Dear Carers and Parents,

4-7 SPEAKING COMPETITION

With the P-2 classroom, parents, and our special guest judge Mrs Barbara Harch, Deputy Principal of Biloxia State School, in attendance, all students in 4-7 performed their persuasive speeches on Monday afternoon. All students performed extremely well with places being awarded to:

Ebony Labuschewski – 1st
Charlley McQuade-Hall – 2nd
Shakira Johnson & Grace Stringer – 3rd

Ebony, Charlley and Grace (grades 6&7) moved on to the next round in Goovigen on Wednesday afternoon and outdid themselves again in front of many other students, parents, and teachers from various small schools in the region. Congratulations to Charlley who gained a place in the next round of the speaking competition in Moura on Thursday, June 13. Congratulations to all the girls and we wish Charlley the best of luck in Moura!

QSCHOOLS APP

You may have seen on the news that the government has launched a free app for parents and carers with students in Queensland schools called QSCHOOLS. This app provides you with easy access to the school calendar, news, and a pdf of our latest and archived newsletters. I do not use the words “easy access” frivolously. I was able to download the app and set it up on my iPhone for Prospect Creek State School in a matter of minutes.

App benefits for parents/ caregivers include:

• Searching for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb and view school contact details
• Adding multiple schools as favourites to enable parents to view updates from multiple schools in a single view
• Accessing the latest school news and events to stay informed
• Receiving emergency announcements and information around school closures
• Convenient and prompt method of receiving messages/ information from school/s

I would love to hear back from you if you have successfully installed the app and have given it a try.

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL HELD AT JAMBIN – June 14

TUCK SHOP ORDERS FOR JAMBIN SPORTS DAY ARE INCLUDED IN THIS WEEK’S NEWSLETTER.

The Small School’s Athletics Carnival at Jambin will be held on Friday 14th June.

WUSTY’S RUN – Saturday, May 25

I wish to acknowledge the parents and staff who gave their time last weekend to support one of the P&C’s major fundraisers for the year, the catering for Wusty’s Run which is held annually in Dululu. I managed to secure a breakfast shift and was more than proud with the effort that had gone into organising our canteen. A wonderful effort which has been widely acknowledged by many community members.

PIE DRIVE

The pies have arrived! Thank you to the wider Tappin family who picked up, sorted out, and shipped out the pie orders on Thursday afternoon. Another wonderful effort designed to benefit our small school community (and our freezers and appetites).

P&C MEETING – Tuesday June 11 – at 3:30pm

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

BILOXIA 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 COLA TING 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.

ONE WEEK LEFT IN THE WOOLWORTHS EAR N AND LEARN!

With only one week 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!

Sincerely,

Gregg Savage
Week 7 kicked off with the students completing the writing, practicing and performing of their persuasive speeches. Mrs Harch, deputy principal of Biloela State School attended in the role of judge and awarded places to Ebony, Charlliey, Grace and Shakira. All students were congratulated on an extremely fantastic afternoon and should be proud of their achievements. We then continued to work on our literacy assignments in which the students are proposing the best way to manage a colony of flying-foxes in the town of Larossa Bay. Numeracy lessons concentrated on converting more complicated common fractions to decimal fractions as well revising much of the work which has been covered during the last 2 terms of work. Due to our sports day, the students also had double the science of Friday with Mrs Stewart! A busy week with plenty more to come!

After spending the last term undoing my shoelaces most times we sat on the carpet, Elli learnt to tie them herself this week. Well Done Elli!! She is now one of the chief shoe tiers of the class.

Tree lopping was a big highlight of the week for us all as old trees were cut down. We had a great time watching and discussing the steps involved.

### 2013 SCHOOL CALENDER

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Congratulations to our Students of the Week!
PAIGE WICKHAM—Hard work and focus during English lessons!

GRACE STRINGER—Persisting with the writing of her persuasive speech to create some extremely impressive work.

Well done everyone!
DATES TO REMEMBER

Queens Birthday Holiday — Monday 10th June
P & C Meeting — Tuesday 11th 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
First day of Term 3 — Monday 8th July

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:
- Small schools tuckshop order form