Dear Carers and Parents,

Another fabulous week here at Prospect Creek as we continued celebrating NAIDOC week with a visit from Arthur Conlon. Arthur had all students completing two Aboriginal artworks which will be displayed around the school.

Congratulations to our 5 students who competed at Redeemer College on Wednesday. Our students were extremely well behaved and showed great sportsmanship. Three students have been selected to compete at the Capricornia Trials in Bernardab next week. Good luck to Cameron, Charlley and Grace.

A quick reminder that it is vital for students to be attending school each day, every day counts! If your child is away for any reason, the school needs to be informed either by phone or note to enable our roll to be marked accurately.

Please see the attached advertisement for the Dollar for Dough initiative at Dominos Pizza. Prospect Creek has been lucky enough to receive Monday 22nd July and Monday 29th July. For every pizza purchased on these days, Prospect Creek will receive $1. Please spread the word with family and friends. This money will be used to help fundraise for our school camps.

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.

TENNIS
Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in the tennis clinic this term. At this stage we need 1 more student to make this viable so if your child is interested in being a part of this program can you please let us know. I will be contacting Leesa on Monday to let her know final numbers.

SUPPORT A LEADER
Support a Leader will go ahead for all Prospect Creek family & friends on Tuesday 30th July from 3:30pm - 5:00pm. Afternoon tea will be supplied and a supervised video will be playing for the children. This is an extremely worthwhile program and will support you in helping your child build in confidence with reading. Jo McCulloch is a Principal Education Advisor from Rockhampton and supports schools across the region with reading. She has a wealth of knowledge and is a trained facilitator in Support a Reader. The program is highly recommended and I encourage as many of our families to attend as possible. Please register your interest at the office by Friday 27th July.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Next week our School Opinion Survey will be sent home. The annual School Opinion Survey will be occurring in our school during 22-26 July 2013 and will obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and all school staff. All families are encouraged to complete their survey during the survey week to ensure that their opinion is included in our schools’ reports, which we will receive later this year. The reports will help our school and Education Queensland to further understand how to better meet the needs of our community. The Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home to families early next week, which can be completed either online or using the paper form provided.

CAKE STALL
We are also asking for donations, either by cooking or time, to help out with a cake stall at Biloela Shopping World on Thursday 8th August. The more families to help out the better. Please see the attached slip and return to school ASAP so we can ensure we have enough cakes for sale as well as organise a roster for the sale of the cakes. Students from the 4-7 class will be assisting on the day. Further information to come.

Sincerely,
Jo Northey
What a busy start to the term we have had with four new enrolments who have settled in well. Welcome to Emma, Kahu, Jacob and Owen. Fundraising is well underway for our school camp and students have enjoyed learning about the Australian Parliament in SOSE. A reminder that homework has started and students are required to read and complete spelling each night. Revision English and Maths is also provided which can be handed in on Friday.

As part of NAIDOC week the school had ‘Deadly’ Arthur visit and teach us how to do some modern Aboriginal art.

P-2 also made pasta art as part of our science properties unit.

Prep worked on beginning addition and rainbow facts while 1 & 2 focussed on subtraction.

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**2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TANE NORMAN—CONSISTENT HARD WORK AND EFFORT

OWEN KEHL—USING GREAT READING STRATEGIES TO READ FOR MEANING.

Well done everyone!
DATES TO REMEMBER

DOLLAR FOR DOUGH DOMINOS PIZZA — MON 22ND JULY

RE PERFORMANCE — THURS 25TH JULY
CAPRICORNIA TRIALS BERNARABY — FRI 26TH JULY

DOLLAR FOR DOUGH DOMINOS PIZZA — MON 29TH JULY

SUPPORT A READER — TUES 30TH JULY
CAMP MONEY DUE (4-7) - FRI 2ND AUGUST
PARENT CAMP MEETING — MON 5TH AUGUST
CAKE STALL — THURS 8TH AUGUST
AFRICAN DRUMMING PERFORMANCE — FRI 9TH AUGUST
P & C MEETING — TUES 13TH AUGUST
LEAVE FOR CAMP — SUN 18TH AUGUST
RETURN FROM CAMP — FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 — FRI 20TH SEPT.

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:

• Cake stall letter
• Dominos pizza flyer
• Healthy active community day
• Hot shots tennis day
• Biloela pcyc blue light disco
• Child off-set flyer