Dear Carers and Parents,

Over the next 2 weeks, Prospect Creek State School is poised to redefine the told saying: ...never a dull moment. On Monday afternoon, the students will take part in a session on Road Safety hosted by the Queensland Transport Department. Then, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Mrs Pace returns to Prospect Creek to complete 2 days of art activities with the students which will give them artefacts to confidently enter into this year’s show. We have 3 students, Shakira Johnson, Ebony Labuschewski and Cameron Muller, representing our school at the Port Curtis X-Country Trial on Thursday and this is not to mention all of the training the students will be doing for the upcoming PCSS and inter-school sports carnivals. During Week 5 of the term, our students in Year 5 & 7 will be taking part in NAPLAN, which will take place over three consecutive school mornings followed by a well deserved show holiday! So at this point, I must thank the students, parents, and staff for their continued efforts with the key-curricula and extra-curricula activities they are taking part in and mention that I cannot wait to see the fruits of our school community’s hard work.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS!

Best of luck to Shakira, Cam, and Ebony who will be representing PCSS at the Port Curtis Cross Country Trials next Thursday. The students have been training both at home and at school and I know that they will bring out their best effort on the day.

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 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 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 COLLABORATING 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 front desk 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!

47 CANBERRA CAMP UPDATE

Our appreciation goes out to Tina Youles who is approaching some major businesses in order to (hopefully!) access some funding to reduce the cost of the 4-7 camp. Watch this space for what should hopefully be some positive news!

TREAT KITCHEN

Thank you to Trudy Tappin & Robyn Matheson for another delicious and successful treat kitchen (NACHO & TOASTIE FRIDAY!) and also to the families who support this event which puts the ‘fun’ back into ‘fundraiser’...

Sincerely,
Gregg Savage
This week the students have been continuing with their studies into what makes a successful Feature Article. The students have enjoyed success in identifying credible and reliable sources of information in real-life feature articles (and may have inadvertently learned a thing or two about rugby union and the spread of cane toads in the process!). We also enjoyed completing several activities as a part of our numeracy rotations this week, which students used to explore the concepts of estimation using rounding, division and doubling and halving numbers. We are looking forward to a very busy next 2 weeks which will see the fruits of our labour over the past 5 weeks come to light!

Show & Tell Wickham Style!

Bubble Painint with Jordan Tappin...!!

Jurassic Park at Prospect Creek!

The new cannons are a hit!

Sentence of the week!

Once upon a time a whitch (sic) put a spell on Tom, and he turned into a gorilla.

2013 SCHOOL CALENDER

Term 1  
Tuesday 29th January - Thursday 28th March 9 weeks

Term 2  
Monday 15th April - Friday 21st June 10 weeks

Term 3  
Monday 8th July - Friday 20th September 11 weeks

Term 4  
Tuesday 8th October - Friday 13th December 10 weeks
Congratulations to our Students of the Week!

JAMIE DONALD—PUTTING IN A HUGE EFFORT WITH IMPROVING HIS WRITING. KEEP IT UP!

Well done everyone!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

SHAKIRA JOHNSON
3RD MAY
DATES TO REMEMBER

Art Day with Mrs Pace—Tues & Wed 7th – 8th May
Year 8 expo evening—Wednesday 8th May
Port Curtis Cross Country—Thursday 9th May
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
Anzac Club Raffle—Friday 24th May
Small Schools Carnival—Friday 14th June
Callide Valley Athletics Trials—Friday 21st June
Last day of Term 2—Friday 21st June

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:

• Naplan brochure (yrs 5 & 7)
• Anglicare fun days x 2
• Rise & shine flyer
• Massage flyer/voucher
• Join the mob sticker