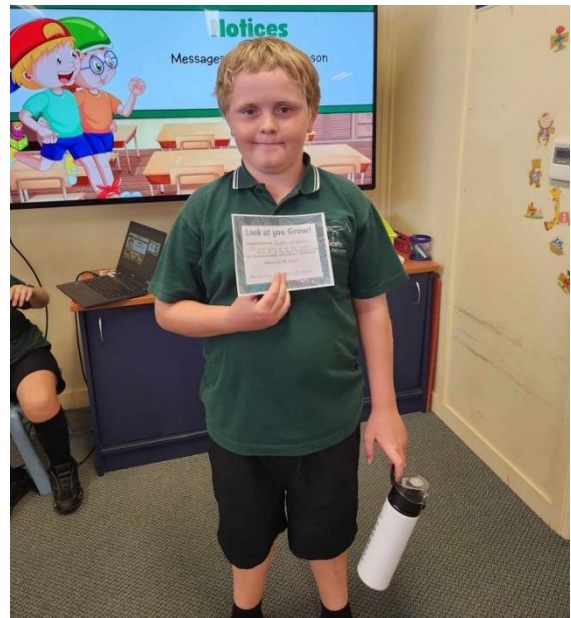
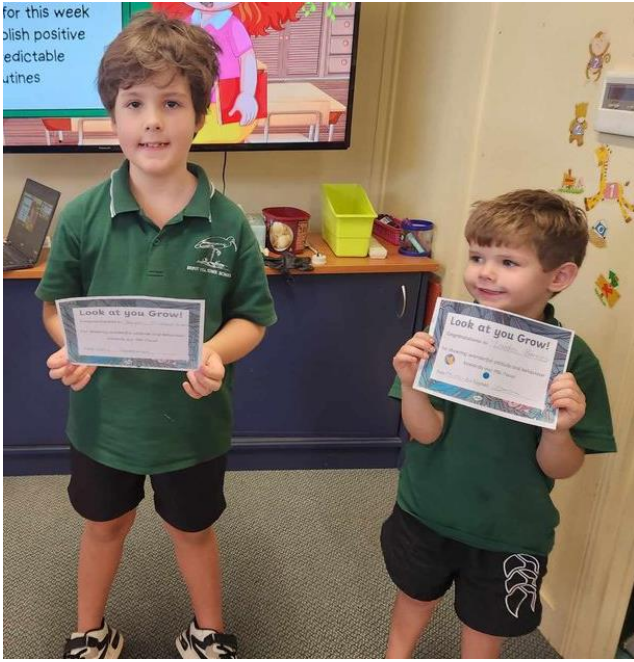
UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

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.

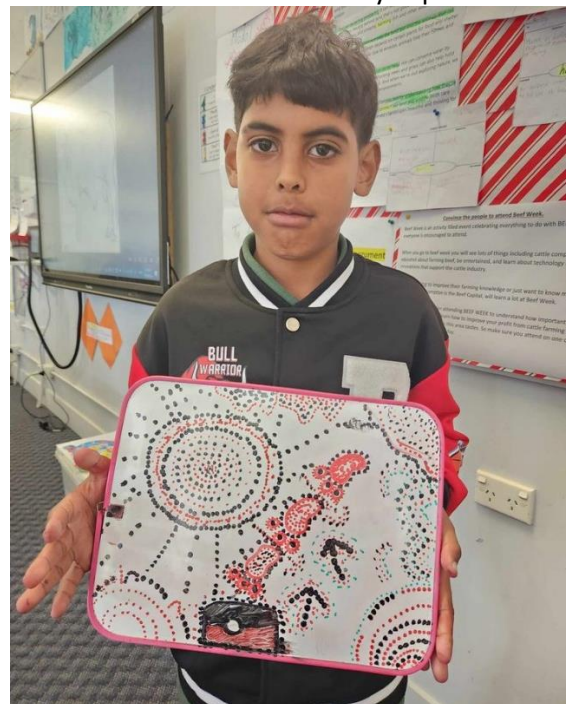


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PARADE AWARDS



Class rewards and icy cup winners



Zaidyn and his indigenous art

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Look sharp, feel smart! School uniforms now available for sale at the office.

Shirt \$25
Hat \$20
Jumper \$30



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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Lifeline BOOKFEST

Lose yourself



24-25th May
2024

8:30am - 4:00pm

Rockhampton
Showgrounds

Robert Schwarten Pavilion

\$2 CLOTHING
SALE

lifelineqld.org.au/bookfest

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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.



Chaplaincy High Tea
Saturday 25th May 12-2pm



Cost: \$55

Venue: North Rockhampton State High School, Hospitality Trade Training Centre, Simpson Street.

RSVP: Bookings & payment in person at school office by 15 May. Phone 49247888 for more information.



10am Saturday 25th May 2024
Depot Hill State School

RAFFLES
LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

All welcome!

Gold Coin Donation



Donations of items to be used as multi-draw raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please drop prizes off to the school office.



All proceeds go to the Queensland Cancer Council