Dear Carers and Parents,

This week, the students of Prospect Creek State School have gone above and beyond the call of duty and have produced academic work, created art pieces and displayed athletic prowess which is second to none! Thank you to Mrs Page who enthusiastically visited the school for two days to work with the students, guiding them guidance to complete numerous amounts of quality art pieces in preparation for the show. Check the website for some action shots! A MASSIVE Prospect Creek thank you to Trudy Tappin and Melissa Blyton who completed the enormous task of categorising, labelling, and sorting through the art work and ensuring that all entries are in on time. A terrific effort from everyone involved!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS!

Congratulations to Shakira, Cam, and Ebony who made their way to the Port Curtis trials to represent Prospect Creek in their annual long-distance running event. The students performed very well on the day and should feel extremely proud of the effort and successes they have experienced since training began in Term 1!

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HELD AT JAMBIN — June 14

Due to a clash with Wowan’s show public holiday, the date for the State School Athletics Carnival at Jambin has been changed to Friday 14th June.

PCSS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Prospect Creek State School’s Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday May, 24. House colours are encouraged and everyone is, of course, welcome to attend. Mrs Stewart has begun training with the students two times a week which should make for a hugely successful day. A program is being developed and will be sent home the week before the event. TREAT KITCHEN will be available on this day. Thank you to Trudy Tappin and Robyn Matheson for organising the treat kitchen for the day.

WUSTY’S RUN — Saturday, May 25

Wusty’s Run is to be held on Saturday, May 25 and the P&C is desperately seeking volunteers for this event as the date coincides with Pony Club events. If it is all possible for you to volunteer your time during this important fundraising event then please refer to the roster included with this week’s newsletter.

PIE DRIVE

Thank you to those who have already placed their orders for the P&C’s Pie Drive which is currently taking place. I can safely say that having placed my own order and seeing a couple of order forms that this is set to be a terrific success! Please note the dates below so that you don’t miss out on the deliciousness!

Friday, May 24 — ORDERS AND MONEY returned to school.
Thursday, May 30 — Orders delivered

P&C MEETING — Tuesday May 14 — at 3:30pm

The next P&C meeting will be held at the above time in the undercovered area. Important matters to discuss include this P-2 year’s camp, future sporting events, fundraising ideas, Wusty’s Run and show submissions. All parents are more than welcome to attend our extremely productive meetings.

NAPLAN dates for students in years 5 & 7

Tuesday, May 14 — Language Conventions & Writing
Wednesday, 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.

BILOELA ANZAC CLUB RAFFLE — Friday, May 24

The profits from the raffle sales on the evening of Friday, May 24 will be donated to Prospect Creek State School. In order for this to be successful, we require families to volunteer their support to sell tickets on the night. You will be required to promote our school and make announcements over the loud speaker. If you are willing to assist, please contact the school to give details of your involvement.

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 COLLECTING 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.

TREAT KITCHEN

Treat Kitchen is happening this upcoming sports day with order forms going home today. This time around, we’re encouraging parents to place orders as well! This is just another way you can get involved on the day while supporting our school’s P&C!

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN!

COLLECT! COLLECT! COLLECT! Our families are already doing a terrific job in collecting Woolworths and Learn Stickers. The more you collect, the more our students get! So please encourage family members, extended family members, and super-extended family members to collect on our behalf as well!

Sincerely,

Gregg Savage
This week in the 4-7 class we have maintained our focus on writing and interpreting feature articles. The students have been developing their understanding of how to manipulate people’s thoughts and emotions using words and how to create a cohesive piece of writing using substitution words and pronouns. So be on your toes the next time they need money for a new video game! In numeracy, the students have continued their explorations into the world of fractions and have been developing their quick recall skills in order to work out some of those trickier problems more easily. Special mention to Joshua Jackson and Jock Youles who successfully read 21 and 24 digit numbers respectfully! A massive achievement! Congratulations to all the students who completed art pieces and took photos for the show. I can’t wait to see what they all look like on display this coming Friday!
Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

Ebony Labuschewski—Terrific effort in writing feature articles

Mackinlay Marxsen—Hard work during reading groups

Well done everyone!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

ELLA GARDINER & MRS BAUER

13TH MAY

Art Day with Mrs Pace

Cooking Mothers Day Treats
DATES TO REMEMBER

NAPLAN writing – Tuesday 14th May
NAPLAN reading – Wednesday 15th May
NAPLAN Numeracy – Thursday 16th May
Show Holiday – Friday 17th May
NAPLAN Catch up day – Monday 20th May
Prospect Creek Athletics Day – Friday 24th May
Wusty’s Run – Saturday 25th May
Anzac Club Raffle – Friday 24th May
PCSS Speaking Comp.– Monday 27th May
Small Schools Carnival – Friday 14th June
Year 7 Visit to High School – Tuesday 18th June
Callide Valley Athletics Trials – Friday 21st June
Last day of Term 2 – Friday 21st June

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:

- Blue light disco
- Junior secondary showcase
- Port Curtis sport