Dear Carers and Parents,

The end of week 8! Where is this term going?

Thanks to our cooks in the Treat Kitchen today. The students loved their lasagne and sausages! Without parent support we would not be able to provide this to our students so a big Prospect Creek thank you to all our Treat Kitchen volunteers.

Support a Reader started this week with 8 very lucky students participating in the program. These students have the opportunity to read in a one on one setting 4 times a week with an aim of fostering a love of reading and building fluency. Thank you to our parent volunteers Trudy, Linda, Liz, Robyn, Melissa and Sally who are making this program possible for so many students. We have a couple of vacancies so if you are still able to help out one afternoon a week, please let me know.

I hope you have been enjoying the Canberra photos that have been attached to newsletters. A DVD will be sent home with the 4-7 students today and photos will be shown at our next P&C meeting on the 10th September. On the disk you will notice photos of Government House. We were able to take photos inside this building provided that they were only to be used to show families when we returned. We were asked not to email or promote these photos on social media. Your cooperation in this would be appreciated.

An incident on the bus this week (from another school) has prompted me to remind students about the importance of bus safety when travelling to and from school. I will be talking about this with students on parade on Monday but it would be great if you could remind students about safe bus travel at home.

I will be in Rockhampton next Friday 6th September completing Part 2 of my Leadership workshop. Chris Couchman will be available on this day if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jo Northey

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**UNDER 8’S DAY**

For students in the P-2 class, the Under 8s day will be occurring at Wowan on Tuesday 17th September. This will be a great opportunity for our students in the P-2 class to get together with other students in the cluster. The theme for the day is insects and creepy crawlies. A bus has been booked to transport students to and from this event. Please ensure your child is at school by 8:45am to allow for a 9am sharp departure. Unfortunately due to limited seating on the bus, we will not be able to allow parents to travel with us. A permission form and tuckshop menu has been attached to this newsletter. Please ensure this is returned by next Thursday at the latest.

Wowan requires tuckshop forms by the end of next week for catering purposes. Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

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**TERM 3 CENT SALE**

Due to the success of last year’s Cent Sale, PCSS will be hosting a Cent Sale at the **Bowls Club on Sunday 13th October**. 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. Please ensure prizes are wrapped in clear cellophane.

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**RAFTLES AT THE ANZAC MEMORIAL CLUB**

HELP REQUIRED

We are requiring a couple of volunteers who would be able to donate an hour of their time on Friday 6th September to sell raffle tickets at the ANZAC Memorial Club in Biloela. Take the family, have dinner, catch up with friends, have a great evening whilst helping to raise money for the P&C! Please let us know if you are able to help out as soon as possible please.

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**SWIMMING TRAINING**

On **Saturday 14th September** PCSS staff will be participating in a “Swim and Survive” swimming training program which is delivered by the Royal Life Saving Society of Australia. We are inviting parents to come and participate in this training and encourage parents to help with implementing the program next term. If you are interested, please contact the school.

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**MIOOW SIGHT WORDS**

Please be aware we will be ordering the Mioow Sight Word packs next week. Thank you to those families that have returned your order forms. Last chance to those who still wish to order, please return your form by Monday 2nd September.
The preps busily work on their wind chimes.

**Zoey and Jordan working together to measure during Maths this week.**

**Nick and Josh decide to measure the length of the concrete from the shed to the classroom. It was over 100 hand spans!**

**Josh Rowe experiences a sinking feeling during playbreak.**

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**Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of Canberra. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.**

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist schools in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government is contributing funding of $80.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.
THOMAS NATOLI—Improving effort every day

ELLA GARDINER—Demonstrating excellent organisational skills while on camp

WELL DONE!
DATES TO REMEMBER

FATHERS DAY CRAFT — FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
TREAT KITCHEN — FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST
ANZAC CLUB RAFFLES (P&C) — FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER
PIE DRIVE ORDERS & MONEY DUE — THURSDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER
UNDER 8’S DAY — TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER
INTERSCHOOL NETBALL CARNIVAL — WEDNESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
PIE DRIVE DELIVERY — THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 — FRI 20TH SEPTEMBER
STUDENT FREE DAY — MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 — TUES 8TH OCTOBER
SWIMMING COMMENCES — TUES 8TH OCTOBER
PROSSIE CREEK CENT SALE (BOWLS CLUB) — SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:

• Netball consent & medical form
• UNDER 8’S DAY CONSENT, PROGRAM, TUCKSHOP