Dear Carers and Parents,

Another busy week passes by and I have been fortunate enough to see the wonderful work students are completing throughout the school.

We have three students travelling to Benaraby State School today. They are competing in the Port Cutis Athletics day. We wish Charlley, Grace and Cameron all the best.

Explicit Instruction is well underway and you may hear your students using the language of ‘I Do’, ‘We Do’ and ‘You Do’. This is a research based strategy that Central Queensland is embedding in all schools to promote the transference of knowledge from short term to long term memory. Lessons are modelled and practiced with the teacher before independent activities are completed. These concepts form our daily warm ups which are practiced continuously.

Thank you to those families who supported our Dollar for Dough last Monday. This will be happening again this coming Monday. Make sure you tell your friends and relatives. The more pizzas Dominos can sell, the more money Prospect Creek SS receives. We hope you all enjoy your pizza night Monday night!!

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.

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SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

A big thankyou to those families who have returned the School Opinion Survey. These were to be handed in by today but will be still able to receive envelopes early next week. This is your chance to voice your opinion confidentially in how we can better meet your needs. We will send a reminder home on Monday as a last chance for those families whose envelopes we have not yet received.

CAKE STALL

Just a reminder that the cake stall is happening on Thursday 8th August. Year 4-7 students will be involved in selling the cakes at the shopping centre. Belinda Gardiner has kindly offered to car pool the students in groups of 4. Please complete the attached permission slip if you are happy for your child to be involved in this activity. We are also seeking parent volunteers to either help sell cakes or bake cakes. Please see the attached slip and return ASAP if you can donate either time or a cake.

Sincerely,

Jo Northey

YEAR 4-7 CAMP

I will send home an updated note with this to give you the most current and up to date information. I will also hold a parent meeting on Monday 5th August at 3:30pm. Please come along, have some afternoon tea and ask any questions you may have. (DUE TO AN ERROR IN OUR SCHOOL INVOICING SYSTEM, CAMP INVOICES WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD ON MONDAY 29 AUGUST – SORRY FOR THE DELAY) Please be aware the money will be due next Friday 2/8/13.

SUPPORT A READER

Jo McCulloch is confirmed this Tuesday at 3:30pm. Thank you to those parents who have expressed an interest in attending this session. As handouts will need to be prepared, could you please advise the school ASAP if you intend on attending. This session is open to parents, grandparents etc.
This week in the 4-7 class we have started thinking about budgets. We have been using strategies to solve best deals and discounts. When you are shopping, why not ask your child what is the best deal price or what the sale price is?

I have been encouraging students to read each night. This will help with reading fluency and comprehension. We go to the library on Thursday to borrow books so please remember to bring your returns back on Thursday.

With the increase in students at the school, we are currently needing to keep a bit more of a track of the resources we are sending home. Could you please have a look around home and see if there are any home readers, white boards or M 100W booklets. If you can send them to school in you child’s homework folder, we will barcode them and send them back if they are still required.

Many Thanks,
Chris Couchman

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2013 SCHOOL CALENDER

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Lachlan Gardiner—Enthusiasm in reading

Jock Youles—For enthusiasm towards being an independent reader

Well done everyone!

THANK YOU TO STACY JONES FOR SOURCING CREPE PAPER FOR OUR TORRES STRAIGHT ISLAND FLAG THAT IS IN PROGRESS.

A BIG THANK YOU TO WOOLWORTHS BILOELA FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION TOWARDS THE 4-7 CAMP!

School yard fun
DATES TO REMEMBER

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
UNDER 8’S DAY – TUESDAY 17TH SEPT.
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 – FRI 20TH SEPT.

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:
• Dollar For Dough
• Cake Stall Travel Permission
• Cake Stall Volunteer Slip
• Positive Partnerships Workshop