Dear Carers and Parents,

I would like to start our final newsletter for 2013 by congratulating all students on a wonderful year here at Prospect Creek State School. I have been so proud of the effort of all students and look forward to seeing this hard work continue next year. We are losing a few students and I would like to wish them well. Make sure you say hi to us as you pass us in the main street! We’ll miss your smiling faces.

What a wonderful way to end the term with break up day. Thank you to families who were involved in the day, participating in a game of volleyball, cooking a few snags or transporting students around town. It all made for a wonderful day that not even the rain could dampen!!

I would like to give one final shout out to the parents and volunteers who have done so much for the school this year.. To our P&C, thank you for the fundraising and contributions you have made to the school. To our parents, thank you for your continual donations of gifts, prizes and time to make our raffles and other fundraisers so successful. To our Support a Reader volunteers, thank you for your time and effort this semester. This has had an enormous impact on student improvement and look forward to continue this program in 2014. To our Treat Kitchen volunteers, I had no idea that you were not only donating your time, but food as well. This has helped raise an incredible amount of money for our P&C so a huger thank you. If any parent is able to help out in 2014 either by cooking a meal or helping to organise at school it would be much appreciated. To our swimming helpers, thank you for getting wet each week and teaching our students how to stay safe in the water. We look forward to your contribution again in 2014. To all our families who have helped in any way, thank you. It does not go unrecognised and it all helps making Prospect Creek a really great environment for our students. A big thumbs up to you all!!

I would really like to wish all Prospect Creek families a very safe holiday. Ensure you travel safely and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 28th January.

Sincerely,

Jo Northey

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**SWIMMING TERM 1 2014**

Swimming for term 1, 2014, has been booked in every Friday from 1:30—2:30pm. Permission notes have been sent home with last weeks newsletter. Please ensure you return them as soon as possible as we are starting Friday of week 1—31st Jan 2014.

**DROP OFF AND PICK UP SAFETY**

Please remember to park up on the grass when dropping off and picking up your child/ren. This ensures everyone’s safety during these busy times of the day.
School Captain’s—Charlley McQuade-Hall & Jock Youles
Grevillea House Captain’s—Cameron Muller & Joshua Jackson
Kroombit House Captain’s—Shakira Johnson & Jordan Rowe

BREAK UP DAY LUNCH!

School Attendance Term 4

OUR TARGET — 95%
STUDENTS OF THE TERM

RYAN NORTHEY – FOLLOWING CLASSROOM RULES & ALWAYS TRYING HIS BEST

JACOB KEHL – IMPROVED ATTENDANCE AND EFFORTS IN CLASS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MOST IMPROVED STUDENTS OF 2013:
Joshua Rowe, Shakira Johnson, Charley McQuade-Hall, Mikalah Wormington.

Keep a watch on our school these holidays

Parents and students can help take care of our school by reporting any suspicious after-hours activity to School Watch on 13 17 88. By keeping an eye out we can work together to create a safer school community and help to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in our school.

If you see something suspicious, please don’t intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter.

POSITION VACANT IN 2014 – ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TEMPORARY PART TIME (26 hours per fortnight)

Our Administrative Officer position will become vacant for 12 months due to a leave of absence. The position is anticipated to start on the 10th March 2014 and finish on the 10th March 2015. The Role Description contains a list of duties, and it can be emailed or collected from the school. A resume template is available upon request from the school.

Application close on Friday 7th February 2014.

Applications can be returned, marked “Confidential” to:-
The Principal, Prospect Creek State School, PO Box 180, Biloela, 4715

Or Email – the.principal@proscres.eq.edu.au
DATES TO REMEMBER

LAST DAY TERM 4—FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER
PUBLIC HOLIDAY—MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2014
FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2014—TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY 2014
FIRST DAY OF SWIMMING—FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY 2014