Port Douglas State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians the Irrikandji and Kuku Yalanji Tribes of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

**MOSSMAN SHOW HOLIDAY**
Monday July 22, 2013

There will be **NO** school on this day.

On Thursday, Port Douglas State School celebrated NAIDOC Week with an afternoon full of fun activities. Students participated in boomerang and burny bean painting, body painting, coconut throwing and games. Selected students will also be representing Port Douglas School in the NAIDOC march down Front Street Mossman with the local community followed by indigenous dancing and activities.

**Congratulations to Students of the Week**

Students from PDSS proudly represented the school at the 2013 NAIDOC march Friday June 19.

The Mossman NAIDOC Committee would like to announce the winners of the T-Shirt design competition. Congratulations to the following students:

- Dylan Collyer
- Gweneth Dowell
- Alexis Orwin
- Hapai Smith
- Ebony Dolphin
- Mikayla Jean
- Alyssa Heise
- Cassandra Bayne

**NOTES SENT HOME**

- **Term 3 Class news/updates**
  - All classes

- **Sports Day**
  - All classes

**EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS**

To assist Staff in an emergency situation PLEASE notify Administration immediately with your details should they have changed recently.

i.e new phone numbers
changed emergency contacts
new address
Port Douglas State School Website and QSchools App

The PDSS Website is “live” and will continue to develop into the best information and communication tool for members of our school community. The website directly informs the QSchools App available on iTunes and Android devices.

Please take a few minutes to add our website to your favourites and download and install the QSchools app on your device.

Amazing Reading Results

Congratulations to the following amazing students who have improved their reading level by 3 or more Levels of Improvement from Term 1 to Term 2 2013.

3MA – Marni
1/2BG – Matilda, Emily, Brendan, Ryan, Hannah, Tate, Nathalia, Chloe, Kierra, Alexis, Hannah J, Rori, Jahzara, Finn, Rory, Reef, Zarli, Joshua
1EL – Lachlan, Jetson, Neesha, Mika, Audrey, Kayden, Cash, Evelyn, Zara, Jack, Samuel

Every Student, Every Classroom, Everyday!

Around the School

Port Douglas State School Athletics Carnival
July 25 and 26, 2013

This year the athletics carnival will be held over two days with the majority of the events being held on the Friday. All students will compete for their sports house. Infants are children born in 2005 and prior to. Juniors are children born in 2004 and 2003 and Seniors are children born in and prior to 2002

Thursday July 25 - 2.30 – 3.00pm Junior and Senior - 800m event
ONLY

Friday July 26 - 9.00am -3.00pm

AM

Infants – Track Events  Juniors/Seniors – Field Events

PM

Infants – Field Events  & Juniors/Seniors – Track Events
Around the School

Music: Count Us In is Australia's biggest school initiative. With support from The Australian Government, it has run since 2007 and is all about celebrating the value of music education to students' development, whoever they are, wherever they are. Port Douglas School has once again signed up to the initiative and students will be rehearsing this year's song, *Keep On*, during music lessons and choir practise. On October 31st, students from Port Douglas will join 600,000 students and teachers from school all over Australia to perform the same song, on the same day, at the same time.

Music: Count Us In offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a talented young person to have their song sung by over half a million students. This year, four students from around Australia were selected to spend an intense day working alongside mentors, Katie Noonan and John Foreman combing the ideas, melodies and lyrics of their submissions to create a wonderful upbeat tune called *Keep On*.

For more information about the MCUI initiative and to listen to this year's song, visit www.musiccountusin.org.au/.

*Keep On*

Oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh.
I could be a rock star, soaring super high, aiming for the sky.
I could be a doctor, I could fly a plane, I've got a million dreams inside my brain.

So keep on, keep on, keep on
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh

I could be a farmer, I could do ballet, I could paint the colours of every day.

So keep on, keep on, keep on
Oh oh oh, oh oh oh, oh oh oh

Whatever you wanna be, you can be
Whatever you wanna see, you can see
You can be anything you want to be

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It starts right now, it starts right
Here's a chance to change the world

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Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On the door to your child's classroom/s you will see a Tuckshop Roster for Term 3. Each class (excluding Prep A & B this term) have been allocated one week in the term to provide helpers for Paula in the Tuckshop. The dates for the both the Monday and Friday Tuckshop days have been written on them. It is up to each class to provide one, or ideally two helpers on each day for that week to Paula. Even if you can only spare one hour in the morning it is a great help to her! Please check when it is your child or children's classes week, and write down your name if you can spare the time.

Below are the class rosters for remaining weeks of Term 3

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Thank-you and much appreciated, The P&C assoc.

If you're a budding Goyte or a wannabe Taylor Swift enter your song in the ACMF National Songwriting Competition.

Sponsored, once again this year by APN News & Media, the ACMF National Songwriting Competition is a great way for young composers to get their music heard. We're pleased to announce that Samantha Jade is our Youth Ambassador and Judge for 2013.

**PRIMARY SCHOOL CATEGORIES**

*Category 1: Years 5 and 6 (aged 10-12)*
*Category 2: Years 3 and 4 (aged 8-9)*
*Category 3: Years K to 2 (aged 4-7)*

**Best Instrumental:** Years K to 6 (aged 4-12)

**Specific Purpose Schools:** Years K to 12 (aged 4-12)

See Miss Scanlan at school for more information.
Community Announcements

This is a FREE Program for all to enjoy.

- **Mossman**
  - **Wednesdays** 3.30pm – 5.30pm
  - 10th July to 18th September 2013
  - George Davis Park
  - Afternoon tea will be provided
  - For more information contact: Kursty Stephensen – 40999 444

Programs are for the whole family - kids of all ages are welcome.

Parents can join in the games, go for a walk around the park or socialise on the sidelines.

Children are the responsibility of their parents, not the facilitators who run the games.

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**Port Douglas Community Kindergarten**

Car Boot Sale Fundraiser

- **Saturday 3rd August**
- Reynolds Park / CWA Hall Port Douglas
- 8am – 12 noon
- **SELLERS WANTED!**
- $10 per car plus 10% of your Sales.
- All proceeds to the PD Community Kindergarten
- Tell your Friends and Family
- Set up from 6.30am
- **DONATED GOODS**
- If you don’t have enough to create a stall
  - donate it to us.
- **FUN FOR EVERYONE**
- Fire Truck, Icecream Van, Hooker Bear,
  - Cake stall and Raffles
- Reserve your space: Call Annie 0408 758 950
- Or Facebook – Port Douglas Community Kindergarten

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**Mossman & District Show Society**

**MOSSMAN YOUTH GIFT (70m SPRINT)**

This event will be conducted on Monday afternoon and heats/final will be conducted between other ring events scheduled at the same time. All competitors are required to present at the Secretary’s Office between 12:30pm and 1:00pm on Monday 22nd July to receive a copy of the heat draw and a pre-competition briefing.

Applications will be available at Show Office

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**DATE CLAIMER**

**Port Douglas Neighbourhood Centre’s**

**FAMILY FUN DAY**

**AUGUST 10, 2013**

**LOTS OF FUN FOR EVERY-ONE**

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Treat them as your very own personal trainer and get out and active with them today – you will both reap the rewards.

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Meeting at Four Mile Park to begin our walk!

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- Reduce unwanted barking and digging
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