Dear Carers and Parents,

On Wednesday morning, the students of PCSS paid tribute to the ANZAC soldiers who sacrificed their lives in 1915 at what is now known as ANZAC Cove. The students held a ceremony at the school’s cenotaph during which they held one minute silence, listened to The Last Post, laid a wreath, and read the famous poem, To The Fallen. Students made poppies, baked ANZAC biscuits and explored the events of that fateful day through the use of animation on an ABC website. Thank you to the students and parents who marched with us on Thursday morning—PCSS’s participation in this yearly tradition is often highly praised which is credit to our school community’s involvement.

JAMBIN ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

*****CHANGE OF DATE - Thursday, June 6*****

Due to a clash with Wowan’s show public holiday, the date for the Jambin State School Athletics Carnival has been changed to Thursday, June 6.

PCSS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Prospect Creek State School’s Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday May, 24. House colours are encouraged and everyone is, of course, welcome to attend. Mrs Stewart has begun training with the students two times a week which should make for a hugely successful day. A program is being developed and will be sent home the week before the event. TREAT KITCHEN will be available on this day. Thank you to Trudy Tappin and Robyn Matheson for organising the treat kitchen for the day.

WUSTY’S RUN – Saturday, May 25

Wusty’s Run is to be held on Saturday, May 25 and the P&C is desperately seeking volunteers for this event as the date coincides with Pony Club events. If it is at all possible for you to volunteer your time during this important fundraising event then please refer to the roster included with this week’s newsletter.

PIE DRIVE

The P&C is organising a pie drive to occur for the school. Order forms were sent out in last week’s newsletter. A huge thank you to Trudy Tappin for organising this opportunity for our school…and for your freezers! The key dates are below.

Friday, May 24— ORDERS AND MONEY returned to school.
Thursday, May 30— Orders delivered

P&C MEETING — Tuesday, May 14 – at 3:30pm

The next P&C meeting will be held at the above time in the undercover area. Important matters to discuss include this year’s camp, future sporting events, fund-raising ideas, Wusty’s Run and show submissions. All parents are more than welcome to attend our extremely productive meetings.

NAPLAN dates for students in years 5 & 7

Monday, May 13 – Language Conventions and Writing
Tuesday, May 15 – Reading

If your child is unable to complete the test on the above dates, please inform the school as soon as possible.

BILOELA ANZAC CLUB RAFFLE – Friday, May 24

The profits from the raffle sales on the evening of Friday, May 24 will be donated to Prospect Creek State School. In order for this to be successful, we require families to volunteer their support to sell tickets on the night. You will be required to promote our school and make announcements over the loud speaker. If you are willing to assist, please contact the school to give details of your involvement.

TERM 3 CENT SALE

Due to the success of last year’s Cent Sale, PCSS will be hosting a Cent Sale at a date to be announced in Term 3. This notice is to let you know that we would like our families to START COLLECTING, CREATING or COLLATING potential prizes for the cent sale. Whether it’s crocheting a beanie, creating an art piece or donating some wanted prizes, you can feel free to leave donations at the school.

4-7 CANBERRA CAMP UPDATE

Goovigen State School’s staff has been busy behind the scenes organising the finer details of the 4-7 Canberra camp and I can confirm that the flights for the trip have been booked. A payment plan for parents was sent home in last week’s newsletter. Should you have any questions regarding please do not hesitate to contact the school and we will answer your queries as soon as possible.

TREAT KITCHEN

Trudy Tappin & Robyn Matheson will be doing our treat Kitchen next Friday 3rd May. Menu options will be included in this newsletter. Please make sure you return the forms by THURSDAY 2nd May at the latest. Thanks in advance to Trudy & Robyn.

Sincerely,

Gregg Savage
This week in the 4-7 class we have been working on feature articles and learning about puns. In our reading groups, we have chosen a children's book and we have to make a play out of it. We have got a new duck so Mr waddles doesn’t have to be alone any more. Mrs pace is staying for two days to help us with our show art.

Charlley

Making Anzac biscuits

2013 School Calendar

| Term 1 | Tuesday 29th January - Thursday 28th March | 9 weeks |
| Term 2 | Monday 15th April - Friday 21st June     | 10 weeks |
| Term 3 | Monday 8th July - Friday 20th September  | 11 weeks |
| Term 4 | Tuesday 8th October - Friday 13th December | 10 weeks |
Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Nicholas Wickham—Effort during reading!

Well done everyone!
DATES TO REMEMBER

Treat Kitchen – Friday 3rd May
Year 8 expo evening – Wednesday 8th May
Port Curtis Cross Country – Thursday 9th May
NAPLAN writing – Tuesday 14th May
NAPLAN reading – Wednesday 15th May
NAPLAN Numeracy – Thursday 16th May
Show Holiday – Friday 7th May
NAPLAN Catch up day – Monday 20th May
Prospect Creek Athletics Day – Friday 24th May
Anzac Club Raffle – Friday 24th May
Small Schools Carnival – Friday 14th June
Callide Valley Athletics Trials – Friday 21st June

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:
- Treat Kitchen
- Ladies race day flyer