Dear Carers and Parents,

We have had a couple of parents express an interest in helping to deliver a Support a Reader program at Prospect Creek State School. This is a fantastic opportunity to become involved in the school and reading and community involvement is part of our agenda here at Prospect Creek. Even if you were unable to attend the training, if you are willing to help out for an hour throughout the week to engage students in some one on one reading, it would be gratefully appreciated. The more the merrier and any help will most certainly have an impact on student learning outcomes.

Yesterday I travelled to Banana for the first time to represent Prospect Creek SS in our Explicit Improvement Network meeting. We discussed Explicit Instruction for 2013 and discussed our pedagogical framework. It is great to be able to collaborate with other principals in a similar context and we are working hard on ensuring this pedagogy is embedded into classrooms by the end of 2013.

Today we were lucky enough to have some special guests entertain us with an African Drumming performance. The students from Mount Murchison came to join us this morning for this event.

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 COL-LATING 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.

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. Younger brothers and sisters are also welcome to attend and participate with siblings. Please find attached an expression of interest note to be returned next week as to your preference of travel to Wowan on this date. Will you be taking your own child with any younger siblings or would you prefer your child to travel on a bus with a teacher and teacher aide. Please note that the bus option will only be viable if the majority of families do not wish to attend.

YEAR 4-7 CAMP

A note with some final reminders will go home early next week. A drink bottle and baggage tag will be sent home with this note. If you have any questions, concerns or are unable to get any of the required items for the camp, please contact me at the school. Thank you to all our parents for supporting this camp. Our students are extremely excited and it is a wonderful opportunity.

TREAT KITCHEN

Next Friday, 16th August, we will be having treat kitchen hosted by Trudy Tappin & Robyn Matheson. Please fill out the attached order form to ensure your child/ren get a meal deal. A thank you also needs to go out to our Treat Kitchen cook today – Sally Neve. The students really enjoyed their lunch. Thank you for feeding us!!

CAKE STALL

Thank you to all for your huge effort in our cake stall. We managed to raise a massive $834.95 for the P&C and this could not have been achieved without the support of everyone involved. From the bakers to the volunteers, including the students who travelled to help, a sincere thank you!

Sincerely,
Jo Northey

Friday,
August 9, 2013

Prospect Creek State School acknowledges the Gangulu People, the traditional owners of the land on which this school stands.
Under 8’s day will soon be here. This year it will be held at Wowan on the 17th of September. This is an excellent opportunity for you to spend a day with your child and bring the younger ones along to have some fun together. I look forward to seeing you all there. We are also starting to construct our wind chimes and shock proof egg protectors in the next week. If you have any old cutlery or kitchen utensils (plastic, metal or wooden), old tins, cans, cotton wool, bones, wool, disposable cups and plates or anything else you can think of that might be suitable for hanging and banging to make a ‘chime’ or be useful to protect an egg dropping from a great height, please send it along.

Many thanks in advance,
Chris Couchman

### 2013 SCHOOL CALENDER

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Tom Neve—Continual hard work and concentration during lessons!

Emma Natoli—Asking Questions and taking risks!

Well done!

African Drumming
Performance
DATES TO REMEMBER

P & C MEETING – TUES 13TH AUGUST
LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK FOR STOCKTAKE – FRI 16TH AUGUST
TREAT KITCHEN – FRI 16TH AUGUST
LEAVE FOR CAMP – SUN 18TH AUGUST
RETURN FROM CAMP – FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST
SUPPORT A READER COMMENCES – MON 26TH SEPT.
ANZAC CLUB RAFFLES (P&C) – 6TH SEPT
UNDER 8’S DAY – TUESDAY 17TH SEPT.
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – FRI 20TH SEPT.
FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 – TUES 8TH OCTOBER

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:
- Treat kitchen
- UNDER 8’S INTEREST ENQUIRY FORM
- 4—7 Campnote
- Cent sale flyer
- Toy catalogue