Dear Carers and Parents,

We have had a truly wonderful term at Prospect Creek State School and, if the success of this term is anything to go by, then we are in for an extremely successful and productive year. From the very first week, we have had triumph after triumph and the school owes it all to the support of Prospect Creek’s terrific community. This includes the staff, the parents, the students and the wider Biloela Community. During Term 1 you have all supported us by helping the Preps adjust to their new lives as school children; getting the school back on track during 2 separate floods; fundraising for the school via treat kitchens; organising holiday craft activities; encouraging students to complete their homework; making critical decisions easier on the school by attending P&C meetings; attending cross-country; and, most inspiringly, doing all of this so that the students of Prospect Creek School can continue to receive a quality education in one of the greatest environments a school could be placed in. Please have a safe and happy holiday and we will see you back at school on Monday, April 15 for Term 2!

2013 School Leaders

Congratulations to the successful recipients of this year’s school leader awards. The students in years 6 & 7 delivered their well-written speeches on Wednesday morning and then had to sit formal interviews as a part of their election process. The votes were tallied and here are the results:

School Captain: Ebony Labuschewski
Kroombit House Captain: Ebony Labuschewski
Grevillia House Captain: Charlley McQuade-Hall

Well done, girls!

Craft Morning This Wednesday

Mrs Labuschewski has kindly offered to donate her time next Wednesday morning at 9am to do craft with the students as a fantastic way for the students to come together before the school goes on holidays of 2 weeks. Parents are invited to come along & take part in the morning and to maybe get their hands dirty to create some craft items themselves!

Fun Run and Free Dress Day – Thursday, March 28

The schools yearly post-cross-country fun run is going to be held at 9am on the school oval. We have also decided to have an under-the-water themed free dress day to coincide with the fun run. So students can wear their favourite snorkel, floaties, goggles, etc while we raise money for the school! There’ll be plenty of prizes and fun in the morning so be sure to come and take part in what should be a terrific morning!

Term 1 Invoices Due March 22

Term 1 invoices were sent home with last week’s newsletter. The due date for these invoices is Friday March 22. Invoices can be paid in person on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays (administration days). Alternatively, you can send a student to school with the payment in an envelope.

P&C Meeting – Tuesday, April 16 – at 3:30pm

The next P&C meeting will be held at the above time in the school library. Important matters to discuss include this year’s camp, future sporting events, fundraising ideas, and show submissions. All parents are more than welcome to attend our extremely productive meetings.

Parent / Teacher Term 2 Information Night
Thursday April 18

Mr Couchman and I will be hosting information nights for our respective classes in Week 1 of Term 2. The purpose of this night is to inform parents of the assessments and activities which will take place during Term 2 of the school year. Topics will include how the students are being assessed in numeracy, literacy, NAPLAN, science and history. I highly encourage all parents to attend the information night as it will aim to set high expectations for the students’ achievements during this very important term.

P-2 Room - Thursday, April 18, 3:30pm
4-7 Room – Thursday, April 18, 4:00pm

NAPLAN Dates for students in years 5 & 7

Monday, May 13 – Language Conventions and Writing
Tuesday, May 15 – Reading
Thursday, May 16 – Numeracy

If your child is unable to complete the test on the above dates, please inform the school as soon as possible.

Uniform Update

- We have school jackets available in the office.
- We also still have some old uniform shirts available for $10 each.
- We have limited sports shirts available in the office. Target do sell the shirts also – either the Royal Blue for Kroombit or Maroon for Grevillea.

Sincerely,
Gregg Savage

The Prospectus.
This week in the 4-7 classroom the students have been continuing on with their study of angles during our numeracy lessons and we also completed a numeracy test in which all students progressed since the beginning of the term! A terrific effort to say the least! We also completed some comprehension and spelling test which had incredibly encouraging results as well! Congratulations to Ebony and Charlley who received their school leader badges on Monday. All students who attended the cross-country this Friday ran a really great race and all the students should be extremely proud of the effort they have put into their training to ensure a truly successful day. Students have also been completing their science and literacy assignments which we aim to have completed by the end of next week!

2013 SCHOOL CALENDER

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Tom & Jordan getting ready to practice their letters!
Ellie proves school is allowed to be fun!

- Tom practicing his letters with shaving cream!
Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Nelly Halstead—Enthusiasm during Cross country training!

Jock Youles—Participating well with warm ups and showing great enthusiasm

Happy Birthday!!
Lachlan Gardiner
22/3/2013

Jordan Rowe—Senior Boys
Ebony Labuschewski—Senior Girls
Shakira Johnson—Intermediate Girls
Cameron Muller—Intermediate Boys
Mikalah Wormington—Junior Girls
Fraser Blyton—Junior Boys

Cross country photos by Ebony Labuschewski
DATES TO REMEMBER

SWIMMING — Last week this week
TERM 1 INVOICES DUE — Friday 22nd March
CRAFT DAY — Wednesday 27th March
LAST DAY OF TERM — Thursday 28th March
FREE DRESS DAY & FUN RUN — Thursday 28th March

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:
- Mt larcom Family Fun Day
- Jambin Family fun day
- Adidas school fun run
- Theme park vouchers