Dear Carers and Parents,

How proud I have been of our students this week with Leadership speeches, Powers swimming and the Year 7 Graduation. Big congratulations to all students involved. I also need to acknowledge all students and staff at the pool on Tuesday. The large storm that came through was unexpected but the quick thinking of staff and the maturity of students ensured all were dressed, back on the bus and back at school with a minimum of fuss. You all make this school a wonderful and rewarding place to be.

What a wonderful job our P-2 parents have done with the Christmas raffle. Thank you again to all involved and thank you to Karen Donald, Dawn Madsen, Liz Norman and Nicole Hyden for selling raffle tickets at Woolworths on Monday. Congratulations to our first prize winner Annette and our second prize winner Janette. I hope you enjoy your Christmas treats!!

We have 17 very excited students in the P-2 class at the moment counting down the days until camp. Just a reminder that the bus leaves school on Monday morning at 9am. It would be appreciated if parents could have their child ready at school at 8am. This gives us time to organise a few last minute things and pack the bus. I can’t wait to see all the little excited faces on Monday morning. In case of emergency, Chris will have the school mobile 0477 760 014. If you have a non urgent message, please call the school and I will get the message to Chris as soon as I can.

Sincerely,
Jo Northey

BREAK UP DAY

Break up Day will take place on Thursday 12th December. We are still looking for a few more parents to help with transport. If you can help out at all please complete the form attached to the newsletter last week or come and see me for a new one if needed. Don’t forget permission notes are also required for students to participate. These are due back at school next week. Please contact the school if you require a replacement copy.

YEAR 7 GRADUATION – Well Done Ebony!

I cannot praise Ebony Labuschewski enough. I was honoured to be able to attend her Year 7 graduation and what a wonderful evening it was. Ebony has been our only year 7 student and has stepped up and taken on all aspects of school leadership. We wish Ebony all the best as she ventures into high school. I know that her hard work and commitment will continue for the years ahead.

P&C BBQ

I am looking forward to the P&C BBQ next week. I have heard that Santa is going to take time out to make an appearance and he and his elves are busy finding just the right book for ALL children attending. Please arrive at school for a 5.30pm start. The students have been preparing a song which they will perform, followed by speeches and awards. The Christmas component of the evening will begin after the formalities.

P-2 class, mains
Years 3 and 4, nibbles
Years 5-7 Dessert

Thank you to Sarah Van Helvoirt and Ray Wickham for your generous donation of Rib Fillet for the BBQ.

Dress will be a Christmas theme. We look forward to seeing you all there.

ACCOUNTS

Thank you to those parents who have come in to pay accounts. We are still finalising our end of year budget so would still appreciate all monies owing to be paid ASAP. We still have over $2000 in money owing. Statements went home last week and money can be paid directly to the school or via direct debit. Your assistance in paying outstanding money ASAP is appreciated.

TREAT KITCHEN UPDATE

Treat kitchen is in!!!!! Just need to sign this off but will be ready to go for the BBQ

LEADERSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Well done to all students who presented a speech this week. Just a reminder that the school leaders will be announced Monday 9th December on parade at 8:45am. We look forward to seeing as many families here as possible.

THANKYOU

Biloela Markets kindly donated $200 towards the P-2 camp and a further $70 donation from a member of the community. We cannot thank the community enough for all the generous support and kind donations.

Please note: We have a decent stockpile of school hats available from the office if you need a new one. Also, Library Books and home readers are due back next Friday 6th December.
Hi All,

As you probably already know there is only three more sleeps till camp!!! The children seem to be a little excited about it at school and I guess they might be acting the same at home. Please have the students here as close to 8am as you can. That will give us time to take the roll, organise any last minute medications (don’t forget the blue form), pack the trailer, send Mum home for forgotten items, hugs a kisses and leave on time at 9am. It promises to be a lot of fun and I can’t wait to get on the road. Thanks to all that have supported the camp thus far. Thanks in advance to all the parents coming with us. Everyone’s support has been much appreciated.

How proud I was of all our year 5 and 6 students who nominated themselves for leadership in 2014. It was great to see you using all your persuasive devices to convince us why you would be the best person for the job! I know you are eagerly waiting the announcement, but this will take place during parade on Monday 9th December (week 10). Good luck!!

Charlley McQuade
26th November 2001

Owen Kehl—
4th December 2003

OUR TARGET — 95%

The Prospectus.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

IVY NEVE—Hard work in writing.

ELLA GARDINER—Continual improvement of times tables.

WELL DONE EVERYONE!

There is a school Dental Van located at Biloela State School, for all school aged children to use. Please call Heather on 0407 761 890 to book an appointment.

POSTION VACANT IN 2014 – ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TEMPORARY PART TIME (26 hours per fortnight)

Our Administrative Officer position will become vacant for 12 months due to a leave of absence. The position is anticipated to start on the 10th March 2014 and finish on the 10th March 2015. The Role Description contains a list of duties, and it can be emailed or collected from the school. A resume template is available upon request from the school.

Application close on Friday 7th February 2014.

Applications can be returned, marked “Confidential” to:

The Principal, Prospect Creek State School, PO Box 180, Biloela, 4715

Or Email – the.principal@proscreess.eq.edu.au

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DATES TO REMEMBER

LEAVE P-2 CAMP – MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER
(Arrive at school by 8am for 9am departure)

RETURN P-2 CAMP – 4TH DECEMBER
(Return to school 3pm)

YEAR 7 TRANSITION DAY – TUESDAY 3RD-4TH DECEMBER

P&C END OF YEAR FUNCTION – FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER

BREAK UP DAY – THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER

LAST DAY TERM 4—FRIDAY 13TH DECEMBER

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—MONDAY 27TH JANUARY 2014

FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2014—TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY

INCLUDED IN THIS LETTER:

• 2015 HIGH SCHOOL FLYER
• GET READY QLD FLYER