From the Principal...

I hope you have enjoyed the two short weeks we have just had. It is great to spend a bit of extra time with family but it also means we all have to work extra hard to fit everything into the short weeks.

We had Football Australia here on Tuesday 3rd May doing some coaching with our students. The students enjoyed this and I am very proud of the good sportsmanship our students are displaying.

Our Mothers’ Day stall is on this Thursday 5th May 2016. There will be $2.00 and $5.00 gifts for purchase. If you are able to donate a small gift please drop it in to the office.

The P&C are working hard organising places where we can sell raffle tickets for our ‘Storm’ football shirt. We have three venues at this time. Our first selling opportunity will be at the Ridgeland’s Show on 27th May 2016. A roster will be sent home and if you can spare any time to sell tickets it would be gratefully appreciated. We also have the wonderful opportunity to sell tickets at a CAPRAS home game on Saturday 6th August 2016. It has been suggested that our students participate in a touch match with North Rockhampton Special School during the interval. This will be a lot of fun for our students and Kim Williams, the CAPRAS Coach will be training our students for this game. Training will take place on Thursday afternoons from 2.00pm to 2.45pm starting on the 12th May 2016.

We will also be selling tickets at our Charity event at the Glenmore Homestead on 9th September 2016 where we will have a multi draw raffle and an auction. Donations for this event can be dropped in to the office.

Last week I had a visit from Ewan Filmer who is the co-ordinator for Capricorn Citizen Advocacy. This organisation supports people with a disability who has unmet needs in a life area by providing an advocate for them if they do not have other support. If you would like further information about this organisation please contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

Please remember to keep your contact details updated with the school. It is important that we are able to contact you if we need to in case of an emergency.

Our PBS lessons for the next two weeks are around respecting the personal space of others.

Have a good week.

Regards

Josie
Principal
Important Dates to Remember...

Last Day of Term 2 - Fri 24th June
Rockhampton Show Holiday - Thurs 16th June
First Day of Term 3 - Mon 11th July

Don’t FORGET!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK...

The following students have received the Principal’s Award:

Friday 29th April 2016:

Kaleb for demonstrating positive social skills during play time.

Cody for great participation in literacy activities.

Well done to these students, keep up the great work!

BIRTHDAYS...

Keanu - 7th May
Alex A - 10th May

RAVI & RIVA MILESTONES...

Ashton 10 Hemi 50
Ashley 10 Kaleb 50
Jaz 10 Jesse B 50
Anastasia 10 Alexis 50
Keanu 10 Fred 50
Jamie 10 Raine 50
Lochlin 10 Jesse H 50

Chelsea 25 Shelby 50
Joshua 25 Stephanie 50
Katelyn 25 Shyan 50
Aurelia 25 Daniel 50
Alexa 25 Iain 50
Matt 25 Liam 50
Phoenix 25 Nathan S 50
Tjanara 25 Jordan 75
Harley-Rose 25 Samantha 75
Nicholas 25
Nathan 25
Robert 25
Owyn 25
Kaj 25
Charlotte 25
Stevie 25
Cheyanne 25
Reece 25
Alex 25
Enosh 25
Josh S 25
Rhys S 25
Makayla 25
Tazmyn 25
Breeanna 25
Josh R 25
Monique 25
Rhys A 25
Luke 25
Zach 25
Cody 25
Amanda 25
Courtney 25
Raphael 25
Angel 25
Erin 25
Travis 25
Bailey 25
Brian 25

Congratulations to all of you and keep up the great work.
ANZAC DAY MARCH

The 2016 Anzac Day March was well represented with 15 students participating including all four school captains.

Thank you to all those families who represented the school during the march, and to all staff members who assisted on the day with organisation and supervision.

Please see the attached page for photographs taken on the day.

CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN

The Rocky River Run will be held on Sunday 5th June 2016.

CTC has been handed responsibility for the organisation of the Rocky River Run by the Rockhampton Rotary Club and has expanded the event beyond the 5 key run/walk/wheel events to include plenty of entertainment, stalls, food and much more – including the presentation of trophies and massively increased prize money for event winners!

The event is particularly focussed on supporting young people who are experiencing, or are at risk of homelessness, as well as the prevention of youth suicide. It’s wonderful that so many people participate in the Rocky River Run as their way of showing allegiance and support for the young people of our community. CTC expects to be able to donate a considerable amount to important initiatives that directly address these serious issues being faced by young people.

This year, every registration from a school student will attract a $2 donation straight back to the student’s school!

Get your mates together and make sure you register so you can test your fitness, push for a PB, help your own school, and really show your support for young people doing it tough.

Register NOW – don’t leave it too late!

If you’re up for a fun slant on the Rocky River Run, why not participate in the Zombie Run, the day before? Head to: http://ctcrockyriverrun.com.au/ for more details and to register.

LIFELINE BOOKFEST

Lifeline Rockhampton will be holding their Annual Bookfest on the 13th, 14th & 15th of May 2016 at the Rockhampton Showgrounds Walter Pierce Pavilion.

The Bookfest will help raise much needed funds for the 24 Hour Crisis Support Centre assisting in Suicide Prevention in our community.

There will be stacks of donated and pre-loved books available from 20 cents and clothing from $2.00 per item.

Please refer to the attached flyer for full details.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS – PARENTING PROGRAM

Bringing up Great Kids – Parenting Program is a reflective parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation.

The program will be held from Tuesday 10th May 2016 to Tuesday 7th June 2016 (5 weeks) and Tuesday 21st June 2016 (Week 6) at Port Curtis Road State School. This is a free program and lunch will be provided.

Attendance is open to all parents, step-parents, adoptive parents, grandparents and foster carers – all adults involved in parenting or caring for children.

To register or for more information please telephone 1300523985 or send an e-mail to registrations@centacare.net
Registrations are now open for the “Claiming a Positive Future: The Power of Possibility” conference which will be held on 20th and 21st May 2016 at the Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. Please refer to the attached flyer for full details.

The conference will focus on important topics such as relationships, respectful support and working collaboratively for change.

As there is lots of detail about how to register, a Frequently asked Questions (FAQs) is available as follows: http://cru.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/FAQs-CRU-Conference.pdf

There is more detail to come so please check the website and sign up for the mailing list to ensure you receive updates.

For any other information please refer to the website http://cru.org.au/
LIFELINE
Bookfest
LOSE YOURSELF

13 - 15 May 2016
LOSE YOURSELF IN STACKS OF DONATED AND PRE-LOVED BOOKS.
Rockhampton Showgrounds Walter Pierce Pavilion
Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm | Saturday 8.30 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm
Books from 20 cents and clothing from $2 per item

PLUS clothing for $2

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UnitingCare Community

www.lifelinebookfest.com
SCHOOLS GET INVOLVED IN THE CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN

This year's CTC Rocky River Run will be bigger than ever and all secondary and primary students are invited to take part in the annual CTC Rocky River Run & Zombie Run.


ZOMBIE RUN

5.6.2016

CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN

CTC ROCKY RIVER RUN will donate $2 for each registered student to their primary or secondary school.

The school with the greatest percentage of registered students will receive the prestigious award of the CTC Rocky River Run perpetual trophy along with prize money.

REGISTER AT CTCRCKYRIVERRUN.COM.AU

Phone: 1300 999 CTC (282)   Email: info@ctcrockyriverrun.com.au
Ridgelands Show
2016
Saturday, 28th May

Full Show Program
Stage Entertainment
Fireworks
Kids Rides & Amusements

Stalls & Trade Displays
Goat Racing
Liberty Horses
Tyrone’s Fire Performance

Ridgelands Showgrounds
Starts 8:00 am
Grand Parade & Opening 2:00 pm

ADMISSION
Adults $8.00
Pensioners/Sec. Students $5.00
Primary School Children Free