From the Principal...

Prospect Creek State School acknowledges the Gangal People, the traditional owners of the land on which this school stands.

Dear Carers and Parents,

The Callide Show presents a terrific opportunity for Prospect Creek State School to showcase the academic, artistic and athletic talents of our students. 100% of our students will be involved in some capacity with the show so I encourage all families and students to keep an eye out for the students’ contributions by visiting the pavilion and the art competition section as every student has entered at least one piece of art into the event. I am confident that we will all walk away from the day feeling extremely proud of our school and its supportive community. I wish to acknowledge the efforts put in by the staff, students and families to ensure that this day is a successful one for the students of our school.

THANK YOU....... A BIG thank you goes out to the Youles family for seeking donations of over $500 towards the year 4-7 camp this year. It is greatly appreciated. Thanks to:

Central QLD Bulk Haulage
Ian Robinson Central QLD Quarries

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 — NEXT FRIDAY!
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 at 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 June 11 — 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. All parents are more than welcome to attend our extremely productive meetings.

NAPLAN Round Up
Today marks the final morning of testing for the 2013 NAPLAN tests. These tests provide vital information for Prospect Creek State School’s academic success and can identify areas where we need to improve. Thank you to the students for being extremely cooperative for the 3 days, and I would like to remind the families that the results for each student will not be received until approximately September of this year.

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 last week. 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!

THREE WEEKS LEFT IN THE WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN!

With only three weeks left, we are asking you to 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!
It feels as though we’ve managed to fit in a week’s worth of work into our 4 day school week! We have completed 4 tests as a part of our NAPLAN testing program; continued working through our spelling booklets; completed a comprehension test as a part of our literacy unit; had some explicit numeracy lessons; practiced ball skills and high jump in preparation for our upcoming sports carnival; and enjoyed continuing our work with our social wellbeing program. Phew! I think we deserve a day off after all of that! We wish everyone the best of luck in the competition sections of the show and we can’t wait to see you all there!

P-2 had a great time making 3D shapes this week!

2013 SCHOOL CALENDER

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Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

IVY NEVE— Hard work during writing!!

JOCK YOULES— Working well to complete all set tasks and producing some great art as well!!

Well done everyone!

BILOELA SHOW

Don’t forget to check out Prospect Creek’s Show display in the pavilion!!
DATES TO REMEMBER

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
Queens Birthday Holiday – Monday 10th June
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: